

LEGAL CLINIC OF GUELPH AND WELLINGTON COUNTY
CIVIL LITIGATION REFERRALS

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- Justice Ontario

Telephone: 1-866-252-0104

Justice Ontario provides legal information about suing someone or being sued, including information on Small Claims Court and Mediation and Arbitration. There is also information available on what to do if you receive a ticket, paying and/or fighting a ticket. This information is provided in 170 different languages via the telephone number above and on this website in 22 different languages:

<http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/justice-ont/>.

- Free Legal Aid Clinic

Hosted by Fresh Start Housing at 40 Baker Street, Guelph.

Every Wednesday evening from 6:00-9:00pm on a walk-in basis. You must be in receipt of OW, ODSP or have limited income to qualify for this service. It is suggested that you take proof of your income with you. You will have the opportunity to speak privately with a lawyer.

- Lawyer Referral Service

Telephone: 1-800-268-8326 or 416-947-3330 (GTA Area)

The service is available from 9 am to 5 pm Monday to Friday. The Lawyer Referral Service will refer you to a lawyer in your area with whom you will receive a free ½ hour legal consultation.

USEFUL CIVIL LITIGATION INTERNET RESOURCES

There is free access to the internet for 45 minutes per day at any Guelph Public Library branch if you are a Library member (it is free to become a member). There are 5 Public Libraries in Guelph:

- Main Branch: 100 Norfolk Street
- Bullfrog Mall Branch: 380 Eramosa Road
- Scottsdale Centre Branch: 650 Scottsdale Drive
- West End Branch: 21 Imperial Road South
- Westminster Square Branch: 31-100 Farley Drive

Cleonet – Community Legal Education Ontario online resources

<http://www.cleonet.ca>

This website provides a wealth of information on representing yourself in Small Claims Court.

Ministry of the Attorney General – Small Claims Court

<http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/courts/scc/>

This is an excellent resource which can guide anyone through the Ontario Small Claims Court system. It includes resources on what you should do before making a claim in Small Claims Court, the Small Claims Court Guide to Procedures and a list of Small Claims Court forms.

The following resources are also available:

- What is Small Claims Court?

<http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/courts/guides/WhatisSCCJan08EN.pdf>

- Guide to Making a Claim

<http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/courts/guides/MakingClaimJul08EN.pdf>