

Legally speaking.....

Did you know?

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LEGAL INFORMATION AND REFERRAL

Below are a few resources for legal information and referral.

- 1) **Dial-A-Law** **604-687-4680**
Website: www.dialalaw.org
Short pre-recorded scripts or webpages covering a wide range of legal topics.
- 2) **Clicklaw** www.clicklaw.bc.ca
Legal information for British Columbians.
- 3) **BC Centre for Elder Advocacy and Support (BCCEAS)**. This non-profit agency provides legal information, referral, and legal advocacy to seniors in BC through their province-wide telephone line. To get legal assistance call the Seniors' Abuse and Information Line at:
604-437-1940 (In the Lower Mainland) or
1-866-437-1940 (toll free, throughout BC)
- 4) **Tenant Resource and Advisory Centre**
604-255-0546 www.tenants.bc.ca
TRAC provides tenants with legal education and information about residential tenancy law through the tenant Infoline (604-255-0546 or 1-800-665-1185), website, multilingual publications, and legal education workshops.
- 5) **Residential Tenancy Branch:**
604-660-1020 www.rto.gov.bc.ca
Call to speak to an Information Officer or listen to recorded information about landlord/tenant matters.
- 6) **Legal advocates:** Legal advocacy programs provide legal information, support, referrals and advocacy services within certain mandated areas. You can search for an advocate by visiting the PovNet website: www.povnet.org

The **North Shore Legal Information and Advocacy Program** assists residents of the North Shore (including the city of North Vancouver, District of North Vancouver, District of West Vancouver, Bowen Island and Lions Bay) with family law information and assistance with poverty law issues. Contact the program at **(604) 985-7138**.
- 7) **Legal Services Society**
www.legalaid.bc.ca
Provides legal information outreach in person, on the phone, via the website and through publications on a wide variety of legal topics. Other legal information, resources, and self-help guides are available on the **LSS Family Law website: www.familylaw.lss.bc.ca**.
- 8) **MOSAIC Multilingual Legal Information**
604-254-9626 www.mosaicbc.com
Offers legal information in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Korean, Farsi, Punjabi, Spanish and Vietnamese.



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