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Legal Clinic of Guelph & Wellington County

www.gwlegalclinic.ca

Landlord and Tenant Board

www.ltb.gov.on.ca

Social Benefits Tribunal

www.sbt.gov.on.ca

Residential Tenancies Act

www.e-laws.gov.on.ca

Housing Investigation and Enforcement Unit

www.mah.gov.on.ca

Community Legal Education Ontario

www.cleo.on.ca

Ontario Human Rights Commission

www.ohrc.on.ca

Guelph Property Standards Bylaw

www.guelph.ca

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Our Mission Statement

The purpose of the Legal Clinic is to effect social change through advocacy, education and empowerment or legal representation in the areas of poverty law.

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We are open:

Monday to Friday
9:00am - 4:30pm

Please call to speak with an intake worker

If you or someone you know needs legal advice in the areas of law below, call our free Legal Clinic.

We assist with:

- ❖ Tenants having problems with Landlords.
- ❖ Persons who have had their Ontario Works or Ontario Disability Support Program benefits suspended, cancelled or denied.
- ❖ Persons who have been denied Canada Pension Plan Disability Benefits.
- ❖ We also provide information in the areas of Employment Standards, Employment Insurance, Human Rights, Consumer Rights and other administrative areas of law.

You can also visit our website:

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Who can use the Legal Clinic?

Any resident of Guelph and Wellington County can call the Legal Clinic for legal advice in the areas of law the Clinic handles. To be eligible for a brief service or representation, your income and assets cannot exceed a certain amount.

What will happen when I contact the Clinic?

When you contact the Clinic the staff will ask for some general information about your situation. You may be given some general information the first time you call and you may be asked to call back to speak with an intake worker.

What services does the Legal Clinic offer?

The Legal Clinic offers **SUMMARY ADVICE**, which is information provided when you call the Clinic. It may include a referral to another legal resource.

The Clinic may assist with a **BRIEF SERVICE**, which is help with a legal process such as filling out documents or reviewing legal paperwork. You must be financially eligible to receive this service.

REPRESENTATION is when the Legal Clinic provides you with a Caseworker. Before the Legal Clinic will offer you legal representation, they will check your income and assets, assign a Caseworker and a retainer will be signed.

Who staffs the Legal Clinic?

The Legal Clinic is staffed by Lawyers, Community Legal Workers and a Clinic Assistant. You will first speak with the Clinic Assistant and then may speak with a Lawyer or a Community Legal Worker depending on your need and staff availability. Community Legal Workers are supervised by Lawyers.

How is the Legal Clinic funded?

The Legal Clinic is funded through Legal Aid Ontario (LAO) and governed by a volunteer Board of Directors from the community. For more information about LAO Clinics and services, visit the LAO website: www.legalaid.on.ca.