

HOW TO GET LEGAL HELP IN THE CITY OF KAWARTHA LAKES

1. COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC – SIMCOE, HALIBURTON, KAWARTHA LAKES

If you have been:

- having problems with OW/ODSP or denied ODSP
- having problems with your landlord
- denied Canada Pension Plan disability
- injured at work
- fired or denied Employment Insurance or having problems at work
- discriminated against because of race, ancestry, place of origin, colour, ethnic origin, citizenship, creed, sex, sexual orientation, age, marital status, family status, disability etc.

or you need advice about any other kind of legal problem EXCEPT FAMILY LAW AND CRIMINAL LAW problems, call Community Legal Clinic at 1-800-461-8953 Ext. 34.

The Clinic's main office is at 71 Colborne St. E., P.O. Box 275, Orillia, ON L3V 6J6 and the fax number is 1-877-326-9757.

The Clinic has drop-in hours IN LINDSAY on TUESDAYS from 11 AM TO 4 PM at 189 Kent St. W., Suite 214 (Kent Place Mall just above Victoria Drug Mart – Axis Pharmacy).

2. LEGAL AID ONTARIO

If you have a criminal or family law problem, you can call LEGAL AID ONTARIO to get some advice and/or to apply for a Legal Aid certificate. You can use the certificate to hire a lawyer. The number for Legal Aid Ontario is 1-800-668-8258 (TTY: 1-866-641-8867).

You can also apply for a Legal Aid certificate by seeing the LEGAL AID ASSESSMENT OFFICER at the Lindsay Courthouse, 440 Kent St. W. on criminal first appearance days and on youth court days. Her office is beside Courtroom #2.

3. DUTY COUNSEL – CRIMINAL LAW

If you have not yet hired a lawyer and you are going to court on a criminal matter, speak to DUTY COUNSEL. The duty counsel is at the courthouse.

4. FAMILY LAW INFORMATION CENTRE

You can help on family law matters from the FAMILY LAW INFORMATION CENTRE (FLIC). The FLIC is at the Lindsay Courthouse, 440 Kent St. W. It is near Courtroom #5 and the telephone number is 705-324-1413. You should call first to find out when the FLIC is open.

5. LAW SOCIETY REFERRAL SERVICE

The LAW SOCIETY REFERRAL SERVICE can assist you in getting a free 30 minute consultation with a lawyer or paralegal. You may contact LSRS via www.lsr.info.