



Legal Services Contacts

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<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>Ph: 9559 2899</p> <p>info@mlc.org.au</p> <p>Monday-Friday 9:30am-1pm & 2pm-5pm</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 general legal information and referral telephone advice for people in Sydney CBD, Eastern Suburbs, Nth Shore and Northern Beaches.</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>Call between 10.00 and 5.00 to make an appointment:</p> <p>9332 1966</p> <p>SMS 0466 724 979</p>
<p><u>Women's Legal Service</u></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>Womens Legal Advice Line: 8745 6988</p> <p>Mon: 9.30 – 12.30 Tues: 1.30 – 4.30 Thurs: 9.30 – 12.30</p> <p>Domestic Violence Advice Line: 8745 6999</p>

		<p>Mon: 1.30 – 4.30 Tues: 9.30 – 12.30 Thurs: 1.30 – 4.30 Fri: 9.30 – 12.30</p> <p>First Nations Womens’ Legal Contact Line: 8745 6977 Mon, Tues, Thurs: 10.00 – 12.30</p> <p>email reception@wlsnsw.org.au</p>
<p><u>Sydney Women’s Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service (run by South West Sydney Legal Service)</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. Burwood, Downing Centre, Newtown, Waverly, Balmain courts</p>	<p>Ph: 9287 7505 or 0447 174 698 (9.00 – 4.30)</p> <p>Or South West Sydney Legal Service on 9601 7777 (9.00 – 4.30)</p>
<p><u>Homeless Persons’ Legal Service (HPLS)</u></p>	<p>The Homeless Persons’ Legal Service (HPLS) provides free legal advice and assistance to rough sleepers, couch surfers, boarding house residents and private and public accommodation residents whose housing security is at risk. Advice about civil legal matters such as fines, credit and debt, tenancy, AVOs, victim’s compensation,</p>	<p>Ph: 8898 6545</p> <p>Solicitor Advocate, Jeremy Rea, also provides representation to people with criminal matters.</p> <p>Clinics are held at various times by phone. Call 8898 6545 to find out times.</p>

	Centrelink problems and more.	
<u>Seniors Rights Services</u> Level 4, 418A Elizabeth St Surry Hills	Provides free, confidential advocacy, advice, education and legal services to older people in NSW. 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.	1800 424 079 9281 3600 Translating and Interpreting Service 131450
<u>Newtown Local Court</u> 222 Australia St, Newtown	Monday-Friday 9am-4pm	Ph: 1300 679 272 email local-court-newtown@justice.nsw.gov.au
<u>Redfern Legal Centre</u>	Legal advice on tenancy credit matters, employment, and discrimination, financial abuse, complaints about police and government agencies. International student's advice service. Call for an appointment.	All staff are working remotely Ph: 9698 7277 Email info@ric.org.au Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 10.00 – 12.00 and 2.00 – 4.00
<u>Shopfront Youth Legal Centre</u> 356 Victoria St, Darlinghurst	Free legal assistance for homeless and disadvantaged young people aged 25 and under.	All staff are working remotely Ph: 9322 4808 for an appointment. Monday-Friday 9:30am-5:30pm

<p><u>Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT LTD.</u></p> <p>ALS Redfern: 261-265 Chalmers Street, Redfern</p>	<p>Legal work in criminal law, children’s Care and Protection law, tenancy and family law. 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>Welfare Rights Centre</u></p>	<p>Legal advice on Centrelink and social security matters to all residents of NSW</p>	<p>Ph: 9211 5300</p> <p>Mondays and Wednesdays for intake advice</p> <p>9.30am-12.30pm</p> <p>1800 226 028</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>Ph: 9370 3135</p> <p>1800 800 708</p> <p>Mon and Wed: 9.30 – 12.30 Thur: 1:30 - 4:30</p>
<p><u>Sex Workers Outreach Project (SWOP)</u></p> <p>Le7/110 Botany Road, Alexandria 2015</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>Ph: 9184 9466</p> <p>Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri: 10am-6pm Wed: 2pm-6pm</p>
<p><u>HIV/AIDS Legal Centre (HALC)</u></p> <p>414 Elizabeth St Surry Hills</p>	<p>Free legal services to people with HIV and Hep C-related legal matters. Can refer</p>	<p>Ph: 9206 2060</p> <p>Monday to Friday 10.00 – 6.00</p>

<p>www.halc.org.au</p>	<p>people living with HIV to other legal services who have expertise in other specialised areas.</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>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>Monday-Friday 9am-4pm (closed for lunch 1.00 – 2.00)</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.</p> <p>Assists people experiencing domestic and family violence.</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>8:30am-5:30pm</p>
<p><u>Legal Aid Youth Hotline</u></p>	<p>Provides legal advice and information to young people under 18.</p>	<p>Ph: 1800 101 810</p> <p>9am-midnight Monday-Thursday Friday 9am-Sunday midnight.</p>
<p><u>Mental Health Advocacy Service (Legal Aid)</u></p> <p><u>323 Castlereagh Street, Sydney</u></p>	<p>Free legal information, advice and assistance for people involuntarily admitted to hospital, appearing before the Guardianship Division of NCAT and their relatives and friends.</p>	<p>Must book an appointment (via Law Access)</p> <p>Ph: 1300 888 529</p> <p>Monday to Friday 9am-5pm</p>

<p><u>Prisoners Legal Service (Legal Aid)</u></p>	<p>Provides advice, minor assistance and representation to prisoners. Free and confidential.</p>	<p>Ph: 9066 6046</p> <p>Mon to Fri 9am-5pm</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</p> <p>email veterans@legalaids.nsw.gov.au</p> <p>9am-5pm</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 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>Australian Human Rights Commission</u></p> <p>Level 3, 175 Pitt St Sydney NSW</p>	<p>Promotes and protects human rights and equal opportunity.</p> <p>Can investigate complaints of discrimination</p>	<p>General inquiries 1300369711 Monday to Friday 9.00 – 5.00</p> <p>National Information Service (info only – no legal advice)</p>
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<p>www.humanrights.gov.au</p>	<p>harassment or bullying based on sex, disability, race, age, criminal record, religion and LLGBTQI. LGBTQI.</p>	<p>1300 656 419 Monday to Friday 10.00 – 1.30</p>
<p><u>Law Access NSW</u> Updated October 2020</p>	<p>Free telephone service. They provide legal information on a variety of legal issues: debt & credit, family law, neighbourhood disputes, fines & traffic offences, employment law, criminal law, wills, power of attorney, motor vehicle accidents. 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>1300 888 529 Mon-Fri 9am-5pm</p>
<p><u>Law Society of NSW</u> 170 Phillip St, Sydney www.lawsociety.com.au</p>	<p>Referral to private lawyers under stringent guidelines. Pro Bono scheme for people if you are unable to pay for legal help and have been refused a grant of legal aid, have a meritorious case, and are included in a list of types of matters (see website). 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>Justice Connect</u> Level 5 175 Liverpool St, Sydney</p>	<p>Pro bono service – stringent guidelines including ineligibility for legal aid, means test, merit test, public interest test.</p>	<p>Ph: 8599 2100</p>