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

You must be financially eligible to qualify for these services, and your legal matter must be one for which Legal Aid Ontario provides services.

Legal Aid Ontario (LAO) provides low-income people with a range of legal services such as:

- duty counsel
- information, referral, and advice through the toll-free telephone service and from LAO staff in courthouses
- summary legal advice
- community legal clinics
- representation by a lawyer through the certificate program

Areas of law covered by Legal Aid Ontario include:

- Criminal
- Family Law
- Children's Aid Society
- Immigration & Refugee Matters
- Domestic Violence

Telephone: 1-800-668-8258  
 TTY: 1-866-641-8867

### **Family Law Information Centre**

The Family Law Information Centre (FLIC) is located at the Family Court, 41 Dundas St. W. in Napanee. You can obtain information about separation, divorce and other family law matters.

FLIC is open Wednesday and Friday from 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM.

### **Duty Counsel Services**

Clients who qualify financially for a legal aid certificate may be able to get assistance. Duty counsel lawyers are available at:

- Family Court (41 Dundas St. W. and 97 Thomas St. E. in Napanee)
- Criminal Court (41 Dundas St. W. and 97 Thomas St. E. in Napanee)
- Landlord & Tenant Board



### **LAO's Young Person's Diversion Program hotline**

Under 18? First-time offender? Call LAO's toll-free Young Person's Diversion Program hotline to learn your legal options.

Telephone: 1-800-265-0451 or  
 1-800-561-2561

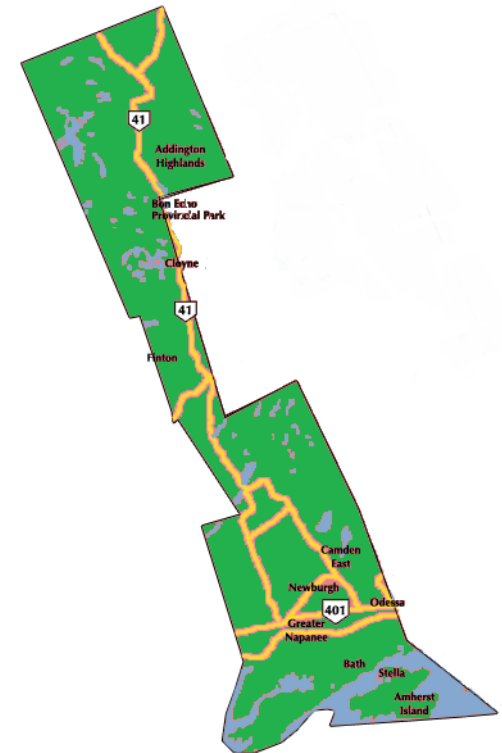


### **Community Legal Clinics**

Community legal clinics provide representation, public legal education, law reform and community development services to low-income individuals and groups within a defined geographical area. Social assistance and housing law are two key areas that clinics focus on. Clinics also provide services in other areas of law, depending on their

**When you meet with Duty counsel or are seeking advice from the Family Law Information Centre or a Legal Clinic, please ensure that you bring all relevant documents with you.**

# **Legal Aid Funded Services in Lennox & Addington County**



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## **COMMUNITY ADVOCACY & LEGAL CENTRE**

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

Community Advocacy & Legal Centre serves low income residents in Hastings, Prince Edward and Lennox & Addington Counties.

Areas of law covered by CALC include:

- Canada Pension Plan – Disability (CPP-D)
- Consumer and Debt matters
- Criminal Injuries Compensation Claims
- Education Law (Special Education Needs)
- Employment Insurance (EI)
- Employment matters
- Housing matters
- Human Rights
- Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
- Ontario Works (OW)
- Workplace Safety & Insurance (WSIB)

Telephone: 613-966-8686/1-877-966-8686

TTY: 613-966-8714/1-877-966-8714

Location: 158 George Street, Level 1  
Belleville ON

Hours: Monday to Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Satellite clinics in Napanee, Picton, Trenton, Madoc, Bancroft & Amherstview – call to arrange an appointment.



## **RURAL LEGAL SERVICES**

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

RLS serves the low income residents of northern Frontenac and northern Lennox and Addington Counties.

Areas of law covered include:

- Education Law
- Ontario Works/Ontario Disability Support Program

- Human Rights
- Criminal Injuries Compensation Claims
- Consumer Issues (Debt/Contract)
- Incorporation (Not-for-Profit)
- Elder Law; Wills/Powers of Attorneys

Location: 1020 Elizabeth St.  
Sharbot Lake, ON

Telephone: 613-279-3252; 1-888-777-8916

Hours: Monday to Friday  
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and  
1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Satellite: Land O'Lakes Community Services,  
12497A Hwy 41, Northbrook ON



## **QUEEN'S LEGAL AID**

<http://law.queensu.ca/students/legalAid.html>

Queen's Legal Aid (QLA) serves students of Queen's University and St. Lawrence College and low-income area residents of the City of Kingston, South Frontenac County and South Lennox & Addington County.

Areas of law covered by QLA include:

- Criminal Offences of a relatively minor nature (jail is not likely)
- Employee's Rights Matters (for disputes over working conditions, wages and pay in lieu of notice or Employment Insurance entitlement)
- Income Maintenance Matters (for provincial and federal disability appeals or Ontario Works problems)
- Provincial Offences of a relatively serious nature (where large fines, numerous demerit points or licence suspension are possible upon conviction)
- Small Claims Court Matters (for civil matters for payment of money or return of property worth \$1,000 to \$25,000)
- Tenants' Rights Matters (for disputes about rent, property maintenance or landlord behaviours)
- Victims' Rights Matters (for claims to the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board)

Telephone: 613-533-2102

Location: Room 406, Macdonald Hall  
128 Union Street, Kingston

Hours: Monday to Thursday  
9:00 AM to 4:30 PM and Friday  
1:00 PM to 4:30 PM

Satellite clinics in Napanee, St. Lawrence College and North Kingston Community Health Centre – call to arrange an appointment.



## **QUEEN'S ELDER LAW CLINIC**

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

The Elder Law Clinic at Queen's Legal Aid (QELC) is the first elder law clinic at a Canadian law school. Law students, under supervision, offer public legal education about elder law to interested community and professional groups and legal advice on aging-related issues to older adults who cannot afford to retain a lawyer.

Areas of law covered by QELC include:

- Estate and Incapacity planning (drafting wills, powers of attorney and advising on related issues)
- Financial exploitation through the misuse of powers of attorney
- Family violence, abuse and neglect;
- Access to health care services and long term care
- Problems arising on discharge from hospital into inappropriate facilities
- Pension entitlement matters

Telephone: 613-533-2950

Location: Room 406, MacDonald Hall  
128 Union Street, Kingston