

## LSLAP Switchboard Referrals List

### General Assistance

<p><b><u>Access Pro Bono</u></b>          (604) 878-7400          1 (877) 762-6664  <a href="http://www.accessprobono.ca">www.accessprobono.ca</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offers a range of programs in different areas of law, mostly for low or modest-income clients</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Amici Curaie (AC) Friends of Court</u></b>          (778) 522-2839  <a href="http://www.legalformsbc.ca">www.legalformsbc.ca</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Help understanding legal procedures and completing paperwork</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Community Legal Assistance Society</u></b>          (604) 685-3425          1 (888) 685 6222  <a href="http://www.clasbc.net/">www.clasbc.net/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal assistance for qualifying clients in these areas: housing, human rights, mental health, benefits, employment, sexual harassment, sexual assault</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Community Legal Clinic (Thompson Rivers University)</u></b>          (778) 471-8490  <a href="http://www.tru.ca/law/students/outreach/legal-clinic.html">www.tru.ca/law/students/outreach/legal-clinic.html</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal advice given by law students</li> <li>• For qualifying clients in the Interior who cannot afford a lawyer – limited areas of service</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Dial-A-Law</u></b>          (604) 687-4680 (Lower Mainland)          1 (800) 565- 5297  <a href="http://www.dialalaw.peopleslawschool.ca">www.dialalaw.peopleslawschool.ca</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Basic information about 190 law topics.</li> <li>• No legal advice offered.</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Everyone Legal Clinic</u></b>          (778) 200-4478  <a href="http://www.everyonelegal.ca">www.everyonelegal.ca</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Affordable fixed-fee services in a wide range of areas (not free)</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>The Law Centre (The University of Victoria)</u></b>          (250) 385 1221  <a href="http://www.thelawcentre.ca">www.thelawcentre.ca</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal advice given by law students</li> <li>• For qualifying clients in the Capital Regional District who cannot afford a lawyer – limited areas of service</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Lawyer Referral Service</u></b>          (604) 687-3221          1 (800) 663-1919  <a href="http://www.accessprobono.ca/our-programs/lawyer-referral-service">www.accessprobono.ca/our-programs/lawyer-referral-service</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 15 minutes of free consultation with a lawyer</li> <li>• Further assistance from the lawyer requires paying their regular fees.</li> </ul>

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Legal Aid</u></b>  (604) 408-2172 (Greater Vancouver)  1 (866) 577-2525  www.legalaid.bc.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advice and representation for qualifying clients in criminal, family, and immigration matters</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Pov Net</u></b>  www.povnet.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal referrals and advocacy for vulnerable BC residents</li> </ul>

## Criminal Law

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Brydges Line</u></b>  1-866-458-5500</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Connects people to lawyers if they've been arrested, detained, and under investigation</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>West Coast Prison Justice Society</u></b>  (604) 636-0470  www.prisonjustice.org</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assisting with prisoners' rights issues</li> </ul>

## Consumer

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Consumer Protection BC</u></b>  <a href="https://www.consumerprotectionbc.ca/consumer-help/">https://www.consumerprotectionbc.ca/consumer-help/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal information on consumer issues – no legal advice</li> <li>• File a complaint against a business</li> </ul>
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## Debt/Credit

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Credit Counselling Society</u></b>  1-877-527-8999  <a href="https://nomoredebts.org/">https://nomoredebts.org/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free, confidential credit counseling</li> <li>• Information and referrals</li> </ul>
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## Disability

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Disability Alliance BC – Advocacy Access Program</u></b>  (604)-872-1278  1-800-663-1278  <a href="https://disabilityalliancebc.org/direct-service/apply-for-disability-benefits/">https://disabilityalliancebc.org/direct-service/apply-for-disability-benefits/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistance and advocacy for provincial and federal disability benefits</li> </ul>
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## Family Law

<p><b><u>BC Men’s Resource Centre</u></b> www.menbc.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Counselling, support services – no legal advice</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Family Justice Centre</u></b> www.clicklaw.bc.ca/helpmap/service1019</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short-term counselling, mediation, emergency and commercial referrals.</li> <li>• Services for people going through separation or divorce</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Family LawLINE</u></b> (604) 408-2172 (Greater Vancouver) 1-866-577-2525 <a href="http://www.legalaid.bc.ca/legal_aid/FamilyLawLINE">www.legalaid.bc.ca/legal_aid/FamilyLawLINE</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brief next-step advice for low-income clients</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Family Maintenance Enforcement Program</u></b> www.fmep.gov.bc.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enforcement of maintenance orders or agreements</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Justice Access Centre</u></b> <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/about-bcs-justice-system/justice-access-centres">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/about-bcs-justice-system/justice-access-centres</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistance with family law and some Supreme Court civil law issues</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Rise Women’s Legal Centre</u></b> (236) 317-9000 <a href="https://womenslegalcentre.ca/">https://womenslegalcentre.ca/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal services for women and gender diverse people who cannot afford a lawyer</li> </ul>

## Housing

<p><b><u>Tenant Resource &amp; Advisory Centre – Legal Representation</u></b> (604) 255-3099 ext. 230 <a href="https://tenants.bc.ca/get-help/legal-representation/">https://tenants.bc.ca/get-help/legal-representation/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal advice for certain types of housing cases</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Tenant Resource &amp; Advisory Centre – Tenant Infoline</u></b> (604) 266-0546 1-800-665-1186 <a href="https://tenants.bc.ca/get-help/tenant-infoline/">https://tenants.bc.ca/get-help/tenant-infoline/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal information and referrals – no legal advice given</li> </ul>

## Human Rights

<p><b><u>BC Civil Liberties Association</u></b>  <a href="https://bccla.org/gethelp/get-help-general-public/">https://bccla.org/gethelp/get-help-general-public/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information about complaints against police, privacy, and freedom of expression – no legal advice</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>BC Human Rights Clinic – Legal Services</u></b>          604-673-3127  <a href="https://bchrc.net/services/legal-services/">https://bchrc.net/services/legal-services/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free legal assistance for qualifying clients who have filed complaints with the BC Human Rights Tribunal</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>BC Human Rights Clinic – Short Service Clinic</u></b>  <a href="https://bchrc.net/services/short-service-clinic/">https://bchrc.net/services/short-service-clinic/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 30-minute appointments providing general information and legal advice</li> </ul>

## Immigration

<p><b><u>Immigration &amp; Refugee Legal Clinic</u></b>          (778) 372-6583  <a href="https://www.irlc.ca/">https://www.irlc.ca/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal advice for low-income newcomers to Canada</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Immigration Service Society of BC</u></b>          (604) 684-2561  <a href="https://issbc.org/">https://issbc.org/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support services for immigrants and refugees</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>MOSAIC</u></b>          (604) 264-9626  <a href="https://mosaicbc.org/find-a-service/#client">https://mosaicbc.org/find-a-service/#client</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal advocacy for low-income immigrants</li> <li>• Settlement information and services</li> </ul>

## Indigenous

<p><b><u>Indigenous Community Legal Clinic</u></b>          (604) 822-5421          1-888-684-7874  <a href="https://allard.ubc.ca/community-clinics/indigenous-community-legal-clinic/information-clients">https://allard.ubc.ca/community-clinics/indigenous-community-legal-clinic/information-clients</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal advice given by law students</li> <li>• For qualifying Indigenous clients in the Lower Mainland – limited areas of law</li> </ul>
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<p align="center"><b><u>Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of British Columbia</u></b>  (604) 985-5355  1-877-811-1190  <a href="https://nccabc.ca/">https://nccabc.ca/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legal and health services for Indigenous peoples</li> </ul>
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## Personal Injury

<p><b><u>Personal Injury Resource Centre</u></b>  <a href="https://www.murphybattista.com/client-resources/">https://www.murphybattista.com/client-resources/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free consultation, information for injured individuals</li> </ul>
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## Seniors

<p align="center"><b><u>Seniors First BC</u></b>  (604) 437-1940  1-866-437-1940  <a href="https://seniorsfirstbc.ca/">https://seniorsfirstbc.ca/</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services for people 55+.</li> <li>• Legal advice in certain areas of law, for qualifying clients</li> </ul>
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## Victims

<p align="center"><b><u>VictimLinkBC</u></b>  1-800-563-0808  VictimLinkBC@bc211.ca</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information and referral services, crisis support, for victims of crime – no legal advice</li> </ul>
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