



Getting Legal Help

Northern Ontario

Community Legal Clinics

Community legal clinics provide information, advice, and representation on various legal issues, including social assistance, housing, refugee and immigration law, employment law, human rights, workers' compensation, and the Canada Pension Plan. Some legal clinics do not handle all of these issues, but staff may be able to refer you to someone who can help.

Community legal clinics are staffed by lawyers, community legal workers, and sometimes law students. Each legal clinic is run by a volunteer board of directors with members from the community. All help is **private and confidential** and provided **free of charge**.

To qualify for community legal clinic services:

- your legal issue must be one the clinic handles,
- you must live in the area the clinic serves, and
- your income and assets cannot be above a certain level.

To find out if you qualify, contact your local legal clinic. Most legal clinics provide brief advice, or "summary advice", without asking about your financial situation. Some legal clinics also offer workshops, information sessions, and other community development activities.

Most legal clinics serve a large area around their location and many clinics offer satellite services in neighbouring towns.

Bracebridge

Lake Country Community Legal Clinic	
8-B Ontario St., Bracebridge P1L 2A7 705-645-6607 Toll-free: 1-800-263-4819	Satellite Offices: (by appointment only) Huntsville: 705-645-6607 (Toll-free: 1-800-263-4819) Parry Sound: 705-774-9325 South River: 1-800-263-4819

Elliot Lake

Elliot Lake and North Shore Community Legal Clinic

31 Nova Scotia Walk, Suite 300,
Elliot Lake P5A 1Y9
705-461-3935
Toll-free: 1-800-465-2479
www.northshorelegal.ca

Satellite Offices: (by appointment only)
Blind River: 1-800-465-2479
Cutler: 1-800-465-2479
Spanish: 1-800-465-2479

Fort Frances and Kenora

Northwest Community Legal Clinic

Atikokan Office

305 Main St. W., P.O. Box 1676, Atikokan P0T 1C0
807-597-2811
www.northwestcommunitylegalclinic.ca

Fort Frances Office

206 Scott St., Fort Frances P9A 1G7
807-274-5327
Toll-free: 1-800-799-2485
www.northwestcommunitylegalclinic.ca

Kenora Office

308 Second St. S., Suite 6, Kenora P9N 1G4
807-468-8888
Toll-free: 1-800-403-4757
www.northwestcommunitylegalclinic.ca

Satellite Offices:

Ear Falls: 1-800-403-4757
Red Lake: 1-800-403-4757

Kapuskasing

Clinique juridique Grand-Nord/ Grand-Nord Legal Clinic

2 Ash St., Kapuskasing P5N 3H4
705-337-6200
Toll-free in 705 and 807 area codes:
1-800-461-9606

Satellite Offices: (by appointment only)
Cochrane: 1-800-461-9606
Hearst: 1-800-461-9606

Little Current

Manitoulin Legal Clinic

Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation,
12A Hillside Rd. (Hwy. 540)
R.R. #1, Comp. 30, Little Current POP 1K0
705-368-3333

Moosonee

Keewaytinok Native Legal Services

40 Revillon Rd., Box 218, Moosonee P0L 1Y0
705-336-2981
Toll-free: 1-866-336-2981

Satellite Office:
Moose Factory: 705-658-4010

North Bay

Nipissing Community Legal Clinic

107 Shirreff Ave., Suite 214, North Bay P1B 7K8
705-476-6603
TTY: 705-476-5370

Satellite Office: (first come first served)
Mattawa: 705-476-6603
Sturgeon Falls: 705-476-6603

Sault Ste. Marie

Algoma Community Legal Clinic

473-477 Queen St. E., Suite 301,
Sault Ste. Marie P6A 1Z5
705-942-4900
Toll-free: 1-800-616-1109
www.algoma-legal-clinic.org

Satellite Office: (as needed basis)
Wawa: 1-800-616-1109

Sudbury

Sudbury Community Legal Clinic

Rainbow Centre, 40 Elm St., Unit 272,
2nd Floor, Sudbury P3C 1S8
705-674-3200
Toll-free: 1-800-697-8719

Satellite Offices:

Espanola: 1-800-697-8719
St. Charles/Noelville: 1-800-697-8719

Thunder Bay

Kinna-aweya Legal Clinic

86 South Cumberland St., Thunder Bay P7B 2V3
807-344-2478
Toll-free: 1-888-373-3309
www.kalc.ca

Satellite Offices:

Geraldton: 807-854-1278
(Toll-free: 1-866-875-4952)
Marathon: 807-229-2290
(Toll-free: 1-866-389-1477)

Timmins

Timmins-Temiskaming Community Legal Clinic/Clinique juridique communautaire Timmins-Témiskamingue

119 Pine St. S., Suite 212, Timmins P4N 2K3
705-267-0300
Toll-free: 1-866-382-0300
www.ttclegalclinic.com

Satellite Office:

Iroquois Falls: 1-866-382-0300
Kirkland Lake: 1-866-382-0300
Matheson: 1-866-382-0300
New Liskeard: 1-866-382-0300

How to find a community legal clinic

This handout presents contact information for community legal clinics in Northern Ontario. To find the legal clinic that serves a different region, you can phone Legal Aid Ontario (LAO) at one of the numbers listed below. Or, you can go to www.yourlegalrights.on.ca and click on “Services”. You can also go to the LAO website at www.legalaid.on.ca.

Legal Aid Ontario (LAO)

LAO provides legal assistance for low-income people. Services include:

- legal representation for eligible clients who appear in court without a lawyer,
- legal aid applications and information over the phone,
- legal resources and referrals to other social assistance agencies, and
- a certificate program for complex and serious cases.

If LAO cannot help, they will refer you somewhere that can.

To get legal aid services, your legal issue must be one that LAO covers, and you must be financially eligible.

For more information visit www.legalaid.on.ca or call:

Toll-free: 1-800-668-8258

Toronto area: 416-979-1446

Toll-free TTY: 1-866-641-8867

Toronto area TTY: 416-598-8867

Law Society Referral Service

The Law Society Referral Service will give you the name of a lawyer or paralegal within or near your community, who will provide a free consultation of up to 30 minutes. You can also ask for a lawyer who will accept legal aid certificates or who will offer their services at a reduced price.

Visit the Law Society website at <http://lsrs.lsuc.on.ca/lsrs/>, or call them at:

Toll-free: 1-800-268-8326

Toronto area: 416-947-3330

JusticeNet

JusticeNet is a not-for-profit service helping people in need of legal expertise, whose income is too high to access legal aid and too low to afford standard legal fees. JusticeNet is currently available to anyone living in Ontario. Visit their website at www.justicenet.ca, or call them at:

Toll-free: 1-866-919-3219

Toronto area: 416-479-0552