



Referral List

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<p><u>Access Pro Bono</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel: (604) 878-7400 1(877) 762-6664 Web: https://accessprobono.ca/get-legal-help 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers 30-minute summary advice on a range of legal matters Does not assist with urgent matters 	<p>Low or modest-income clients</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call or visit website to book an appointment Calling is quicker but often too busy to answer Appointments booked 2-4 weeks in advance Phone hours are 9:30 am – 12:30 pm & 1:30 pm – 4:30 pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vast services Likely would cover what LSLAP cannot
<p><u>Amici Curaie (AC) Friends of Court</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel: (778) 522-2839 & text Web: www.legalformsbc.ca Email: helpme@legalformsbc.ca 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Help clients understand legal procedures and completing paperwork in wide range Cannot assist with criminal, immigration, or wills & estate cases 	<p>No income threshold</p> <p>Please be mindful to refer claims with merit to not clog up resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can be reached through email or phone, AC will try to get back to the client within 5 business days About 2 weeks post intake for the client to commence their legal forms workshop Can fast-track Indigenous clients and/or survivors of intimate partner violence and/or clients with upcoming tribunal/court dates (clients will need 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assist with helping prepare court appearances, family law, actions against the Crown Wide range of services All levels of court covered



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			to email AC court document with the hearing date to qualify)	
<p><u>Community Legal Assistance Society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel: (604) 685-3425 1 (888) 685-6222 Web: www.clasbc.net/ Email: contact@clasbc.net 	<p>Legal assistance for qualifying clients when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing is lost Human rights complaints Mental health law Accessing government benefits Sexual assault 	Not specified, clients will have to reach out to CLAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can provide up to 3 hours of legal advice to help clients to understand legal options around sexual assault Not specified on other areas that they cover 	Able to assist with judicial reviews
<p><u>Community Legal Clinic (Thompson Rivers University)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel: (778) 471-8490 Web: www.tru.ca/law/students/outreach/legal-clinic.html 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal assistance given by law students for qualifying clients in Kamloops and surrounding area 	Similar to LSLAP	Intake process like LSLAP, will need to call to book an appointment	Has similar blackout periods and aspects they can cover
<p><u>Okanagan Thompson Legal Clinic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel: (236) 425-9121 Web: https://www.bclegalclinic.com/ Email: info@bclegalclinic.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offers legal representation, family law & poverty law advocacy 	Not specified	Via phone or email	This is a referral for clients in the Kelowna area
<p><u>First United Legal Advocacy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel: (604) 255-0546 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Offer legal assistance to residential tenancy issues that people face in the DTES 	Not specified	Drop in intakes Mon, Wed, Fri – 9:30am – 11:30am and Tues, Thurs – 1pm – 3pm at 542 East Hastings Street, Vancouver	
<p><u>Dial-A-Law</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic information about 190 law topics No legal advice offered 	Phone number is an automated way to listen to Dial – A -law information		



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel: (604) 687-4680 (Lower Mainland) 1 (800) 565-5297 Web: https://dialalaw.peopleslawschool.ca 				
<p><u>Everyone Legal Clinic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel: (778) 200-4478 Web: www.everyonelegal.ca Email: Intake@everyonelegal.ca 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affordable fixed-fee services in a wide range of areas (not free) Fees all below \$1000 	N/A	Not specified	Covers LSLAP mandate along with family and strata issues
<p><u>The Law Centre (The University of Victoria)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel: (250) 385-1221 Web: www.thelawcentre.ca 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal advice given by law students for qualifying clients in the Victoria/Capital Regional District who can't afford a lawyer 	Similar to LSLAP	Switchboard hours: 8:00am – 12:00pm and 1:00pm – 4:00pm daily	Can support family matters on top of LSLAP mandate
<p><u>Lawyer Referral Service</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel: (604) 687-3221 1 (800) 663-1919 Web: www.accessprobono.ca/our-programs/lawyer-referral-service 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Up to 15 minutes of free consultation with a lawyer, will be required to pay regular fees if you continue with their services 	For people ineligible for Access Pro Bono (>\$60,000)	Phone lines open from 8:30am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday	Vast range of services
<p><u>Legal Aid</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel: (604) 408-2172 (Greater Vancouver) 1 (866) 577-2525 (elsewhere in BC) Web: https://legalaid.bc.ca 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advice and representation for qualifying clients in criminal, family and immigration matters 	Criteria could be reviewed at https://legalaid.bc.ca/legal_aid/doIQualifyAdvice	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday – 9am to 4pm Wednesday – 9am to 2:30pm	Best for clients with criminal law issues who have not yet called Legal Aid
<p><u>Pov Net</u></p>	Legal referrals and advocacy for vulnerable BC residents			



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web: www.povnet.org • *website online resource* 				
<p><u>Prince George Community Legal Clinic (CLC)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tel: (250) 612-2582 • Email: pam@pguajs.ca 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helps with various issues, including income assistance, survivor pension disability and Indigenous legal issues 		<p>Low-income individuals in the Prince George area</p>	
<p><u>South Asian Legal Clinic of BC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tel: 1 (877) 762-6664 • Email: info@salcbc.org • Web: www.salcbc.org/services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serves people who identify as South Asian • 30-minute summary legal advice, clients could qualify for more • Located in Surrey, BC 	<p>Priority for clients who identify as South Asian</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact via email/phone • 1-2 weeks timeline for family/estate/child protection • 3-4 weeks for tenancy, employment law, human rights, WorkSafe 	<p>Family, estate, child protection</p>
<p><u>Migrant Workers Centre</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tel: 1 (888) 669-4482 • Email: info@mwcbc.ca • Web: https://mwcbc.ca 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provides legal services and advocacy on immigration law, employment, labour exploitation and trafficking, and sexual harassment 	<p>Only provides legal advice to temporary foreign workers holding closed work permits and those without status who live in BC</p>	<p>Phone lines open Monday to Saturday from 10:00am – 4:00pm</p>	
Business Law/Advice				
<p><u>Small Business BC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tel: (604) 775-5525 	<p>Free resources like business plan templates, seminars/webinars, one-on-one expert advisories and</p>		<p>Book <u>free 30-minute advisory</u> to learn about the programs, resources and</p>	<p>Business planning and advice</p>



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web: https://smallbusinessbc.ca/our-resources/ Email: askus@smallbusinessbc.ca 	programs such as the Canada Digital Adoption Program and Export Navigator.		supports available to BC entrepreneurs	
Criminal Law				
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Brydges Line</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel: 1 (866) 458-5500 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Connects people to lawyers if they have been arrested, detained and under investigation 	Not specified	Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide criminal law advice	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>West Coast Prison Justice Society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel: (604) 636-0470 Web: www.prisonjustice.org 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assists with prisoners' rights Assists with issues that affect people's liberty rights under the <i>Charter</i> (unit placement, separate confinement, disciplinary hearings, sentence calculations, etc) and general discrimination 	Not specified	Phone lines are open on Mondays, Tuesdays at 9 - 11am and 1 - 3pm but closed on Wednesday afternoons	Please refer all clients who do not qualify under LSLAP's s.684 Project
Consumer				
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Consumer Protection BC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web: https://www.consumerprotectionbc.ca/consumer-help/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal information on consumer issues → no legal advice File a complaint against a business 			LSLAP able to assist depending on Supervising Lawyer's discretion
Disability Law				
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Disability Alliance BC – Advocacy Access Program</u> <u>Disability Law Clinic</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel: (604) 872-1278 1 (800) 663-1278 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance and advocacy for provincial and federal disability benefits Free advice regarding accommodations related to Covid-19 virus and social distancing, 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criteria depend on types of appointments Please refer to their website 	



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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web: https://disabilityalliancebc.org/direct-service/apply-for-disability-benefits/ 	workplace accommodation, access to transportation, access to education, housing, disability benefits, and service animals			
<p><u>BC Aboriginal Network on Disability Society</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel: 1 (888) 815-5511 Email: bcands@bcands.bc.ca Web: www.bcands.bc.ca 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For Indigenous people living in urban or rural centres who live with a disability 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vast range of services Advise clients to contact directly 	
Family law				
<p><u>Family Justice Centre</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/lien-fe-events/divorce/family-justice/who-can-help/family-justice-centres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short-term counselling, mediation, emergency, and commercial referrals Services for people going through separation or divorce 		Centres in Abbotsford, Nanaimo, Surrey, Vancouver, & Victoria	
<p><u>Family LawLINE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel: (604) 408-2172 (Greater Vancouver) 1 (866) 577-2525 Web: https://legalaid.bc.ca/services/family-lawline 	Brief next-step advice for low-income clients		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays: 9:00am – 3:00pm Wednesdays: 9:00am - 2:30pm 	
<p><u>Family Maintenance Enforcement Program</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web: www.fmep.gov.bc.ca 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enforcement of maintenance orders or agreements 		Only for clients who have a valid support order	



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<p><u>Justice Access Centre</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Web: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/about-bcs-justice-system/justice-access-centres 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assistance with family law and some Supreme Court civil law issues 	<p>Submit online form to request support</p>		
<p><u>Rise Women's Legal Centre</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel: (236) 317-9000 Email: info@womenslegalcentre.ca Web: https://womenslegalcentre.ca/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legal services for women and gender diverse people who cannot afford a lawyer 	<p>Not able to provide urgent legal issues or provide full representation for clients (limited court appearances on simple matters)</p>		
<p><u>Catherine White Holman Wellness Centre</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tel: (604) 442-4352 Email: contactus@cwahwc.com 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aims to provide low-barrier wellness + legal services to transgender and gender non-conforming people in a way that is respectful and celebratory of clients' identity and self-expression Provides summary legal advice for free on a various legal issues, but cannot act as your lawyer 	<p>Transgender and gender non-conforming people</p>	<p>Request appointment through provided phone/email</p>	