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Area of law or community focus	Who, What, Where
<p><b>Aboriginal services</b></p>	<p><b>Mi'kmaq Legal Support Network</b>                      The <a href="#">Mi'kmaq Legal Support Network</a> provides legal support services and victim support services to Aboriginal people in Nova Scotia, particularly through the Mi'kmaq Court Worker Program and the Mi'kmaq Customary Law Program.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b>                      Cape Breton: 902-379-2042                      Dartmouth: 902-468-0381                      Truro: 902-895-1141                      Toll-free: 1-877-379-2042</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.mlsn.ca">www.mlsn.ca</a></p> <p><b>Area of law:</b> Criminal, including victim support</p>
<p><b>Aboriginal services</b></p>	<p><b>Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq</b></p> <p>The Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq (CMM) promotes and assists Mi'kmaq communities' initiatives toward self determination and enhancement of community. The CMM has a number of plain language public legal education materials to help the Mi'kmaq understand their rights and responsibilities under the law, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Mi'kmaq Wills Package: For Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq</a>, which includes                             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Book One: How to Write a Will</li> <li>2. Book Two: How to Settle an Estate</li> <li>3. Book Three: How to Write a Power of Attorney and Personal Directive</li> <li>4. Mi'kmaq Wills and Estates &amp; Matrimonial Real Property</li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p>Copies are located in band offices of CMM's member bands or can be found online at <a href="http://cmmns.com/program/wills-estates">cmmns.com/program/wills-estates</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Emergency Protection Orders pamphlet</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Exclusive Occupation Order pamphlet</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Mi'kmaq Matrimonial Real Property: A Guide for Bear River, Millbrook, Paqtnkek, Pictou Landing, and Sipekne'katik</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Contact:</b>                      Address: 57 Martin Crescent Truro, NS B2N 6N7                      Phone: 902-895-6385 or 1-877-892-2424</p>

	<p>Website: <a href="http://cmmns.com">cmmns.com</a></p> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Wills and Estates law, Family law</p>
<b>Aboriginal services</b>	<p><b>Nova Scotia Legal Aid, Aboriginal Justice Initiative</b></p> <p>This program offers services to Aboriginal peoples and communities, both on and off reserve. Outreach services in and near Aboriginal communities is offered in Indian Brook, Paq'tnkek, Wagmatcook, We'koqma'q, Potlokek, Eskasoni. Outreach is also provided at the <a href="#">Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Centre</a> in Halifax. Aboriginal lawyers are available in Dartmouth, Windsor, Sydney, Millbrook, Bridgewater, and Yarmouth.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your local Legal Aid office at: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/contact.php">nslegalaid.ca/contact.php</a></li> <li>Website: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/">nslegalaid.ca/</a></li> <li>Apply for NS Legal Aid online at: <a href="http://www.nslegalaid.ca/onlineapplication.php">http://www.nslegalaid.ca/onlineapplication.php</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Family, Criminal, and Social Justice (income assistance, residential tenancies, CPP disability, EI, credit and debt issues)</p>
<b>Aboriginal Services</b>	<p><b>Resource Guide</b> for people who work with Indigenous Clients in the Atlantic Canadian Justice System</p> <p><b><a href="#">Bringing Balance to the Scales of Justice:</a></b> Fulfilling Our Responsibility to Indigenous People involved in the Justice System (2018)</p> <p>A resource guide that provides a general introduction to justice issues for people who work with Indigenous clients in the Atlantic Canadian justice system. The first half of the guide focuses on an overview of the post-colonial experiences of Indigenous people in Atlantic Canada, explores the reasons for Indigenous overrepresentation in the justice system and reviews efforts to reduce this overrepresentation. The second half provides insights into traditional Indigenous views on justice and healing and outlines some of the common ceremonial practices that can be successfully integrated into justice programs.</p> <p><b>Published by:</b> <a href="#">Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI, Indigenous Justice Program</a></p>
<b>Civil law (lawsuits)</b>	<p><b>Free Legal Clinic: Halifax Law Courts</b></p> <p>If you are going to the Supreme Court or Court of Appeal in Halifax without a lawyer, the <a href="#">Free Legal Clinic at the Halifax Law Courts</a> may be able to help. The Clinic provides information and advice on civil law issues before the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeal. Family law issues, except child protection appeals, going before the Court of Appeal also qualify.</p> <p>The Clinic does not deal with criminal law issues in either Court, or family law issues in the Supreme Court Family Division. See the Family Law section for information about family law help services, including for the Supreme</p>

	<p>Court Family Division.</p> <p>There is no income threshold to meet. Everyone qualifies for this free service, as long as your case meets the criteria above.</p> <p>You can make an appointment to meet with a volunteer lawyer and law student for a private, free 60 minute session. The Clinic is open most Thursdays between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm in the Law Courts building 1815 Upper Water St., across from the foot of Duke Street. The Clinic area and the courthouse administration office are to the left when you come through the main entrance on the 2nd Floor. Follow the signs or ask at the reception desk.</p> <p>This is not a drop-in clinic. You must schedule an appointment to be seen.</p> <p><b>To make an appointment, call:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 902-424-6900 for Supreme Court matters</li> <li>• 902-424-6937 for Court of Appeal matters.</li> </ul> <p><b>Visit <a href="http://courts.ns.ca">courts.ns.ca</a> for more information.</b></p>
<p><b>Civil law (lawsuits)</b></p>	<p><b>Free Legal Clinic: Sydney Courthouse</b></p> <p>If you are going to the Supreme Court or Court of Appeal in Sydney without a lawyer, the <a href="#">Free Legal Clinic at the Sydney Courthouse</a> may be able to help. The Clinic provides information and advice on civil law issues before the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeal.</p> <p>The Clinic does not deal with criminal law or family law issues in either Court. See the Family Law section for information about family law help services, including for the Supreme Court Family Division.</p> <p>There is no income threshold to meet. Everyone qualifies for this free service, as long as your case meets the criteria mentioned above.</p> <p>You can make an appointment to meet with a volunteer lawyer for a private, free 60 minute session. The Clinic happens most Fridays, with appointments available at 10:00 am and 11:00 am. The Clinic is on the main floor of the courthouse at 136 Charlotte Street in Sydney. Follow the signs or ask at the reception desk to the right of the main doors.</p> <p>This is not a drop-in clinic. You must schedule an appointment to be seen.</p> <p><b>To make an appointment:</b></p> <p>Call 902-563-3550, or make an appointment in person at the Court Administration office at the Sydney courthouse, 136 Charlotte Street.</p>

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<p><b>Civil law (lawsuits)</b></p>	<p><b>Free Legal Clinic: Truro Courthouse</b></p> <p>If you are going to the Supreme Court or Court of Appeal in Truro without a lawyer, the <a href="#">Free Legal Clinic at the Truro Supreme Court</a> may be able to help. The Clinic provides information and advice on civil law issues before the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeal.</p> <p>The Clinic does not deal with criminal law or family law issues in either Court. See the Family Law section for information about family law help services, including for the Supreme Court Family Division.</p> <p>There is no income threshold to meet. Everyone qualifies for this free service, as long as your case meets the criteria mentioned above.</p> <p>You can make an appointment to meet with a volunteer lawyer for a private, free 60 minute session. The Clinic happens the first and third Friday of the month, Jan-June, Sept-Nov, except holidays. Appointments are available at 9 am, 10 am, and 11 am. The Clinic is at the Truro Supreme Court, 1 Church Street, Truro.</p> <p>This is not a drop-in clinic. You must schedule an appointment to be seen.</p> <p><b>To make an appointment:</b></p> <p>Call 902-893-3953, or make an appointment in person at the Supreme Court Administration Office, Lower Floor, 1 Church Street, through the Prothonotary's Office.</p> <p><b>Visit <a href="http://courts.ns.ca">courts.ns.ca</a> for more information.</b></p>
<p><b>Civil law (lawsuits)</b></p>	<p><b>Free Legal Clinic: Yarmouth Court</b></p> <p>If you are going to the Supreme Court or Court of Appeal in Yarmouth without a lawyer, the <a href="#">Free Legal Clinic at the Yarmouth Courthouse</a> may be able to help. The Clinic provides information and advice on civil law issues before the Supreme Court or the Court of Appeal. Family law issues, except child protection appeals, going before the Court of Appeal also qualify.</p> <p>The Clinic does not deal with criminal law issues in either Court, or family law issues in the Supreme Court Family Division. See the Family Law section for information about family law help services.</p> <p>There is no income threshold to meet. Everyone qualifies for this free service, as long as your case meets the criteria above.</p> <p>You can make an appointment to meet with a volunteer lawyer for a free 60 minute session. Appointments are available at 9, 10, and 11 a.m. on the</p>

	<p>first and third Fridays of the month, except on holidays.</p> <p>This is not a drop-in clinic. You must fill out an application and schedule an appointment. People with close court dates get priority.</p> <p><b>To make an appointment:</b></p> <p>Appointments can be arranged in person at the Court Administration office at the Yarmouth courthouse, 164 Main Street. Ask for Court Administrator, Jean Brown. You can also make appointments by phone by calling 902-742-0580.</p> <p><b>Visit <a href="http://courts.ns.ca">courts.ns.ca</a> for more information.</b></p>
<p><b>Civil law (lawsuits)</b></p>	<p><b>Free Legal Advice for Sexual Assault Survivors</b></p> <p>The <a href="#">Legal Advice for Sexual Assault Survivors Program</a> provides up to 4 hours of free, independent legal advice for sexual assault survivors who are 16 years of age or older. You do not have to report to police or take legal action if you use this service.</p> <p>Registration is done through an independent agency, 211 Nova Scotia. Dial 2-1-1 for intake. Go to <a href="http://novascotia.ca/sexualassaultlegaladvice/">novascotia.ca/sexualassaultlegaladvice/</a> for more information.</p> <p><b>Areas of law: Criminal, civil</b></p>
<p><b>Copyright, Trademarks</b></p>	<p><b><a href="#">Artists' Legal Information Society</a></b></p> <p>The <a href="#">Artists' Legal Information Society</a> provides legal information, workshops and library resources to emerging artists of all types.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b>          Email: <a href="mailto:info@nsalis.com">info@nsalis.com</a>          Website: <a href="http://nsalis.com">nsalis.com</a></p> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> contracts, defamation, copyright, trademarks, royalties and more.</p>
<p><b>Copyright, Trademarks</b></p>	<p><b>Canadian Intellectual Property Office</b></p> <p>The Canadian Intellectual Property Office is a federal government office that provides legal information and services on trademarks, patents, copyright, industrial designs and integrated circuit topographies.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone: 1-866-997-1936</li> <li>• Website: <a href="http://cipo.ic.gc.ca">cipo.ic.gc.ca</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Area of law:</b> intellectual property</p>

<p><b>Criminal law</b></p>	<p><b>Nova Scotia Legal Aid: Advice and Representation</b>  <a href="#">Nova Scotia Legal Aid</a> provides a wide variety of services and programs to economically vulnerable Nova Scotians. To get start to finish help with your case (full representation) you must be getting income assistance or have an equally low income. There is flexibility though. As there is flexibility in the financial guidelines, <b>contact your local Nova Scotia Legal Aid office, and complete the application process to see if you qualify.</b></p> <p>Youth qualify for services independently of their family.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your local Legal Aid office at: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/contact.php">nslegalaid.ca/contact.php</a></li> <li>Website: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/">nslegalaid.ca/</a></li> <li>Apply for NS Legal Aid online at: <a href="http://www.nslegalaid.ca/onlineapplication.php">http://www.nslegalaid.ca/onlineapplication.php</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Criminal, family and Income assistance, Residential tenancies (tenant rights), CPP disability, EI - Employment Insurance, credit/debt issues</p>
<p><b>Criminal law</b></p>	<p><b>Nova Scotia Legal Aid Duty Counsel lawyers</b>  Available around the province. Contact your local Legal Aid office. Nova Scotia Legal Aid Duty Counsel is available for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>free, summary (brief) legal advice at court for those who do not have a lawyer</li> <li>youth and adults in custody (Criminal Law, court appearance at Bail Hearing)</li> <li>emergency help 24/7 province-wide for emergency help if in police custody (arrested or detained)</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your local Legal Aid office at: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/contact.php">nslegalaid.ca/contact.php</a></li> <li>Website: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/">nslegalaid.ca/</a></li> <li>Apply for NS Legal Aid online at: <a href="http://www.nslegalaid.ca/onlineapplication.php">http://www.nslegalaid.ca/onlineapplication.php</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Area of law:</b> Adult and youth criminal</p>
<p><b>Criminal law</b></p>	<p><b>Mi'kmaq Legal Support Network</b>  The <a href="#">Mi'kmaq Legal Support Network</a> provides legal support services and victim support services to Aboriginal people in Nova Scotia, particularly through the Mi'kmaw Court Worker Program and the Mi'kmaw Customary Law Program.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b>  Cape Breton: 902-379-2042  Dartmouth: 902-468-0381  Truro: 902-895-1141  Toll-free: 1-877-379-2042</p> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.mlsn.ca">www.mlsn.ca</a></p>

	<p><b>Area of law:</b> Criminal</p>
<b>Criminal law</b>	<p><b>Halifax Regional Police Victim Services Help with Applying for a Peace Bond</b></p> <p>Individuals who wish to apply for a peace bond through the Provincial Court in Halifax and Dartmouth can get support from <a href="#">Halifax Regional Police (HRP) Victim Services</a>. Victim Services volunteers will provide potential and current applicants with information on the application process, help to complete the application forms and ongoing emotional support.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <p>Contact HRP Victim Services at 902-490-5300 for more information about the <a href="#">Peace Bond Navigator program</a></p> <p><b>Area of law:</b> Criminal</p>
<b>Criminal law</b>	<p>Free Legal Advice for Sexual Assault Survivors</p> <p>The <a href="#">Legal Advice for Sexual Assault Survivors Program</a> provides up to 4 hours of free, independent legal advice for sexual assault survivors who are 16 years of age or older. You do not have to report to police or take legal action if you use this service.</p> <p>Registration is done through an independent agency, 211 Nova Scotia. Dial 2-1-1 for intake. Go to <a href="http://novascotia.ca/sexualassaultlegaladvice/">novascotia.ca/sexualassaultlegaladvice/</a> for more information.</p> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Criminal, civil</p>
<b>Debt, Credit issues</b>	<p><b>Dalhousie Legal Aid Service</b></p> <p><a href="#">Dalhousie Legal Aid</a> provides legal aid services to people otherwise unable to obtain legal advice. Generally, you must first apply to Nova Scotia Legal Aid before being assigned a lawyer at Dalhousie Legal Aid.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address: 2209 Gottingen St., Halifax</li> <li>• Phone: 902-423-8105</li> <li>• Website: <a href="http://www.dal.ca/faculty/law/dlas.html">http://www.dal.ca/faculty/law/dlas.html</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Mainly family and youth criminal, but also represents low income clients for Income Assistance, tenancy and housing rights, human rights complaints, police and school board complaints, mental health, <b>debt problems</b>, and disputes with Nova Scotia Power.</p>
<b>Debt, Credit issues</b>	<p><b>Debtor Assistance Program, Service Nova Scotia</b></p> <p>The <a href="#">Debtor Assistance Program</a> helps people experiencing financial difficulty deal with their creditors. You can meet with a licensed administrator who will review your situation and discuss options. If appropriate, administrators can file consumer proposals under the federal Bankruptcy &amp; Insolvency Act. This service is available at <a href="#">Access Nova Scotia offices</a>.</p>

	<p><b>Contact:</b></p> <p>902-424-5200 or toll free 1-800-670-4357 or visit your local <a href="#">Access Nova Scotia</a> office          Website: <a href="http://novascotia.ca/sns/access/individuals/debtor-assistance.asp">novascotia.ca/sns/access/individuals/debtor-assistance.asp</a></p>
<p><b>Debt, Credit issues</b></p>	<p><b>Nova Scotia Legal Aid</b>  <a href="#">Nova Scotia Legal Aid</a> provides a wide variety of services and programs to economically vulnerable Nova Scotians. To get start to finish help with your case (full representation) you must be getting income assistance or have an equally low income. There is flexibility though. For example, if you are over the financial guidelines, and you need a lawyer but cannot afford one, you may be able to work out an agreement with Nova Scotia Legal Aid to make a money contribution (a “contribution agreement”) in order to get a lawyer. As there is flexibility in the financial guidelines, <b>it is extremely important to contact your local Nova Scotia Legal Aid office, and complete the application process to see if you qualify.</b></p> <p>Youth qualify for services independently of their family.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your local Legal Aid office at: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/contact.php">nslegalaid.ca/contact.php</a></li> <li>• Website: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/">nslegalaid.ca/</a></li> <li>• Apply for NS Legal Aid online at: <a href="http://www.nslegalaid.ca/onlineapplication.php">http://www.nslegalaid.ca/onlineapplication.php</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Family, Criminal, and Income assistance, Residential tenancies (tenant rights), CPP disability, EI - Employment Insurance, <b>credit &amp; debt issues</b></p>
<p><b>Debt, Credit Issues</b></p>	<p><b>Bankruptcy Assistance Program-Superintendent of Bankruptcy</b></p> <p>If you are considering bankruptcy, you'll need the help of a licensed professional who administers the bankruptcy process, called a Licensed Insolvency Trustee (LIT). Licensed Insolvency Trustees are licensed by the federal Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy.</p> <p>If you are unable to get an LIT to accept your file, or if you cannot afford to hire an LIT, the Bankruptcy Assistance Program may be able to help if you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• have contacted at least two LITs and tried to obtain their services</li> <li>• are not, and have not recently been, involved in commercial activities</li> <li>• are not required to make surplus income payments; and</li> <li>• are not in jail.</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada</li> <li>• Phone: 1-877-376-9902</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Website: <a href="http://osb.ic.gc.ca">osb.ic.gc.ca</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Areas of law: Credit and debt law, Bankruptcy law</b></p>
<b>Employment law</b>	<p><b>Nova Scotia Labour Standards</b></p> <p>The Nova Scotia Labour Standards Code applies to employers, employees (including foreign workers), and recruiters. The <a href="#">Labour Standards Division</a> addresses inquiries and complaints from the public about how the provincial Labour Standards Code applies to specific employment situations. Complaints about potential violations of the Labour Standards Code must be filed within 6 months of the issue or incident occurring. Client can submit a complaint form along with any other relevant information. An officer will try to settle the dispute and, if the dispute does not settle, will investigate and issue a formal decision, if necessary.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address: 1505 Barrington Street, 3rd Floor North, Halifax B3J 3K5</li> <li>Phone: 902-424-4311 or 1-888-315-0110 (toll-free)</li> <li>Website: <a href="http://novascotia.ca/lae/employmentrights/">novascotia.ca/lae/employmentrights/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Area of law:</b> Employment law</p>
<b>Employment Insurance</b>	<p><b>Nova Scotia Legal Aid</b></p> <p><b>Employment Insurance appeals</b></p> <p>Nova Scotia Legal Aid provides a wide variety of services and programs to economically vulnerable Nova Scotians. To get start to finish help with your case (full representation) you must be getting income assistance or have an equally low income. There is flexibility though, so it is important to contact your local Nova Scotia Legal Aid office, and complete the application process to see if you qualify.</p> <p>Youth qualify for services independently of their family.</p> <p>You will find legal information about Employment Insurance Appeals on NS Legal Aid's website at: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/SJEI.php">nslegalaid.ca/SJEI.php</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your local Legal Aid office at: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/contact.php">nslegalaid.ca/contact.php</a></li> <li>Website: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/">nslegalaid.ca/</a></li> <li>Apply for NS Legal Aid online at: <a href="http://www.nslegalaid.ca/onlineapplication.php">http://www.nslegalaid.ca/onlineapplication.php</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Employment Insurance, Administrative law</p>
<b>Employment law (Workers' Compensation)</b>	<p>Free legal services (advice, representation) for Workers' Compensation issues</p> <p><a href="#">Workers' Advisers Program Nova Scotia</a></p> <p>This Workers' Advisers Program offers legal services to eligible injured workers and their families, who are seeking compensation under Nova</p>

	<p>Scotia's Workers' Compensation Act. Services are offered at all levels of appeals, including at Court in special cases. In general, in order to qualify for services, an injured worker must have a reasonable expectation of success in obtaining at least \$500, or the equivalent, in an appeal from a Workers' Compensation Board written decision. The legal services are provided independently of the Workers' Compensation Board and the Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal. Clients of the program are in a solicitor/client relationship with the program and its staff, in the same way as they would be with any other lawyer or law firm in Nova Scotia.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Halifax: 502-5670 Spring Garden Road Halifax, NS B3J 2X1</li> <li>○ Sydney: 5-1030 Upper Prince Street Sydney, NS B1P 5P6</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Phone (voice &amp; TTY): 1-800-774-4712 (Halifax office) or 1-800-890-6786 (Sydney office)</li> <li>• Website: <a href="http://novascotia.ca/lae/wap/">novascotia.ca/lae/wap/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Workers' Compensation, Employment, Administrative</p>
<p><b>Employment law (Workers' Compensation)</b></p>	<p>Information, advocacy, support on Workers' Compensation issues</p> <p><a href="#">Office of the Worker Counsellor</a></p> <p>The Office of the Worker Counsellor offers information, advice, education and advocacy for injured workers, their representatives in the workplace and their family members on all aspects of workers' compensation in Nova Scotia.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address: Suite 220-3700 Kempt Road, Halifax, NS</li> <li>• Phone : 902-455-5455 or 1 877-220-2722</li> <li>• Website: <a href="http://workercounsellor.ca">workercounsellor.ca</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Workers' Compensation, Employment, Administrative</p>
<p><b>Environmental law</b></p>	<p><a href="#">East Coast Environmental Law</a></p> <p>East Coast Environmental Law provides basic legal information and advice on environmental issues through their Legal Inquiry Service.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone: 902-494-7121 (Environmental law Legal Inquiry Service)</li> <li>• Website: <a href="http://www.ecelaw.ca">www.ecelaw.ca</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Environmental issues including aquaculture, fur farming, migratory birds, protected areas</p>
<p><b>Family law</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Nova Scotia Legal Aid</a></p> <p>Nova Scotia Legal Aid provides legal information, advice and representation to Nova Scotians on family law issues, including child protection, custody,</p>

	<p>parenting time, child and spousal support, separation and divorce.</p> <p>Some level of help is available to all Nova Scotians on family law issues. To get start to finish help with your case (full representation) you must be getting income assistance or have an equally low income. Contact Nova Scotia Legal Aid for further information.</p> <p>Youth qualify for services independently of their family.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your local Legal Aid office at: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/contact.php">nslegalaid.ca/contact.php</a></li> <li>• Website: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/">nslegalaid.ca/</a></li> <li>• Apply for NS Legal Aid online at: <a href="http://www.nslegalaid.ca/onlineapplication.php">http://www.nslegalaid.ca/onlineapplication.php</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Family</p>
<p><b>Family law</b></p>	<p><b><a href="#">Nova Scotia Legal Aid Summary Advice Counsel at Family Courts</a></b></p> <p>The Nova Scotia Legal Aid Summary Advice lawyers at Family Courts across Nova Scotia helps people who need legal advice on a family law matter, but who do not have a lawyer. The Summary Advice lawyer provides basic legal advice, free of charge, regardless of how much you make or where you get your income. Summary Advice Counsel lawyers do not go to court with people. You can get basic legal information and advice about how to start or respond to a Family Court Application, help with legal documentation for Family Court, advice on consequences of agreeing or not agreeing to a court order, other aspects of Family Law, including if you are considering possible future Family Law issues and would like some advice.</p> <p>Your case or issue must be somehow related to the court where the Summary Advice lawyer is located. For example, if you are applying to the court in Halifax, you should book an appointment with the lawyer in Halifax.</p> <p><b>Contact to make an appointment:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More information, and telephone numbers province-wide: <a href="http://nsfamilylaw.ca/services/getting-legal-advice-finding-lawyer">nsfamilylaw.ca/services/getting-legal-advice-finding-lawyer</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Area of law:</b> Family</p>
<p><b>Family law</b></p>	<p><b><a href="http://www.nsfamilylaw.ca">Family Law Information Program</a></b> (<a href="http://www.nsfamilylaw.ca">www.nsfamilylaw.ca</a>)</p> <p>The Family Law Information Program includes the Nova Scotia Family Law website at <a href="http://www.nsfamilylaw.ca">www.nsfamilylaw.ca</a>, and the Family Law Information Program Centres (FLIP Centres) located in Halifax and Sydney at the Supreme Court-Family Divisions.</p> <p>The FLIP Centres:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• offer general family law information about court processes, legal topics, and court services</li> <li>• offer family law information sessions</li> <li>• make appropriate referrals to community agencies and programs</li> <li>• offer computer access for filling out court documents.</li> </ul>

	<p>FLIP Centre staff cannot give legal advice – they cannot tell you what application you should make, what the outcome of your application will be, or give their opinion on your legal issue.</p> <p>FLIP Centre staff can:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• help you understand the court process</li> <li>• provide you with certain court forms</li> <li>• help you find free information about your particular legal issue</li> <li>• explain how to get your own lawyer</li> <li>• refer you to services and resources in your community.</li> </ul> <p>Both FLIP Centres offer information sessions on family law topics, like filing for divorce. Check with your local FLIP Centre for more information.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b>                  The FLIP Centre in Halifax:                  Supreme Court (Family Division), Lower Level                  3380 Devonshire Avenue                  Halifax, Nova Scotia                  (902) 424-5232</p> <p>The FLIP Centre in Sydney:                  Supreme Court (Family Division)                  Harbour Place, Main Level                  136 Charlotte Street                  Sydney, Nova Scotia                  (902) 563-5761</p> <p><b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.nsfamilylaw.ca">www.nsfamilylaw.ca</a></p> <p><b>Area of law:</b> Family</p>
<p><b>Family law</b></p>	<p><b><a href="#">Dalhousie Legal Aid Service</a></b>                  Dalhousie Legal Aid provides legal aid services to people otherwise unable to obtain legal advice. <b>Generally, for family law issues you must first apply to <a href="#">Nova Scotia Legal Aid</a></b> before being assigned a lawyer at Dalhousie Legal Aid.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address: 2209 Gottingen St., Halifax</li> <li>• Phone: 902-423-8105</li> <li>• Website: <a href="http://www.dal.ca/faculty/law/dlas.html">http://www.dal.ca/faculty/law/dlas.html</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Area of law:</b> Family</p>
<p><b>General law</b></p>	<p><b><a href="#">Nova Scotia Legal Aid</a></b>                  Nova Scotia Legal Aid offers legal information, legal advice and representation. To get start to finish help with your case (full representation) you must <a href="#">fill out an application</a> and meet income and area of</p>

	<p>law requirements.</p> <p>Nova Scotia Legal Aid only provides lawyers for certain types of law, generally Family Law, Criminal Law, and Social Justice, which includes Income assistance, Residential tenancies (tenant rights), CPP disability, and EI - Employment Insurance, Prison Law, Adult Capacity and Decision-making, Involuntary Psychiatric Treatment, Adult Protection.</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca">nslegalaid.ca</a> for more information about available services and areas of law covered.</p> <p>Youth qualify for services independently of their family.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your local Legal Aid office at: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/contact.php">nslegalaid.ca/contact.php</a></li> <li>• Website: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/">nslegalaid.ca/</a></li> <li>• Apply for NS Legal Aid online at: <a href="http://www.nslegalaid.ca/onlineapplication.php">http://www.nslegalaid.ca/onlineapplication.php</a></li> <li>• In the telephone book under Legal Aid</li> </ul> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Family Law, Criminal Law, and Income assistance, Residential tenancies (tenant rights), CPP disability, EI - Employment Insurance, credit and debt issues</p>
<p><b>General law</b></p>	<p><b><a href="#">Nova Scotia Legal Aid Summary Advice Services</a></b></p> <p>Nova Scotia Legal Aid offers Summary (brief) Advice Services to anyone without a lawyer, regardless of income, in the following areas of law:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criminal Law including provincial statutes (Liquor Control Act; Motor Vehicle Act)</li> <li>• Family Law (child custody and access, spousal and child support, property division, divorce, and others)</li> <li>• CPP Disability</li> <li>• Employment Insurance</li> <li>• Income Assistance</li> <li>• Residential landlord &amp; tenant disputes</li> <li>• Credit, debt issues</li> </ul> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your local Legal Aid office at: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/contact.php">nslegalaid.ca/contact.php</a></li> <li>• Website: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/">nslegalaid.ca/</a></li> <li>• Apply for NS Legal Aid online at: <a href="http://www.nslegalaid.ca/onlineapplication.php">http://www.nslegalaid.ca/onlineapplication.php</a></li> </ul>
<p><b>General law</b></p>	<p>Lawyers in private practice: flexible fee options</p> <p>Here are some things to ask about if you are looking for a lawyer in private practice and cost is an issue:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• do you offer pro bono (free) help?</li> <li>• can you help me with just part of my case? Lawyers call this a "Limited Scope Retainer" or "unbundled" services</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• do you offer coaching for people who are representing themselves? Coaching is out-of-court strategic support</li> <li>• do you charge a flat fee for this type of work?</li> <li>• will you consider a contingency fee agreement?</li> <li>• what is your hourly rate?</li> <li>• can you wait to get paid once I get the money I am seeking (for example, spousal support, matrimonial property division).</li> </ul> <p>Go to <a href="http://legalinfo.org">legalinfo.org</a> for more information about Finding a lawyer and How lawyers charge for their work, under Lawyers and Legal Help.</p>
<p><b>Housing (Residential Tenancies)</b></p>	<p><b><a href="#">Dalhousie Legal Aid Service</a></b></p> <p>Dalhousie Legal Aid provides free information, advice and representation to tenants on Residential Tenancies and low income housing issues. Contact Dalhousie Legal Aid for details.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address: 2209 Gottingen St., Halifax</li> <li>• Phone: 902-423-8105</li> <li>• Website: <a href="http://www.dal.ca/faculty/law/dlas.html">http://www.dal.ca/faculty/law/dlas.html</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Tenancy and housing rights</p>
<p><b>Housing (Residential Tenancies)</b></p>	<p><b><a href="#">Nova Scotia Legal Aid</a></b></p> <p>Nova Scotia Legal Aid provides free legal information, advice and representation on <a href="#">Residential Tenancies</a> issues for tenants. To get start to finish help with your case (full representation) you must be getting income assistance or have an equally low income. Contact Nova Scotia Legal Aid for further information.</p> <p>Youth qualify for services independently of their family.</p> <p>Nova Scotia Legal Aid has legal information about tenant rights online at: <a href="http://www.nslegalaid.ca/SJRT.php">www.nslegalaid.ca/SJRT.php</a></p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your local Legal Aid office at: <a href="http://www.nslegalaid.ca/contact.php">nslegalaid.ca/contact.php</a></li> <li>• Website: <a href="http://www.nslegalaid.ca/">nslegalaid.ca/</a></li> <li>• Apply for NS Legal Aid online at: <a href="http://www.nslegalaid.ca/onlineapplication.php">http://www.nslegalaid.ca/onlineapplication.php</a></li> <li>• In the telephone book under Legal Aid</li> </ul> <p><b>Area of law:</b> Residential tenancies (landlord and tenant)</p>
<p><b>Housing (Residential Tenancies)</b></p>	<p><b><a href="#">Residential Tenancies (Service Nova Scotia)</a></b></p> <p>The Residential Tenancies program, part of Service Nova Scotia, is the Nova Scotia government office that deals with residential landlord and tenant disputes. The Residential Tenancies program helps landlords and tenants understand their rights, and exercise those rights when necessary. They offer a range of services, including dispute resolution, residential tenancies</p>

	<p>forms and information booklets for both landlords and tenants.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone: 902-424-5200 or 1-800-670-4357 TTY: 1-877-404-0867</li> <li>• In-person: <a href="#">Access Nova Scotia locations province-wide</a></li> <li>• Website: <a href="http://novascotia.ca/sns/access/land/residential-tenancies.asp">novascotia.ca/sns/access/land/residential-tenancies.asp</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Area of law:</b> Residential Tenancies (landlord and tenant)</p>
<p><b>Housing (Condominium Dispute Resolution)</b></p>	<p>Service Nova Scotia offers information about condominium ownership, how condominium corporations are operated, what costs are involved in condominium ownership, and what to watch for when buying a new or existing condominium. They also offer ways for resolving disputes between condominium owners and condominium corporations - dispute resolution for minor disputes, and arbitration for other issues. There is a fee to apply for dispute resolution.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone: 902-424-5200 or 1-800-670-4357 TTY: 1-877-404-0867</li> <li>• In-person: <a href="#">Access Nova Scotia locations province-wide</a></li> <li>• Website: <a href="http://novascotia.ca/sns/access/">novascotia.ca/sns/access/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Area of law:</b> Condominium law</p>
<p><b>Income Assistance (Welfare)</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Dalhousie Legal Aid Service</a></p> <p>Dalhousie Legal Aid provides free information, advice and representation to low income Nova Scotians on income assistance issues. Dalhousie Legal Aid also has a Welfare Rights Guide.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address: 2209 Gottingen St., Halifax</li> <li>• Phone: 902-423-8105</li> <li>• Website: <a href="http://www.dal.ca/faculty/law/dlas.html">http://www.dal.ca/faculty/law/dlas.html</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Income Assistance</p>
<p><b>Income Assistance (Welfare)</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Nova Scotia Legal Aid</a></p> <p>Nova Scotia Legal Aid provides free legal information, advice and representation on income assistance issues for low income Nova Scotians. Contact Nova Scotia Legal Aid for further information.</p> <p>Youth qualify for services independently of their family.</p> <p>Nova Scotia Legal Aid has plain language legal information about Income Assistance online at: <a href="http://www.nslegalaid.ca/SJIA">www.nslegalaid.ca/SJIA</a>.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Your local Legal Aid office at: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/contact.php">nslegalaid.ca/contact.php</a></li> <li>Website: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/">nslegalaid.ca/</a></li> <li>Apply for NS Legal Aid online at: <a href="http://www.nslegalaid.ca/onlineapplication.php">http://www.nslegalaid.ca/onlineapplication.php</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Area of law:</b> Income assistance</p>
Immigrants, Refugees	<p><b><a href="#">Atlantic Refugee and Immigrant Services Project (ARIS)</a>, Salvation Army</b>  ARIS provides form filling help to refugees and immigrants. They can help with the following applications: Citizenship, Family Class Sponsorship, Travel Documents, and Permanent Resident Documents. They only provide help with Temporary Resident Permits in the case of an Open Work Permit being submitted with a Spousal Sponsorship application, where applicable.</p> <p>Service is provided at the Spryfield Community Church &amp; Family Resource Centre.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address: 328 Herring Cove Rd, Halifax, NS B3R 1V4</li> <li>Phone: 902-477-5393</li> <li>Website: <a href="http://salvationarmyspryfield.ca/newcomers">salvationarmyspryfield.ca/newcomers</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Immigration, Refugee law</p>
Immigrants, Refugees	<p><b><a href="#">Halifax Refugee Clinic</a></b>  The Halifax Refugee Clinic is a non-profit, non-government organization serving refugee claimants, refugees and people in need of protection in Nova Scotia. They provide no cost legal and settlement services to people who cannot afford the services of private legal counsel.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Address: 5538 Macara St. Halifax</li> <li>Phone: 902-422-6736</li> <li>Email: <a href="mailto:halifaxrefugeeclinic@gmail.com">halifaxrefugeeclinic@gmail.com</a></li> <li>Website: <a href="http://halifaxrefugeeclinic.org/">halifaxrefugeeclinic.org/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Area of law:</b> Refugee law</p>
Immigrants, Refugees	<p><b><a href="#">Immigrant Services Association of Nova Scotia (ISANS)</a></b>  ISANS Provides services to help immigrants settle in NS, as well as refugee resettlement, language training, employment services, business services, community connections, family counselling, and more.</p> <p>ISANS is able to refer clients to outreach legal services offered <b>at ISANS</b> by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nova Scotia Legal Aid: family and social justice (income assistance, tenant rights, CPP, EI)</li> <li>Dalhousie's Schulich School of Law Pro Bono: immigration applications</li> <li>McInnes Cooper: business law services.</li> </ul> <p>ISANS clients must be referred by ISANS staff to legal services available at ISANS. Arrive 15 minutes earlier to complete an application form and bring</p>



	<p>two documents-proof of income and ID such as Permanent Resident or citizenship card.</p> <p>Nova Scotia Legal Aid provides legal information, summary advice and eligibility assessment at ISANS monthly for ISANS clients, by appointment only. Family law only.</p> <p>Dalhousie Schulich School of Law pro bono law students provide legal information and assistance with applications for permanent residency, citizenship, and sponsorship.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address: 6960 Mumford Road, Suite 2120, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3L 4P1</li> <li>• Phone: 902-423-3607 or 1-866-431-6472 (toll free in NS)</li> <li>• Website: <a href="http://www.isans.ca">www.isans.ca</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Immigration, Family, Social Justice (for example - income assistance, tenant rights), Business law</p>
<p><b>IWK Patients and family members</b></p>	<p><b>IWK Family Legal Health Program</b></p> <p>The IWK Family Legal Health program offers free legal help to eligible IWK Health Centre patients and family members when a legal issue is impacting the patient’s health. The program is a partnership amongst the IWK, Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia, and the law firm McInnes Cooper. To qualify you must be a patient of the IWK Health Centre or an immediate family member or guardian of a current patient of the IWK Health Centre. You must have a legal issue that is likely to impact the patient’s health or general well-being and you must have a combined family income of less than \$75,000 per year. The program is not an alternative to Legal Aid. It is for those who do not qualify for Legal Aid but otherwise cannot afford legal services. Only certain areas of law are covered.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> IWK Social Work at 902-470-8065 or 902-470-8076</p> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Child guardianship, Adult Capacity &amp; Decision-making, education, employment, immigration, access to healthcare, housing, access to government programs, tax, human rights, wills and estates.</p>
<p><b>Legal Information (All areas of law)</b></p>	<p><b>Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia (LISNS)</b> <a href="#">Legal Information Line</a>, Lawyer &amp; Mediator Referral Service</p> <p>The Legal Information Society of Nova Scotia (LISNS) is a non-profit charity. They offer a free legal information telephone hotline. The service is anonymous, confidential, and open to anyone. It is open Monday to Friday. LISNS provides free legal information through the Legal Information Line, not legal advice, but if you want to meet with a lawyer they may be able to refer you to one through their <a href="#">Lawyer Referral Service</a>, or to suggest other options that may help, such as their <a href="#">Mediator Referral Service</a>, or other <a href="#">free legal help services</a> in Nova Scotia.</p>

	<p><b>Contact:</b>                  Legal Information Line, Lawyer or Mediator Referral:                  1 800-665-9779 or 902-455-3135 or email <a href="mailto:questions@legalinfo.org">questions@legalinfo.org</a>                  Website: <a href="http://www.legalinfo.org">www.legalinfo.org</a> (free legal information on a range of legal topics)</p> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> all</p>
<b>Persons with a disability</b>	<p><b><a href="#">reachAbility</a></b>                  reachAbility’s legal referral service for Nova Scotians with disabilities provides up to a one-hour consultation with a lawyer in the practice area in question. reachAbility also runs Form Filing Assistance clinics, to offer help filling out legal forms. These clinics are open to everyone.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phone/TTY: 902-429-5878 or 1 (866) 429-5878</li> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:legal@reachability.org">legal@reachability.org</a></li> <li>• <a href="http://www.reachability.org">www.reachability.org</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Insurance, wills, divorce and custody, education, tenancy, commercial, and CPP</p>
<b>Prison law</b>	<p><b>East Coast Prison Justice Society</b></p> <p>East Coast Prison Justice Society is a non-profit organization that acts as a hub for individuals and organizations involved in prison justice advocacy in the Atlantic Provinces. Their work aims to improve conditions for criminalized and incarcerated people through education, research, scholarship and legal support.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facebook: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ECPJS/">https://www.facebook.com/ECPJS/</a></li> <li>• Email: <a href="mailto:eastcoastprisonjustice@gmail.com">eastcoastprisonjustice@gmail.com</a></li> <li>• Areas of law: Criminal, Prison law</li> </ul>
<b>Prison law</b>	<p><b>Habeas Corpus in Nova Scotia</b></p> <p><a href="#">Habeas Corpus in Nova Scotia: An Accessible Guide</a> (PDF)  <a href="http://efrymns.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/HabeasCorpusManualCover_web.pdf">http://efrymns.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/HabeasCorpusManualCover_web.pdf</a></p> <p>An East Coast Prison Justice Society publication, produced in collaboration with the <a href="#">Elizabeth Fry Society of Mainland Nova Scotia</a> and the <a href="#">Elizabeth Fry Society of Cape Breton</a>.</p>
<b>Renseignements ou conseils juridiques en français</b>	<p><b>L'Association des juristes d'expression française de la Nouvelle-Écosse (AJEFNE)</b>                  Pour obtenir de l'information en français, veuillez communiquer avec</p>

	<p>l'Association des juristes d'expression française de la Nouvelle-Écosse (AJEFNE). L'AJEFNE est un organisme à but non lucratif fondé en 1994 pour promouvoir l'accès aux services juridiques pour la population acadienne et francophone de la Nouvelle-Écosse.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address: 1663, rue Brunswick, Halifax, Nouvelle-Écosse B3J 3Z6</li> <li>• Téléphone : (902) 433-2085, sans frais : 1-844-250-8471</li> <li>• <a href="http://www.ajefne.ns.ca/">www.ajefne.ns.ca/</a></li> </ul>
<b>Renseignements juridiques en français</b>	<p><b><a href="#">Cliquez justice</a></b>          Pour obtenir de l'information en français en ligne, consultez le site web <a href="http://CliquezJustice.ca">CliquezJustice.ca</a>. CliquezJustice.ca est un portail canadien d'information juridique simplifiée qui aide à comprendre ses droits et obligations pour mieux gérer les situations juridiques du quotidien.</p>
<b>Renseignements ou conseils juridiques en français</b>	<p><b><a href="#">Nova Scotia Legal Aid Sydney summary legal advice clinic in French</a></b>          Provides French-language summary advice to applicants</p> <p><b>Contact:</b>          Sydney Nova Scotia Legal Aid office          15 Dorchester St., Suite 402, Sydney          902-563-2295 or toll-free at 1-877-563-2295</p> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Family Law, Criminal Law, including Youth Criminal and Social Justice (CPP Disability, Income Assistance, Housing grants, Landlord/tenant disputes, school suspensions).</p>
<b>Wills, Power of Attorney, Personal Directives</b>	<p><b><a href="#">Dalhousie Schulich School of Law Wills Project</a></b>          The project allows low income seniors to meet with a lawyer, in the lawyer's office or at a client's home on request, to get a will, power of attorney, or personal directive done. To be eligible you should have no real property (you do not own your home), have a yearly income less than \$25,000, assets less than \$65,000, and should be 65 years of age or older. Criteria are flexible, and those who fall outside the criteria may also use the service if resources permit.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b>          Phone: 902-494-3704          Email: <a href="mailto:willsdal@gmail.com">willsdal@gmail.com</a></p> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Wills, Power of Attorney, and Personal Directive documents</p>
<b>Youth services</b>	<p><b>Nova Scotia Legal Aid</b></p> <p><a href="#">Nova Scotia Legal Aid</a> provides full service representation (start to finish help) to youth between the ages of 12 to 18 on youth criminal justice issues.</p> <p><a href="#">Nova Scotia Legal Aid Duty Counsel</a> is available for youth in custody and youth at court who do not have a lawyer. Duty Counsel is available 24/7 province-wide for emergency help for youth in police custody (arrested or detained). Available around the province. Contact your local Legal Aid office.</p> <p><a href="#">Nova Scotia Legal Aid</a> provides in-office summary legal advice (brief advice)</p>

	<p>to anyone between the ages of 12 to 18 on social justice issues, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tickets (for example: Motor Vehicle Act, Protection of Property Act, Liquor Control Act, Off-Highway Vehicles Act tickets)</li> <li>• School level or school board issues</li> <li>• Housing</li> <li>• License suspensions</li> <li>• Youth Ombudsman, Department of Community Services or Children and Family Services Act cases where you are a party or have a court date</li> <li>• Protection of Property Act notices where you are prevented from accessing services</li> <li>• Family court disputes between your parents or guardians where you have questions or want a voice</li> <li>• Any other situation where you have a question or need an advocate.</li> </ul> <p>All youth between ages 12 to 18 qualify for this service from Legal Aid, regardless of income. Family income does not matter.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Your local Legal Aid office at: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca">nslegalaid.ca</a></li> <li>• Website: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/">nslegalaid.ca/</a></li> <li>• Apply for NS Legal Aid online at: <a href="http://nslegalaid.ca/online-application/">nslegalaid.ca/online-application/</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> Youth, criminal, social justice</p>
<p><b>Youth services</b></p>	<p><b>Dalhousie Legal Aid Service</b>  <a href="#">Dalhousie Legal Aid</a> provides legal aid services to youth in trouble with the law. For youth criminal or family law issues you must first apply to <b>Nova Scotia Legal Aid</b> before being assigned a lawyer at Dalhousie Legal Aid.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address: 2209 Gottingen St., Halifax</li> <li>• Phone: 902-423-8105</li> </ul> <p>Website: <a href="http://www.dal.ca/faculty/law/dlas.html">http://www.dal.ca/faculty/law/dlas.html</a></p> <p><b>Areas of law:</b> youth criminal, income assistance, school board complaints, mental health, debt problems, human rights, police complaints, tenancy and housing rights, and disputes with Nova Scotia Power.</p>