

LEGAL CLINIC OF GUELPH AND WELLINGTON COUNTY **CIVIL LITIGATION REFERRALS**

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- **Law Help Ontario**

Website: <http://www.lawhelpontario.org/>

Law Help Ontario provides individuals with necessary information on how to attain legal assistance in matters relating to civil litigation as well as appeals.

- **Justice Ontario**

Telephone: 1-866-252-0104

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

Justice Ontario provides legal information regarding Civil Law matters including filing a civil suit, Small Claims Court, Superior/Divisional Courts, Appeals, Mediation and Arbitration in 170 different languages via the telephone number above and on this website in 22 different languages.

- **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.

- **Your Legal Rights**

Your Legal Rights is a project of CLEO (Community Legal Education Ontario) and is funded by the Law Foundation of Ontario (www.yourlegalrights.on.ca). This is a great online resource that offers a variety of information that will help individuals better understand and exercise their legal rights.

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's online resources**
<http://www.cleonet.ca>

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

- Ministry of Attorney General – Small Claims Court
<http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/courts/scc/>

This is an excellent recourse 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/guices/MakingClaimJul08EN.pdf>