

# UBC's International Justice and Human Rights Clinic



## Referrals

Human rights is a broad category of rights protected by different courts and agencies. To qualify for assistance from the IJHR Clinic, your case must be one appropriate to be heard by international courts and tribunals. International human rights claims can generally only be heard by international bodies if all domestic avenues of relief have been exhausted.

## Human Rights

### BC Civil Liberties Association

[www.bccla.org](http://www.bccla.org)

General information about how to handle run-ins with police, privacy concerns, freedom of expression, and your basic human rights.

### BC Human Rights Clinic - Legal Services

[www.bchrc.net/services/legal-services/](http://www.bchrc.net/services/legal-services/)  
604-673-3127

Free legal assistance for qualifying clients who have filed complaints with the BC Human Rights Tribunal.

### BC Human Rights Clinic - Short Service CLinic

[www.bchrc.net/services/short-service-clinic/](http://www.bchrc.net/services/short-service-clinic/)

30-minute appointments providing general information and legal advice.

### Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre - Legal Representation

[www.tenants.bc.ca/get-help/legal-representation](http://www.tenants.bc.ca/get-help/legal-representation)  
604-255-3099 ext. 230

Legal advice for certain types of housing cases.

### Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre - Tenant Infoline

[www.tenants.bc.ca/get-help/tenant-infoline](http://www.tenants.bc.ca/get-help/tenant-infoline)  
604-266-0546  
1-800-665-1186

Legal information and referrals regarding housing issues. No legal advice given.

## General Counseling

### BC Men's Resource Centre

[www.menbc.ca](http://www.menbc.ca)

Counselling and support services - no legal advice.

### Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of British Columbia

[www.nccabc.ca](http://www.nccabc.ca)  
604-985-5355  
1-877-811-1190

Legal and health services for Indigenous peoples.

### SUCCESS Counselling Services

[www.successbc.ca](http://www.successbc.ca)  
604-468-7267

Individual, couple and family therapy in English, Cantonese, Mandarin, Korean and Farsi.

### REACH Community Health Centre

[www.reachcentre.bc.ca](http://www.reachcentre.bc.ca)  
604-251-3000 Ext. 298

Provides workshops for mental health and addiction.

### Wellness Together Canada

[www.wellnesstogether.ca](http://www.wellnesstogether.ca)  
1-866-585-0445

Free counselling services over the phone.

### Hope for Wellness

[www.hopeforwellness.ca](http://www.hopeforwellness.ca)  
1-855-242-3310

Free counselling services for Indigenous peoples.

# General Legal Assistance

## Access Pro Bono

[www.accessprobono.ca](http://www.accessprobono.ca)

604-878-7400

1-877-762-6664

Offers a range of programs in different areas of law for low or modest-income clients.

## Amici Curaie (AC) Friends of Court

[www.legalformsbc.ca](http://www.legalformsbc.ca)

778-522-2839

Aids in understanding legal procedures and completing paperwork.

## Community Legal Assistance Society

[www.clasbc.net](http://www.clasbc.net)

604-685-3425

1-888-685-6222

Provides legal assistance for qualifying clients in the areas of housing, human rights, mental health, benefits, employment, sexual harassment, sexual assault

## Dial-A-Law

[www.dialalaw.peopleslawschool.ca](http://www.dialalaw.peopleslawschool.ca)

604-687-4680

1-800-565-5297

Basic information about the law provided, no legal advice offered.

## Everyone Legal Clinic

[www.everyonelegal.ca](http://www.everyonelegal.ca)

778-200-4478

Affordable fixed-fee services in a wide range of areas.

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## Legal Aid

[www.legalaid.bc.ca](http://www.legalaid.bc.ca)

604-408-2172

1-866-577-2525

Advice and representation for qualifying clients in criminal, family and immigration law matters.

## Pov Net

[www.pov.net](http://www.pov.net)

604-876-8638

Legal referrals and advocacy for vulnerable BC residents.

## Seniors First BC

[www.seniorsfirstbc.ca](http://www.seniorsfirstbc.ca)

604-437-1940

1-866-437-1940

Legal advice for people ages 55+.

## Indigenous Community Legal Clinic

[www.allard.ubc.ca/community-clinics/indigenous-community-legal-clinic/information-clients](http://www.allard.ubc.ca/community-clinics/indigenous-community-legal-clinic/information-clients)

604-822-5421

1-888-684-7874

Legal advice provided by law students for qualifying Indigenous clients in the Lower Mainland.

# Immigration

## Immigration & Refugee Legal Clinic

[www.irlc.ca](http://www.irlc.ca)

778-372-6583

Legal advice for low-income newcomers to Canada.

## Immigration Service Society of BC

[www.issbc.org](http://www.issbc.org)

604-684-2561

Support services for immigrants and refugees.

## MOSAIC

[www.mosaicbc.org](http://www.mosaicbc.org)

604-264-9626

Legal advocacy for low-income immigrants.

## LSLAP

[www.lslap.bc.ca](http://www.lslap.bc.ca)

Free legal advice and representation provided by students to people clients who would otherwise be unable to afford legal assistance.

## Rise Women's Legal Centre

[www.womenslegalcentre.ca](http://www.womenslegalcentre.ca)

604-451-7447

Legal services for women and gender diverse people who cannot afford a lawyer.