

COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRES

provide confidential legal advice and assistance on a range of issues including:

- Accidents and compensation ■ Apprehended Violence Orders (AVOs) ■ Banking and finance
- Children and young people ■ Consumer rights
- Crime ■ Employment ■ Environment
- Family law and relationships ■ Housing
- Human rights ■ Immigration and citizenship
- Neighbours ■ Property and development
- Social Services, welfare and Centrelink
- Transport ■ Wills and estates

Most centres provide face-to-face legal advice as well as information over the phone. Many Centres hold day-time and evening interview and advice sessions. Please call the centre directly to make an appointment.

Along with individual cases, CLCs can take on cases for large groups of people (class actions) or test cases where the problem involved will affect a significant part of the community.

WHO QUALIFIES FOR HELP?

Community Legal Centres are for everyone in the community, particularly those who may not be able to afford a private solicitor.

TELEPHONE INTERPRETER SERVICE

If you need an interpreter, please call the Translating & Interpreting Service on 13 14 50, tell them the language you speak and give them the telephone number of the Centre you wish to contact.

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Access for people with disabilities varies between Centres. Please call first to confirm access and to allow time to make suitable arrangements if needed.

For information about other legal services call LawAccess NSW on 1300 888 529

LawAccess NSW is a free government telephone service that provides legal information, advice and referrals for people who have a legal problem in NSW. If you are going to court, have a legal problem or have a question about the law, LawAccess NSW can help you get the assistance you need.



Community Legal Centres

(CLCs) are independent community organisations providing free legal services including advice and information. CLCs also undertake law reform and advocacy, and provide legal

education for organisations and communities across NSW. We promote human rights and advocate for a fair and non-discriminatory legal justice system. CLCs often take on cases where Legal Aid is not available or where CLCs have particular expertise. There are over 35 CLCs in NSW.

CLCs are accredited with the National Association of Community Legal Centres (NACLC), and bear the NACLC trade-mark. The NACLC trade-mark signifies that the organisations are committed to CLC Service Standards, Risk Management Guidelines, community involvement principles and professional standards for CLCs.

Information about community legal centres and Community Legal Centres NSW

can be obtained by contacting the CLCNSW State Office. The State Office provides information and referral to appropriate Community Legal Centres, however it cannot itself provide legal advice.

Community Legal Centres NSW

C17, 99 Jones Street Ultimo NSW 2007

T: (02) 9212 7333

F: (02) 9212 7332

W: www.clcnsw.org.au

E: clcnsw@clc.net.au

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Guide to community legal centres in New South Wales



GENERALIST COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRES offer information, advice and assistance on a range of legal issues to local people.

(Suburb in brackets indicates centre location)

■ Sydney Metropolitan CLCs:

Inner City Legal Centre (Kings Cross) **P** (02) 9332 1966
W www.iclc.org.au **E** inner_city@clc.net.au

Kingsford Legal Centre (University of New South Wales)
P (02) 9385 9566 **W** www.kingsfordlegalcentre.org.au
E legal@unsw.edu.au

Macarthur Legal Centre (Campbelltown)
P (02) 4628 2042 **TTY** (02) 4620 0348
W www.macarthurlegal.org.au

Macquarie Legal Centre (Parramatta) **P** (02) 8833 0911
W www.macquarielegal.org.au **E** macquarie_nsw@clc.net.au

Marrickville Legal Centre **P** (02) 9559 2899
W www.mlc.asn.au **E** marrickville_nsw@clc.net.au

Mt Druitt & Area Community Legal Centre (Rooty Hill)
P (02) 9675 2009 **E** mtdruit_clc@clc.net.au

Redfern Legal Centre
P (02) 9698 7277 **W** www.rlc.org.au **E** info@rlc.org.au

South West Sydney Legal Centre (Liverpool)
P (02) 9601 7777 **W** www.swslc.org.au **E** info@swslc.org.au

■ Regional NSW CLCs:

Central Coast Legal Centre (Wyang)
P (02) 4353 4988 **W** www.centralcoastlegalcentre.org.au
E admin_cclc@clc.net.au

Elizabeth Evatt Community Legal Centre (Katoomba)
P (02) 4782 4155 or 1300 363 967 **W** www.eeclc.org.au
E admin@eeclc.org.au

Far West Community Legal Centre (Broken Hill)
P (08) 8088 2020 or 1800 300 036
W www.farwestclc.org.au **E** reception@farwestclc.org.au

Hawkesbury Nepean Community Legal Centre (Windsor)
P (02) 4587 8877 **W** www.hnclc.net.au
E hawkesbury_nsw@clc.net.au

Hume Riverina Community Legal Service (Albury/Wodonga)
P (02) 6056 8210
W www.communitylaw.org.au/humeriverina
E cls@umfc.com.au

Hunter Community Legal Centre (Newcastle)
P (02) 4926 3220 or 1800 650 073
W www.hunterclc.org.au **E** hunter_nsw@clc.net.au

Illawarra Legal Centre (Warrawong) **P** (02) 4276 1939
Tenancy line: (02) 4274 3475 or 1800 807 225
W www.illawarralegalcentre.org.au **E** illawarra_nsw@clc.net.au

North & North West Community Legal Service (Armidale)
P (02) 6772 8100 or 1800 687 687
W www.nnwcls.org.au **E** nnwcls@gmail.com

Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre (Lismore)
P (02) 6621 1000 or 1800 689 889
Tenancy line: (02) 6621 1022 or 1800 649 135
WDV Advocacy Service: (02) 6621 1044 or 1300 720 606
W www.nrclc.org.au **E** nrclc@clc.net.au

Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre (Nowra)
P (02) 4422 9529 or 1800 229 529 (Ulladulla to Eden)
W www.shoalcoast.org.au **E** info@shoalcoast.org.au

Western NSW Community Legal Centre (Dubbo)
P (02) 6884 9422 or 1800 655 927
W www.wnswclc.org.au **E** western_nsw@clc.net.au

SPECIALIST COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRES concentrate on a particular area of law and offer information, advice, assistance and legal education to individuals and organisations across NSW.

The Aged-care Rights Service (including the Older Persons' Legal Service) **P** (02) 9281 3600 or 1800 424 079
W www.tars.com.au **E** tars@tars.com.au

Arts Law Centre of Australia
P (02) 9356 2566 or 1800 221 457
W www.artslaw.com.au **E** artslaw@artslaw.com.au

Consumer Credit Legal Centre NSW
Credit & debt line **P** 1800 808 488
Insurance line **P** 1300 663 464
W www.cclcnsw.org.au **E** cclc_nsw@clc.net.au

Court Support Scheme **P** (02) 9288 8700
W www.crcnsw.org.au **E** info@crcnsw.org.au

Disability Discrimination Legal Centre NSW
P (02) 9310 7722 or 1800 800 708 **TTY** 1800 664 419
W www.ddlcnsw.org.au **E** info@ddlcnsw.org.au

Environmental Defender's Office NSW
P (02) 9262 6989 or 1800 626 239
Northern Rivers office: 1300 369 791
W www.edo.org.au/edonsw **E** edonsw@edo.org.au

HIV/AIDS Legal Centre NSW **P** (02) 9206 2060 or 1800 063 060
W www.halc.org.au **E** halc@halc.org.au

Immigration Advice & Rights Centre **P** (02) 9262 3833
W www.iarc.asn.au **E** iarc@iarc.asn.au

Intellectual Disability Rights Service & Criminal Justice Support Network
P (02) 9318 0144 or 1300 665 908 (24 hr Criminal Justice Support Network line)
W www.idrs.org.au **E** info@idrs.org.au

National Children's & Youth Law Centre **P** (02) 9385 9588
W www.ncylc.org.au or www.lawstuff.org.au
E admin@ncylc.org.au

National Pro Bono Resource Centre **P** (02) 9385 7381
W www.nationalprobono.org.au **E** info@nationalprobono.org.au

Public Interest Advocacy Centre
Responsible for Homeless Persons' Legal Service
P (02) 8898 6500 **W** www.piac.asn.au **E** piac@piac.asn.au

Public Interest Law Clearing House **P** (02) 9114 1793
W www.pilchnsw.org.au **E** info@pilchnsw.org.au

Refugee Advice & Casework Service (Australia) **P** (02) 9114 1888
W www.racs.org.au **E** admin@racs.org.au

Tenants' Union of NSW **P** (02) 8117 3750 or 1800 251 101
W www.tenants.org.au **E** tunsw@clc.net.au

Thiyama-Li Family Violence Service **P** (02) 6751 1400
E deborah.goodrum@thiyamali.com.au

University of Newcastle Legal Centre **P** (02) 4921 8666
W www.newcastle.edu.au/school/law/unlc.html
E legalcentre@newcastle.edu.au

Welfare Rights Centre (NSW) **P** (02) 9211 5300
W www.welfarerights.org.au
E welfarerights@welfarerights.org.au

Wirringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre
P (02) 9569 3847 or 1800 686 587
W www.wirringabaiya.org.au
E christine_robinson@clc.net.au

Women's Legal Services NSW **P** (02) 9749 7700
Domestic Violence Advice line **P** (02) 8745 6999
or 1800 801 784 or **TTY** 1800 626 267
Indigenous Women's Legal contact line **P** 1800 639 784
W www.womenslegalnsw.asn.au
E womens_nsw@clc.net.au