#### **Legal Guidance in Calgary (Updated COVID19)**



Call 211 for Additional Information

#### <u>Dial-A-Law</u> 403-234-9022 clg.ab.ca 100, 840 - 7th Avenue SW

 Provides an overview of general information on a wide variety of legal issues in Alberta

# <u>Civil Claims Duty Counsel</u> Calgary Courts Centre 601 5<sup>th</sup> St SW South Tower, 15<sup>th</sup> floor

- Provides drop-in legal advice and information on court procedures
- Help with trials, motions and other appearances and help completing forms

During COVID19 there is no drop-in: To request 30 minutes of free legal advice you can call **403-541-4804 or sign up on Pro Bono Website at: https://pbla.ca/application-for-assistance/** 

#### Alberta Law Line 1-866-845-3425 legalaid.ab.ca

- Provides free legal information, referrals, and advice over the phone
- Monday Friday: 8:15am-4:15pm

#### Legal Aid Society of Alberta 403-297-2260 legalaid.ab.ca 665 - 8<sup>th</sup> Street SW

 Provides legal aid in civil and criminal matters for individuals who cannot afford to pay a lawyer

#### Calgary Immigrant Women's Association 403-263-4414 ciwa-online.com #200, 138 4th Ave SE

- Legal advice, document preparation, notary services, legal representation and advocacy, and referrals
- Must first do an intake

#### <u>Lawyer Referral – The Law Society of Alberta</u> 403-228-1722

#### lawsociety.ab.ca/public/lawyer-referral

- Try Dial-A-Law first
- Operator will provide names and numbers of up to three lawyers that best suit need
  - Mention that lawyer info came from Dial-A-Law
- No charge for first half hour of the first visit with one of the lawyers

#### **Queen's Bench Court Assistance Program**

(403) 297-7538 albertacourts.ca

601 5 St SW, Calgary, AB T2P 5P7

- Provides free summary legal advice
- Procedural information
- Help with trials, motions or other appearances
- Assistance with completing forms.

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#### Calgary Legal Guidance 403-234-9266 clg.ab.ca 100, 840 7th Ave SW

- Free legal advice assistance, information, and advocacy for low income individuals
- Areas: Family, Civil, Criminal, etc.
- Homeless Outreach Program: Free advice and court representation for eviction/landlord-tenant issues, criminal charges, etc.
- Free non-governmental ID Clinics

#### Student Legal Assistance 403-220-6637 slacalgary.ca

#### 3390 Murray Fraser Hall, University of Calgary

- On-campus clinic staffed by law students
- Free representation and assistance to U of C students and individuals in Calgary who are unable to afford a lawyer

One time disbursement fee of \$30 Or \$50

#### Elizabeth Fry Society 403-294-0737 elizabethfrycalgary.ca 1731 10th Ave SW

- Offers support and advocacy for women who are or have been involved in the criminal system
- Legal advocates available for immigration issues

#### Calgary John Howard Society 403-266-4566 calgaryjohnhoward.org 917 9<sup>th</sup> Ave SE

 Provides direct services and advocacy to individuals who have been involved in the corrections system

#### Native Counseling Services of Alberta (NCSA) (403) 237-7850

#### ncsa.ca

- 910 7 Ave SW #1010, Calgary, AB T2P 3N8
- Help with Children's Services
- Courtworkers and Justice
- Corrections
- Education
- Criminal Youth
- Housing resources

# Bear Paw media and education Bearparlegalresources.ca 780-451-4002

- Produce and distribute free multimedia resources about the law for Indigenous People, made by Indigenous People in Alberta
- Various video and informational booklets on topics including employment, landlord tenant, family justice and adult justice

## Residential Tenancies Dispute Resolution Service (RTDRS)

#### DIAL 310-000 Then 780-644-3000 180, 615 Macleod Trail SE

 offers landlords and tenants a method of resolving disputes without going to court.

## Calgary Chinese Community Service Association 403-265-8446

#### cccsa.ca 128 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave SW

- Legal clinics for low-income individuals with Cantonese and Mandarin speaking volunteer lawyers
- Call for appointment

## Canadian Human Rights Commission 1-888-214-1090 Chrc-ccdp.ca

- Contact to file a discrimination complain
- Online form available
- Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm

#### **The Alberta Human Rights Commission**

403-297-6571 or 780-427-7661 albertahumanrights.ab.ca 200 J.J. Bowlen Building 620 - 7 Avenue SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 0Y8

- Reduce discrimination
- Provides public information and education programs
- Helps Albertans resolve human rights complaints

#### **Legal Information Resources**

### Centre for Public Legal Education Alberta <u>Cplea.ca</u>

 Provide legal resource navigation, information and education to the public in various areas of law in Alberta

#### **Alberta Divorce Guides:**

#### https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-divorce-guides.aspx

• A series of videos that give instructions to complete and file the paperwork required to get a divorce

# Worker's Compensation Board (WCB) 403-517-6000 woodshomes.ca 150-4311- 12 Street NE

 WCB compensates injured workers for lost income, health care and other costs related to a work-related injury.

# Employment Standards 1-877-427-3731 alberta.ca/employment-standards

- Helps Albertans maintain fair and equitable workplaces
- Dispute resolution

Investigation, enforcement and appeals

BLG Business Venture Clinic
University of Calgary
Faculty of law
Murray Fraser Hall
2500 University Drive NW
http://www.businessventureclinic.ca/contact.html

- Free 30 minutes of legal information for local entrepreneurs from law students
- Contact through their website to book an appointment

Can help draft memos on topics including early round financing, pros/cons of different business structures, employment issues, intellectual property and possible sources of liability