

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

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- 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.

- Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee, Ministry of the 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 seniors' issues. It can be contacted on the telephone number above and their website (<http://www.advocacycentreelderly.org/>) provides many publications and links to other sources of information that are important to senior citizens, including elder abuse, homecare, nursing homes, pensions and income, power of attorney and retirement homes.

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 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/categories/Wills_and_Trusts

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