

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

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/
604-622-1100

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/
30-minute appointments providing general information and legal advice.

Tenant Resource & Advisory Centre - Legal Representation

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
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

Counselling and support services - no legal advice.

Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of British Columbia

www.nccabc.ca
604-985-5355
1-877-811-1190
Legal and health services for Indigenous peoples.

SUCCESS Counselling Services

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
604-251-3000 Ext. 298
Provides workshops for mental health and addiction.

Wellness Together Canada

www.wellnesstogether.ca
1-866-585-0445
Free counselling services over the phone.

Hope for Wellness

www.hopeforwellness.ca
1-855-242-3310
Free counselling services for Indigenous peoples.

General Legal Assistance

Access Pro Bono

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

778-522-2839

Aids in understanding legal procedures and completing paperwork.

Community Legal Assistance Society

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

604-687-4680

1-800-565-5297

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

Everyone Legal Clinic

www.everyonelegal.ca

778-200-4478

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

General Legal Assistance

Legal Aid

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

604-876-8638

Legal referrals and advocacy for vulnerable BC residents.

Seniors First BC

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

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

778-372-6583

Legal advice for low-income newcomers to Canada.

Immigration Service Society of BC

www.issbc.org

604-684-2561

Support services for immigrants and refugees.

MOSAIC

www.mosaicbc.org

604-264-9626

Legal advocacy for low-income immigrants.

LSLAP

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

604-451-7447

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