

Did you know?

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LEGAL AID - REFUSAL

If you have applied for legal aid and been refused, you can request a review of the decision.

How do I appeal?

You need to appeal to the legal aid head office located in Vancouver. To appeal a decision, you need to fill out the "Legal Aid Representation Services — Refused" form. You can get this form from the intake worker who interviewed you. The refusal form should be sent to the Provincial Supervisor, Legal Aid Applications at #425 – 510 Burrard Street, Vancouver BC V6C 3A8 via fax: 604-682-0787.

Requests for reviews must: be in writing, set out your reasons for disagreeing with the decision, and include copies of supporting documentation.

You have 30 days to appeal.

What if my appeal has been denied and I need legal assistance for my legal problem?

The following are a few resources from which you may be able to get legal information and assistance:

- 1) UBC Law Students' Legal Advice Program. Volunteer law students provide free legal advice clinics in the Lower Mainland. You can call them at 604-822-5791 to find out the clinic closest to you.
- 2) Clicklaw (www.clicklaw.bc.ca)
The ClickLaw website provides legal information, education and help for British Columbians.
- 3) PovNet (www.povnet.org)
PovNet is a searchable website providing links to anti-poverty organizations and Law Foundation-funded community legal advocates.