

## **LEGAL CLINIC OF GUELPH AND WELLINGTON COUNTY** **WILLS AND POWER OF ATTORNEY REFERRALS**

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- **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.

- **Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee, Ministry of Attorney General**

Telephone: 1-800-366-0335

The Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee has produced a Power of Attorney Kit. This is available through the telephone number above, visit your local MPP's office or download it from this website:

<http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/English/family/pgt.poa.asp>.

- **Advocacy Centre for the Elderly**

Telephone: 1-416-598-2656

This Legal Clinic specialises in senior's issues. It can be contacted on the telephone number above and their website (<http://www.advocacycentreelderly.org/>) provides many publications and links to the other sources of information that are important to senior citizens, including elder abuse, homecare, nursing homes, pension and income, power of attorney and retirement homes.

- **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](http://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 WILLS/POWER OF ATTORNEY INTERNET RESOURCES**

There is free access to the internet for 45 minutes per day at any Guelph Public Library branch if you are a 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/categories/Will\\_and\\_Trusts](http://www.cleonet.ca/categories/Will_and_Trusts)

This website includes numerous resources on wills, trusts and estates in addition to power of attorney matters and death certificates.