

BC FAMILIES IN TRANSITION

formerly Separation and Divorce Resource Centre

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****This applies to family law matters only and is intended for low-income people****

Where to Get Free (or low cost) Legal Advice

Access Justice Clinic at Intercultural Association of Greater Victoria

- Call 388-4728 for appointment -- operates Thursdays from 12 noon to 1:30 PM at 930 Balmoral Road
- Your net family income should be less than \$2,700 per month (plus \$100 for each dependent).
- If you have a vehicle or home, call to see if you qualify.

Duty Counsel

- Rotation of lawyers available on a first-come-first-serve-basis.
- Western Communities Courthouse usually on the 3rd Monday from 9 AM to 1 PM.
- Victoria Courthouse every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday (except holidays) from 9 AM to 1 PM.
- Call BC Families in Transition at 386-4331 for information on how to locate duty counsel.

LawLINE

- Call 1-866-577-2525 (toll free) then press #7 immediately after dialing.
- Operates from 9 AM to 4 PM on Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri; and till 2:30 PM on Wed.

Legal Aid – (250)388-4516

- Eligibility interviews on weekdays from 9 AM to 12:30 PM before getting a referral to a lawyer. Bring proof of income. #200 – 747 Fort Street.
- Not all family matters are covered by legal aid even if you are financially eligible.

The Law Centre

- Interviews on weekdays from 9 AM to noon and from 1:15 to 3 PM.
- Call 388-1221 for appointment – 3rd Floor, 1221 Broad Street
- Individuals not covered by legal aid may get help with divorce, support and other family law matters from supervised law students.

Lawyer Referral Service - 1-800-663-1919

- Operator will provide you with the name & number of a family law lawyer in your area.
- Cost is \$25.00 for half an hour.

Phone Book Yellow Pages – Lawyer Advertisements

- Some lawyers offer an initial free consultation (usually ½ hour).

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