

# COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRES

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
- Care and protection ■ Children and young people
- Consumer and debt ■ Crime ■ Domestic and family violence
- Employment ■ Environment ■ Family law and relationships
- Health ■ Housing and tenancy
- Human rights ■ Immigration ■ Neighbours
- 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 (e.g. 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 the client speaks and give them the telephone number of the Centre you wish to contact.

## PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY

Access for people with disability varies between Centres. Please contact the Centre to confirm access and to allow time to make suitable arrangements if needed.

*CLCNSW acknowledges the Gadigal people of the Eora Nation, the Traditional Custodians of the land on which the CLCNSW State Office is located.*

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, referrals and in some cases legal advice, for people with a NSW legal problem. The LawAccess NSW website is a great starting point to find legal information about a wide range of legal issues. It also provides a link to LawAssist, a website set up to help people representing themselves in court or a tribunal.

**P: 1300 888 529**      **TTY: 1300 889 529**

**W: [www.lawaccess.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lawaccess.nsw.gov.au)**



## Community Legal Centres (CLCs)

are independent community organisations that provide free legal services including advice and information. CLCs also undertake law reform and policy work, and provide legal education for organisations and communities across NSW. We promote human rights and advocate for a fair and non-discriminatory 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 by the National Association of Community Legal Centres (NACLC), and bear the NACLC trademark. This trademark 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 Incorporated (CLCNSW) can be obtained by contacting the CLCNSW State Office. The State Office provides information and referral to appropriate Community Legal Centres, however it does not provide legal advice itself.

**Community Legal Centres NSW Incorporated**  
**Suite 805, Level 8,**  
**28 Foveaux Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010**

**P: (02) 9212 7333**

**F: (02) 9212 7332**

**E: [clcnsw@clc.net.au](mailto:clcnsw@clc.net.au)**

**W: [www.clcnsw.org.au](http://www.clcnsw.org.au)**

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## Guide to community legal centres in New South Wales



# GENERALIST COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRES

offer information, advice, assistance and legal education on a range of legal issues to people who live in the CLC's geographic catchment area.

(Suburb in brackets indicates centre location)

## ■ Sydney Metropolitan CLCs:

### Inner City Legal Centre (Kings Cross)

**P:** (02) 9332 1966 **W:** [www.iclc.org.au](http://www.iclc.org.au) **E:** [iclc@iclc.org.au](mailto:iclc@iclc.org.au)

### Kingsford Legal Centre (University of New South Wales)

**P:** (02) 9385 9566 **W:** [www.klc.unsw.edu.au](http://www.klc.unsw.edu.au)  
**E:** [legal@unsw.edu.au](mailto:legal@unsw.edu.au)

### Macarthur Legal Centre (Campbelltown)

**P:** (02) 4628 2042 (TTY (02) 4620 0348)  
**W:** [www.macarthurlegal.org.au](http://www.macarthurlegal.org.au)  
**E:** [Macarthur\\_administrator@clc.net.au](mailto:Macarthur_administrator@clc.net.au)

### Macquarie Legal Centre (Parramatta)

**P:** (02) 8833 0911 **W:** [www.macquarielegal.org.au](http://www.macquarielegal.org.au)  
**E:** [macquarie\\_nsw@clc.net.au](mailto:macquarie_nsw@clc.net.au)

### Marrickville Legal Centre

**P:** (02) 9559 2899 **W:** [www.mlc.org.au](http://www.mlc.org.au) **E:** [enquiries@mlc.org.au](mailto:enquiries@mlc.org.au)

### Mt Druitt & Area Community Legal Centre (Rooty Hill)

**P:** (02) 9675 2009 **W:** [www.mdclc.org.au](http://www.mdclc.org.au)  
**E:** [mtdruitt\\_clc@clc.net.au](mailto:mtdruitt_clc@clc.net.au)

### Redfern Legal Centre

**P:** (02) 9698 7277 **P:** (02) 9698 5975 (Tenancy phone advice)  
**P:** (02) 9698 7645 (International Students Legal Service)  
**P:** (02) 9287 7505 (Sydney Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service)  
**W:** [www.rlc.org.au](http://www.rlc.org.au) **E:** [info@rlc.org.au](mailto:info@rlc.org.au)

### South West Sydney Legal Centre (Liverpool)

**P:** (02) 9601 7777 **W:** [www.swslc.org.au](http://www.swslc.org.au) **E:** [info@swslc.org.au](mailto:info@swslc.org.au)

## ■ Regional NSW CLCs:

### Central Coast Community Legal Centre (Wyang)

**P:** (02) 4353 4988 **W:** [www.centralcoastclc.org.au](http://www.centralcoastclc.org.au)  
**E:** [admin\\_cclc@clc.net.au](mailto:admin_cclc@clc.net.au)

### Elizabeth Evatt Community Legal Centre (Katoomba)

**P:** (02) 4782 4155 **W:** [www.eeclc.org.au](http://www.eeclc.org.au) **E:** [admin@eeclc.org.au](mailto:admin@eeclc.org.au)

### Far West Community Legal Centre (Broken Hill)

**P:** (08) 8088 2020 or 1800 300 036  
**W:** [www.farwestclc.org.au](http://www.farwestclc.org.au) **E:** [reception@farwestclc.org.au](mailto:reception@farwestclc.org.au)

### Hawkesbury Nepean Community Legal Centre (Windsor)

**P:** (02) 4587 8877 **W:** [www.hnclc.net.au](http://www.hnclc.net.au)  
**E:** [Hawkesbury\\_NSW@clc.net.au](mailto:Hawkesbury_NSW@clc.net.au)

### Hume Riverina Community Legal Service (Albury/Wodonga)

**P:** 1800 918 377 **W:** [www.hrcls.org.au](http://www.hrcls.org.au) **E:** [cls@umfc.com.au](mailto:cls@umfc.com.au)

### Hunter Community Legal Centre (Newcastle)

**P:** (02) 4040 9120 or 1800 650 073 **W:** [www.hunterclc.com.au](http://www.hunterclc.com.au)  
**E:** [hunter\\_nsw@clc.net.au](mailto:hunter_nsw@clc.net.au)

### Illawarra Legal Centre (Warrawong)

**P:** (02) 4276 1939 Tenancy line: (02) 4274 3475 or 1800 807 225  
**W:** [www.illawarraregalecentre.org.au](http://www.illawarraregalecentre.org.au) **E:** [illawarra\\_nsw@clc.net.au](mailto:illawarra_nsw@clc.net.au)

### Mid North Coast Community Legal Centre (Port Macquarie)

**P:** (02) 6580 2111 **W:** [www.mncccl.org.au](http://www.mncccl.org.au)  
**E:** [info@mncccl.org.au](mailto:info@mncccl.org.au)

### North & North West Community Legal Service (Armidale)

**P:** 1800 687 687 **W:** [www.nnwcls.org.au](http://www.nnwcls.org.au) **E:** [nnwcls@gmail.com](mailto:nnwcls@gmail.com)

### Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre (Lismore)

**P:** (02) 6621 1000 or 1800 689 889  
Tenancy line: 1800 649 135  
Domestic Violence Court Assistance Service: 1300 720 606  
**W:** [www.northernriversclc.org.au](http://www.northernriversclc.org.au) **E:** [nrclc@clc.net.au](mailto:nrclc@clc.net.au)

### Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre (Nowra)

**P:** (02) 4422 9529 or 1800 229 529 (Ulladulla to Eden along the South Coast; South East NSW Women's Legal Service)  
**W:** [www.shoalcoast.org.au](http://www.shoalcoast.org.au) **E:** [info@shoalcoast.org.au](mailto:info@shoalcoast.org.au)

### Western NSW Community Legal Centre (Dubbo)

**P:** (02) 6884 9422 or 1800 655 927  
Financial Counselling line: (02) 6884 8344  
**W:** [www.wnswclc.org.au](http://www.wnswclc.org.au) **E:** [western\\_nsw@clc.net.au](mailto:western_nsw@clc.net.au)

# SPECIALIST COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRES

concentrate on a particular area of law or specific population group and offer information, advice, assistance and legal education to individuals and organisations across NSW.

### Animal Defenders Office

**P:** 0428 416 857 **W:** [www.ado.org.au](http://www.ado.org.au)  
**E:** [contact@ado.org.au](mailto:contact@ado.org.au)

### Arts Law Centre of Australia

**P:** (02) 9356 2566 or 1800 221 457 **W:** [www.artslaw.com.au](http://www.artslaw.com.au)  
**E:** [artslaw@artslaw.com.au](mailto:artslaw@artslaw.com.au)

### Australian Centre for Disability Law

**P:** (02) 9370 3135 or 1800 800 708 (TTY (02) 9211 5549 or 1800 644 419) **W:** [www.disabilitylaw.org.au](http://www.disabilitylaw.org.au)  
**E:** [advice@disabilitylaw.org.au](mailto:advice@disabilitylaw.org.au)

### EDO NSW

**P:** (02) 9262 6989 or 1800 626 239  
Lismore office: (02) 6621 1070 or 1800 626 239  
**W:** [www.edonsw.org.au](http://www.edonsw.org.au)  
**E:** [edonsw@edonsw.org.au](mailto:edonsw@edonsw.org.au) or [edonr@edo.org.au](mailto:edonr@edo.org.au) (Lismore)

### Financial Rights Legal Centre

Credit & Debt Hotline: 1800 007 007 (NSW only)  
Insurance Law Service: 1300 663 464 (National)  
**W:** [www.financialrights.org.au](http://www.financialrights.org.au) and [www.insurancelaw.org.au](http://www.insurancelaw.org.au)  
**E:** [info@financialrights.org.au](mailto:info@financialrights.org.au)

### HIV/AIDS Legal Centre NSW

**P:** (02) 9206 2060 or 1800 063 060 **W:** [www.halc.org.au](http://www.halc.org.au)  
**E:** [halc@halc.org.au](mailto:halc@halc.org.au)

### Immigration Advice & Rights Centre

**P:** (02) 8234 0799 **W:** [www.iarc.asn.au](http://www.iarc.asn.au) **E:** [iarc@iarc.asn.au](mailto:iarc@iarc.asn.au)

### Intellectual Disability Rights Service & Criminal Justice Support Network

**P:** (02) 9318 0144 or 1800 666 611  
Criminal Justice Support Network line for people with intellectual disability in police custody – 1300 665 908  
**W:** [www.idrs.org.au](http://www.idrs.org.au) **E:** [info@idrs.org.au](mailto:info@idrs.org.au)

### Justice Connect

**P:** (02) 8599 2100  
Self-Representation Service: 1800 727 550  
MOSAIC: (02) 8599 2101 (Migrant Outreach Service)  
**W:** [www.justiceconnect.org.au](http://www.justiceconnect.org.au) **E:** [nsw@justiceconnect.org.au](mailto:nsw@justiceconnect.org.au)

### National Children's & Youth Law Centre

**P:** (02) 9385 9588 (admin only) **W:** [www.lawstuff.org.au](http://www.lawstuff.org.au)  
**W:** [http://www.lawstuff.org.au/nsw\\_law/lawmail](http://www.lawstuff.org.au/nsw_law/lawmail) (legal advice)  
**E:** [admin@ncylc.org.au](mailto:admin@ncylc.org.au) (admin only)

### National Pro Bono Resource Centre

**P:** (02) 9385 7381 **W:** [www.nationalprobono.org.au](http://www.nationalprobono.org.au)  
**E:** [info@nationalprobono.org.au](mailto:info@nationalprobono.org.au)

### Public Interest Advocacy Centre

Responsible for **Homeless Persons' Legal Service**  
**P:** (02) 8898 6500 **W:** [www.piac.asn.au](http://www.piac.asn.au) **E:** [piac@piac.asn.au](mailto:piac@piac.asn.au)

### Refugee Advice & Casework Service (Australia)

**P:** (02) 9114 1600 **W:** [www.racs.org.au](http://www.racs.org.au) **E:** [admin@racs.org.au](mailto:admin@racs.org.au)

### Tenants' Union of NSW

**P:** (02) 8117 3700 or 1800 251 101  
**W:** [www.tenants.org.au](http://www.tenants.org.au) and [www.tenantsunion.org.au](http://www.tenantsunion.org.au)  
**E:** [tunsw@clc.net.au](mailto:tunsw@clc.net.au)

### The Aged-care Rights Service

(including the Older Persons' Legal Service)  
**P:** (02) 9281 3600 or 1800 424 079 (for all NSW residents)  
**W:** [www.tars.com.au](http://www.tars.com.au) **E:** [tars@tars.com.au](mailto:tars@tars.com.au)

### University of Newcastle Legal Centre

**P:** (02) 4921 8666 (does not offer telephone advice)  
**W:** [www.newcastle.edu.au/school/law/unlc.html](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/school/law/unlc.html)  
**E:** [legalcentre@newcastle.edu.au](mailto:legalcentre@newcastle.edu.au)

### Welfare Rights Centre (NSW)

**P:** (02) 9211 5300 or 1800 226 028 (TTY (02) 9211 0238)  
**W:** [www.welfarerightscentre.org.au](http://www.welfarerightscentre.org.au)  
**E:** [sydney@welfarerights.org.au](mailto:sydney@welfarerights.org.au)

### Warringa Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre

**P:** (02) 9569 3847 or 1800 686 587  
**W:** [www.warringabaiya.org.au](http://www.warringabaiya.org.au) **E:** [warringa\\_baiya@clc.net.au](mailto:warringa_baiya@clc.net.au)

### Women's Legal Services NSW

Women's Legal Contact Line: **P:** (02) 8745 6988 or 1800 801 501  
Domestic Violence Legal Advice Line:  
**P:** (02) 8745 6999 or 1800 810 784  
Aboriginal Women's Legal Contact Line:  
**P:** (02) 8745 6977 or 1800 639 784  
Care and Protection Legal Advice Line: **P:** (02) 8745 6908  
Working Women's Legal Service **P:** (02) 8745 6954  
**W:** [www.wlsnsw.org.au](http://www.wlsnsw.org.au) **E:** [reception@wlsnsw.org.au](mailto:reception@wlsnsw.org.au)