

Legal Information and Advice BC Toll Free Referral Phone Numbers



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Legal Information or Self-Help

Courthouse Libraries BC 1-800-665-2570 Lower Mainland: 604-660-2841 www.courthouselibrary.ca

Dial-A-Law (recorded legal information) 1-800-565-5297 Lower Mainland: 604-687-4680 <u>dialalaw.peopleslawschool.ca</u>

Legal Advice or Representation

Lawyer Referral Service

(Free initial 15 minute consultation) 604-687-3221 Or book an appointment through their website: http://www.accessprobono.ca/lawyer-referral-ser vice

Legal Aid Call Centre

(interpreters available in over 100 languages) 1-866-577-2525 Lower Mainland: 604-408-2172 https://legalaid.bc.ca/

Access Pro Bono

(free legal advice for low income people) 604-878-7400 Or fill out the Online Triage form on their website: www.accessprobono.ca

Provincial Government

General Enquiries to Government of BC 1-800-663-7867 Lower Mainland: 604-660-2421 Victoria: 250-387-6121 TDD: 711 VRS: 1-800-663-7867 https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/home/get-he lp-with-government-services

Ombudsperson for BC 1-800-567-3247

Victoria: 250-387-5855 https://bcombudsperson.ca/

Federal Government

Service Canada 1-800-622-6232 TTY: 1-800-926-9105 https://www.canada.ca/en/contact/contact-1-800 -o-canada.html

Your Communities

Disabilities

Disability Alliance BC 1-800-663-1278 Lower Mainland: 604-872-1278 http://disabilityalliancebc.org/direct-service/apply -for-disability-benefits/

Seniors

Seniors Abuse and Information Line 1-866-437-1940 Lower Mainland: 604-437-1940 Interpretation services available http://seniorsfirstbc.ca/programs/sail/

Your Safety

Elizabeth Fry Society of Greater Vancouver 1-888-879-9593 Lower Mainland: 604-520-1166 www.elizabethfry.com

Parole Board of Canada 604-870-2468 https://www.canada.ca/en/parole-board.html

TDD/TTY = Telephone Device for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing VRS = Video Relay Service for the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, or speech-impaired Questions, feedback or corrections? Contact <u>lawmatters@courthouselibrary.ca</u>



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VictimLINK

1-800-563-0808 TTY: 604-875-0885 (collect accepted) Text: 604-836-6381 https://www.clicklaw.bc.ca/helpmap/service/1055

Your Family

Justice Access Centres (JACs)

1-800-578-8511 (Nanaimo) 1-800-663-7867 (ask for Vancouver or Victoria JACs) https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/justice/about -bcs-justice-system/justice-access-centres

Family Justice Counsellors

1-800-663-7867 (Call Service BC) Lower Mainland: 604-660-2084 Victoria: 250-356-7012 https://www.clicklaw.bc.ca/helpmap/service/1019

Family Maintenance Enforcement Program Infoline: 1-800-663-3455 Office: 1-866-557-2427

www.fmep.gov.bc.ca

Family LawLine

Greater Vancouver: 604-408-2172 Elsewhere in BC: 1-866-577-2525 https://family.legalaid.bc.ca/call/family-lawline

Parent Support Services Society: Kinship Care Help Line

1-855-474-9777 Lower Mainland: 604-558-4740 https://www.parentsupportbc.ca

Helpline for Children in BC

310-1234 (no area code needed) https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/public -safety/protecting-children/reporting-child-abuse

Your Daily Life

Housing, Tenancy & Neighbors

Tenant Infoline 1-800-665-1185 Lower Mainland: 604-255-0546 http://tenants.bc.ca

Residential Tenancy Branch

1-800-665-8779 Lower Mainland: 604-660-1020 Victoria: 250-387-1602 https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/housing-ten ancy/residential-tenancies

Employment

Employment Standards Branch

1-833-236-3700 https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment -business/employment-standards-advice/employ ment-standards/contact-us

Workers' Advisers Office

1-800-663-4261 Lower Mainland: 604-713-0311 https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/employment -business/employment-standards-advice/person al-injury-and-workplace-safety

Rights & Citizenship

BC Civil Liberties Association 855-556-3566 https://bccla.org/

BC Human Rights Clinic Lower Mainland: 604-622-1100 Toll-free: 1-855-685-6222 https://bchrc.net/