

Legal Services Contacts

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<p><u>Seniors Rights Services</u></p> <p>Level 4, 418A Elizabeth St Surry Hills</p>	<p>Provides free, confidential advocacy, advice, education and legal services to older people in NSW.</p> <p>Telephone and face-to-face advocacy, legal advice and information for people getting aged care services at home or in an aged care home, people living in retirement villages, as well as carers and family members.</p>	<p>1800 424 079</p> <p>9281 3600</p> <p>Translating and Interpreting Service 131450</p>
<p><u>Community Justice Centres (CJC)</u></p> <p><u>cjc.justice.nsw.org.au</u></p>	<p>Free mediation for people in dispute with friends, family members, neighbours, at work and within community groups.</p> <p>CJC has a program dedicated to helping Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people solve their disagreements using CJC mediation services.</p>	<p>1800 990 777</p> <p>CJC has temporarily amended services in response to NSW Health alerts for the Coronavirus. All interviews and mediations will be conducted via phone and other teleconferencing facilities where available for both clients and mediators</p>
<p><u>Eastern & Central Sexual Assault Service</u></p> <p>Ground Floor, KGV Building, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Missenden Rd, Camperdown</p>	<p>Counselling and medical service to women and men aged 14+ who have been sexually assaulted. Limited services for adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse.</p> <p>24/7 on call crisis service. Mon-Fri 8:30am-5:00pm for counselling.</p>	<p>Appointment by phone Monday-Friday: 9515 9040</p> <p>After hours: 9515 6111</p>

<p><u>Homeless Persons' Legal Service (HPLS)</u></p>	<p>The Homeless Persons' Legal Service (HPLS) provides free legal advice and assistance. Advice about civil legal matters such as fines, credit and debt, tenancy, AVOs, victim's compensation, Centrelink problems and more.</p>	<p>Ph: 8898 6560 or 8898 6545</p> <p>Solicitor Advocate, Jeremy Rea, also provides representation to people with criminal matters.</p>
<p><u>Australian Human Rights Commission</u></p> <p>Level 3, 175 Pitt St Sydney NSW</p> <p>www.humanrights.gov.au</p>	<p>Promotes and protects human rights and equal opportunity.</p> <p>They can investigate complaints of discrimination, harassment or bullying based on sex, disability, race, age, criminal record, religion, etc.</p>	<p>General inquiries 9284 9600 or 1300 656 419</p> <p>10am-1.30pm</p>

<p><u>Inner City Legal Centre</u></p> <p>50-52 Darlinghurst Rd, Kings Cross NSW</p> <p>www.iclc.org.au</p> <p>Initial legal advice is given by appointment Tuesday and Wednesday nights</p>	<p>Free information and referral telephone advice</p> <p>Transgender, gay and lesbian legal advice (State wide) Same sex domestic violence assistance AND Sex Worker legal advice.</p>	<p>1800 244 481</p> <p>9332 1966</p> <p>SMS 0466 724 979</p>
<p><u>Community Legal Centres NSW</u></p> <p>102/55 Hold St, Surry Hills</p> <p>www.clcnsw.org.au</p>	<p>A group of community organisations providing accessible legal services particularly for disadvantaged and marginalised people and communities.</p> <p>Generalist and specialist legal services.</p>	<p>1300 888 529</p> <p>9212 7333 (do not call this number for legal advice)</p>
<p><u>Gay and Lesbian Rights Lobby</u></p> <p>www.glrll.org.au</p>	<p>Advocates on behalf of lesbians and gay men. They provide referral and educative resources on gay and lesbian rights to the media, policy makers and the community.</p>	

<p><u>HIV/AIDS Legal Centre (HALC)</u></p> <p>414 Elizabeth St Surry Hills</p> <p>www.halc.org.au</p>	<p>Free legal services to people with HIV and Hep C-related legal matters. Can refer people living with HIV to other legal services who have expertise in other specialised areas.</p> <p>Monday-Friday 10am-6pm</p>	<p>Ph: 9206 2060</p>
<p><u>Kingsford Legal Centre</u></p> <p>Ground floor UNSW Law Building Anzac Pde, Kensington</p> <p>www.kingsfordlegalcentre.org</p>	<p>Community legal centre.</p> <p>Free legal advice and service for people living, working and studying in the Randwick and Bayside local Government areas.</p> <p>Free legal advice on discrimination matters for anybody living in NSW.</p> <p>Monday-Friday 9am-4pm</p>	<p>contact for an appointment by phoning Ph: 9385 9566</p> <p>legal@unsw.edu.au</p> <p>Discrimination Law Line: 1300 722 795</p>
<p><u>Law Access NSW</u></p> <p>Updated October 2020</p>	<p>Free telephone service.</p> <p>They provide legal information on a variety of legal issues: debt & credit, family law,</p>	<p>1300 888 529 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm</p>

	<p>neighbourhood disputes, fines & traffic offences, employment law, criminal law, wills, power of attorney, motor vehicle accidents.</p> <p>For people unable to afford a solicitor. If interpreter required contact the translating and interpreting service (TIS) and ask for Law Access NSW.</p>	
<p><u>Law Society of NSW</u></p> <p>170 Phillip St, Sydney</p> <p>www.lawsociety.com.au</p> <p>Updated 22OCT20</p>	<p>Referral to private lawyers.</p> <p>Pro Bono scheme for people you are unable to pay for legal help and have been refused a grant of legal aid. Eligible members of the community will be referred to solicitors who are willing to provide legal advice for free or on a reduced fee basis. Means tested.</p>	<p>Ph: 9926 0333</p>
<p><u>Legal Aid Youth Hotline</u></p>	<p>Provides legal advice and information to young people under 18.</p> <p>9am-midnight Monday-Thursday Friday 9am-Sunday midnight.</p>	<p>Ph: 1800 101 810</p>

<p><u>Legal Aid NSW</u></p> <p>Ground Floor 323 Castlereagh St, Haymarket</p>	<p>Provides legal services to people across NSW in most areas of criminal, family and civil law. Assists people experiencing domestic and family violence.</p> <p>8:30am-5:30pm</p>	<p>Ph: 9219 5000</p> <p>TTY: 02 92195126</p> <p>Call Law Access to find a service near you: 1300 888 529</p>
<p><u>Marrickville Legal Centre</u></p> <p>338 Illawarra Rd, Marrickville</p>	<p>Advice on fines, employment debt, tenancy, consumer complaints, discrimination, victims compensation, minor criminal charges, complaints about police or government agencies, car accidents</p> <p>Monday-Friday 9:30am-1pm & 2pm-5pm</p>	<p>Ph: 9559 2899</p> <p>info@mlc.org.au</p>
<p><u>Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP)</u></p> <p>Level 4 414 Elizabeth St Surry Hills</p>	<p>SWOP promotes the health, safety and wellbeing of sex industry workers which enables and affirms their occupational and human rights. Information provided on legal issues affecting sex industry workers.</p> <p>Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri: 10am-6pm Wed: 2pm-6pm</p>	<p>Ph: 9206 2166</p> <p>Free call: 1800 622 902</p>

<p><u>Women's Legal Service</u></p> <p>DUE TO COVID-19 THE EVENING ADVICE LINE IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.</p>	<p>Free confidential legal information, advice and referrals for women in NSW with a focus on family law, domestic violence and sexual assault.</p>	<p>DUE TO COVID-19 THE EVENING ADVICE LINE IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.</p> <p>WORKING WOMEN'S LEGAL SERVICE IS ONLY AVAILABLE VIA EMAIL.</p> <p>email reception@wlsnsw.org.au</p>
<p><u>Mental Health Advocacy Service (Legal Aid)</u></p> <p>74-76 Burwood Rd, Burwood</p>	<p>Free legal information, advice and assistance about mental health law.</p> <p>Monday to Friday 9am-5pm</p>	<p>Must book an appointment</p> <p>Ph: 9745 4277</p>
<p><u>Newtown Local Court</u></p> <p>222 Australia St, Newtown</p>	<p>Monday-Friday 9am-4pm</p>	<p>Ph: 1300 679 272</p> <p>email local-court-newtown@justice.nsw.gov.au</p>
<p><u>Sydney Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service (run by Redfern Legal Centre)</u></p>	<p>Locally-based, independent services for women and children seeking help and information about how to get protection from the court from domestic violence.</p> <p>Burwood, Downing Centre, Newtown, Waverly, Balmain</p>	<p>Ph: 1800 938 227</p>
<p><u>Australian Centre for Disability Law</u></p>	<p>Promote and protect the human and legal rights of people with disability and their supporters through legal advocacy.</p> <p>Mon, Wed, Thur 9:30am-12:30pm</p>	<p>Ph: 9370 3135</p> <p>1800 800 708</p>

<p><u>Justice Connect – Mosaic</u></p> <p>Level 5 175 Liverpool St, Sydney</p>	<p>Free civil law outreach service for non-English speaking migrants. Legal advice on issues such as fines, tenancy, employment, consumer contracts, and insurance matters. Does not provide advice on criminal, family law or migration matters.</p>	<p>Ph: 8599 2100</p> <p>Interpreters available.</p>
<p><u>Prisoners Legal Service (Legal Aid)</u></p>	<p>Provides advice, minor assistance and representation to prisoners. Free and confidential.</p> <p>Mon to Fri 9am-5pm</p>	<p>Ph: 8688 3888</p>
<p><u>Redfern Legal Centre</u></p>	<p>Legal advice on tenancy credit matters, employment, and domestic violence, complaints about police and government agencies. International student's advice service. Call for an appointment.</p> <p><u>Monday-Thursday:</u> 9am-1pm & 2pm-6pm <u>Friday:</u> 9am-1pm & 2pm-5pm</p>	<p>All staff are working remotely</p> <p>Ph: 9698 7277</p> <p>Email info@ric.org.au</p>

<p><u>Shopfront Youth Legal Centre</u></p> <p>356 Victoria St, Darlinghurst</p>	<p>Free legal assistance for homeless and disadvantaged young people aged 25 and under.</p> <p>Monday-Friday 9:30am-5:30pm</p>	<p>All staff are working remotely</p> <p>Ph: 9322 4808 for an appointment.</p>
<p><u>Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT LTD.</u></p> <p>ALS Redfern: 199 Regent St, Redfern</p> <p>ALS Head Office: Suite 460, 311-315 Castlereagh St, Sydney</p>	<p>Legal work in criminal law, children's Care and Protection law and family law.</p> <p>Assist Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander men, women and children through representation in court, advice and information, and referral to further support services.</p>	<p>ALS Redfern ph: 8303 6600</p> <p>ALS Head Office ph: 9213 4100</p> <p>For police charges and court matters 1800 765 767</p> <p>For care and protection and family matters 1800 733 233</p>
<p><u>Veterans' Advocacy Service (Legal Aid)</u></p> <p>323 Castlereagh St, Haymarket Updated oct2020</p>	<p>Assist war veterans, former and current serving members of the Defence Forces and their dependents to obtain pensions, compensation and other entitlements administered by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.</p>	<p>Ph: 9219 5148 9am-5pm</p> <p>email veterans@legalaid.nsw.gov.au</p>
<p><u>Welfare Rights Centre</u></p>	<p>Legal advice on Centrelink and social security matters to all residents of NSW</p>	<p>Ph: 9211 5300 Mondays and Wednesdays for intake advice 9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>1800 226 028</p>

<p><u>Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre</u></p> <p>Building 13 Addison Road Community Centre 142 Addison Rd, Marrickville</p>	<p>Provides free legal advice to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women, young people and children.</p> <p>Focuses on victims and survivors of violence with access to legal presentation, advocacy, advice and referral.</p> <p>Drop in available but appointments are preferred.</p>	<p>Ph: 9569 3847</p> <p>1800 686 587</p> <p>Email info@wirringabaiya.org.au</p>
<p><u>National Association of Community Legal Centres (NACLC)</u></p>	<p>National peak body for community legal centres in Australia.</p>	<p>Ph: 9264 9595</p>
<p><u>Feminist Legal Clinic</u> https://feministlegal.org/about/#.XOcsNNIzaUm</p>	<p>Provides legal support to feminist organisations and services and the women who can access them. Focus on Discrimination, Relationship Breakdown, Family Violence and Sexual Violence</p>	<p>Use the form available at the website to make an appointment for free consultation.</p>