

Legal services in Ontario

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Source	Description	Contact information
General (many services are free if you are low income)		
Community legal clinics	They provide free legal advice and representation to low-income people in Ontario's communities. Most clinics provide services in housing, social assistance, and employment. Some provide services in criminal injuries compensation, consumer protection, and immigration and refugee law.	http://bit.ly/1Ofbmlf ➤ Click on "Getting Legal Help" and then choose "Community Legal Clinics".
Specialty community legal clinics	Some clinics provide legal advice and representation in areas of law that affect specific marginalized communities. Some examples: people with disabilities, people with HIV/ AIDS, Indigenous people, and youth.	http://bit.ly/2uBfsHH
Student Legal Aid Services Societies	Based at Ontario's law schools, these student-run legal clinics at Ontario law schools provide legal advice and represent people in several types of civil law cases and also minor criminal cases.	http://bit.ly/2uX5T8G
Legal Aid Ontario	They provide a variety of legal services including advice and representation for low-income people who need help with a legal problem.	http://bit.ly/1Ofbmlf 1.800.668.8258
Pro Bono Ontario	They provide free legal advice in certain areas of law and help people fill in forms at Ontario courts on a drop-in basis. They also have self-help centres in Toronto and Ottawa.	http://bit.ly/2tZfmYv 1.855.255.7256
JusticeNet	This non-profit service refers people to legal professionals who will work on a reduced fee basis in several areas of law. People who cannot access Legal Aid Ontario services can call.	http://bit.ly/2fZ7sbe 1.866.919.3219
Law Society of Upper Canada Referral Service	This service refers people to legal professionals who will provide free consultations of up to 30 minutes. If in crisis, call 416.947.5255 or 1.855.947.5255.	Make online request for referral: http://bit.ly/2h35NXi
Consumer Law		
Student Legal Aid Services Societies	At some locations, they give legal advice on some consumer law problems.	http://bit.ly/2uX5T8G
Community legal Clinics	Some clinics give legal advice related to consumer law problems.	http://bit.ly/1Ofbmlf
Pro Bono Ontario	They may be able to give legal advice related to consumer law problems.	http://bit.ly/2tZfmYv 1.855.255.7256

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Employment law		
Human Rights Legal Support Centre	They provide legal advice to people who have experienced discrimination at work.	http://bit.ly/2w0bckA 1.866.625.5179
Pro Bono Ontario	They host periodic employment law clinics.	http://bit.ly/2tZfmYv 1.855.255.7256
Community legal clinics	Some clinics provide legal advice related to employment law problems.	http://bit.ly/1Ofbmlf
Family law		
Legal Aid Ontario Family Law Services	Legal Aid Ontario offers several family law services to low-income people across Ontario. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ a program that helps people get a certificate to pay for a lawyer ➤ family law service centres where people can get legal advice and representation 	http://bit.ly/2tDcb9F 1.800.668.8258
Legal Aid Ontario Family Duty Counsel	They provide lawyers at family courts in Ontario to give same-day legal advice to people who appear there without a lawyer.	http://bit.ly/2eNN0yA
Barbara Schlifer Commemorative Clinic	This specialized clinic for women experiencing violence provides legal advice and counselling services.	http://bit.ly/2uBAWnM 416.323.9149
Student Legal Aid Services Societies	At some locations, they offer legal advice on some family law problems.	http://bit.ly/2uX5T8G
Family Law Information Centres	These centres offer several services to people with family law problems, including legal advice and document support for low-income people.	http://bit.ly/2e09bOV
Housing law		
Community legal clinics	Most clinics provide legal advice related to housing law problems.	http://bit.ly/1Ofbmlf
Tenant Duty Counsel	This service, provided by the Advocacy Centre for Tenants, staffs legal professionals at Landlord and Tenant Board hearing locations in Ontario, and serve people who appear there without a lawyer.	http://bit.ly/2ux3IHN
Human Rights Legal Support Centre	They provide legal advice to people who have experienced discrimination in their housing situation.	http://bit.ly/2w0bckA 1.866.625.5179
Student Legal Aid Services Societies	At some locations, they give legal advice on some housing law problems.	http://bit.ly/2uX5T8G