

Legally speaking.....

# Did you know?

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## LEGAL REPRESENTATION AND ASSISTANCE

If you have a legal problem you might want a lawyer to take your case and represent you in court. Or you might want to get a legal opinion about the best course of action. In some areas of law, low-income people may qualify for free legal help.

### LEGAL AID:

*For low income individuals who qualify according to eligibility requirements. Contact your nearest legal aid office.*

### LOCAL LEGAL AID AGENT

(North Vancouver) **604-980-7000**  
Courthouse - 200 East 23rd Street, 2nd Floor. Drop-in (Mon to Wed or Thurs)

### LEGAL AID PROVINCIAL CALL CENTRE:

Monday to Friday  
Toll free **1-866-577-2525**  
Lower Mainland **604-408-2172**

### UBC LAW STUDENTS' LEGAL ADVICE PROGRAM (LSLAP) **604-822-5791**

Volunteer law students who are supervised by lawyers may be able to help with some legal problems and represent clients in court. Clinics are held throughout the year at locations across the Lower Mainland including the North Shore.

### UBC FIRST NATIONS LEGAL CLINIC **604-684-7334**

**ACCESS PRO BONO 604-878-7400**  
Volunteer lawyers provide legal advice program for low- and modest-income individuals who cannot afford a lawyer or cannot obtain legal aid. Lawyers do not appear in court but can assist with preparation.

**FAMILY LAWLINE 604-408-2172**  
Family law lawyers provide brief "next step" advice over the phone to family law clients who are not eligible for a legal aid referral and who do not have a lawyer of their own.

**NORTH SHORE WOMEN'S CENTRE LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC 604-684-6009**  
Volunteer lawyers provide legal advice to women at clinics held twice per month.

### LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE **604-687-3221**

This service charges \$25 for a 30 minute interview with a lawyer. This may be useful for individuals who need legal advice or who want to meet different lawyers before asking one to represent them.

**LEGAL ADVOCACY PROGRAMS** Visit [www.povnet.org](http://www.povnet.org) to find a Law Foundation funded community legal advocate in your area.



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