

ABORIGINAL LEGAL SERVICE (NSW/ACT)

ALS provides legal advice & representation for indigenous people in Canberra & surrounding region (Queanbeyan, Yass, Goulburn,, Cooma). *Phone: 6249 8488*

DISABILITY DISCRIMINATION LEGAL SERVICE

Free legal service assisting people who have been discriminated against on the basis of their disability /as recognised under legislation.

Phone: 6247 2018 /TTY: 6247 2018 /Fax: 6257 4801

Location: Havelock House, 85 Gould St, Turner

Hours: Tuesday 9:30am -1 pm

Thursday 2:30 to 4:30pm

WOMEN'S LEGAL CENTRE

Provides free, confidential telephone advice to women on legal issues. No drop-in service, appointments only.

Researches law reform and runs community legal advice sessions. *Phone: 6257 4499 / Fax:: 6247 0848*

Outside Canberra Ph:1800 634 669 Hours:Mon-Fri / 9.30am -12noon

South Eastern Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy

Support to women before, during & after court obtained ADVO's/ Referrals to other services.

Phone: 6299 3835 / Location: 274 Crawford St, Queanbeyan

Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 8am-4pm

ANU Students Association

Advice on all legal matters to enrolled students. Phone for appointments Mon Wed or Frid. *Phone: 6125 2444, Email: sa.legal@anu.edu.au*

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ACT LEGAL SERVICES

Year 2010

ACT Pro Bono Clearing House(ACT Law Society)

Provides **free legal advice** on simple legal matters. Assists in determining a legal problem and the possible need for engaging the services of the Legal Aid Office or a private solicitor to solve it.

Hours: Interviews are by appointment only, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Phone: 6247 5700 Fax: 6247 3754

Location: Lev 3, 11 London Cct Canberra City 2601

LEGAL AID OFFICE ACT

Provides free legal advice and assistance to everyone, but eligibility criteria apply for legal representation matters. Referrals for Family Law, Child Support, Wills and Employment matters. Legal representation is available in some instances for those not able to afford a private solicitor. This service is means tested. Phone for more details.

Also provides:

Free Advice Line/ After Hours Legal Advice: Ph 1300 654 314

Appointments: New clients Ph 6243 3471, Fax:: 6247 5446

Location: 2 Allsop Street, Canberra City

Hours: Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm .

Domestic Violence Restraining orders: Ph 6217 4299

Criminal Law: Ph: 62433411

Legal Aid outreach service; Wed only 1pm-4pm.

Ph; 6254 1733 Kippax Uniting Community Centre, cnr Like St & Hardwick Cres Holt .

Environmental Defenders Office

Provides legal advice & representation on environmental law issues. **Ph:2479420, Email: edoact@edo.org.au, www.edo.org.au/edoact**

Hours: 9:30 to 4:30 Mon– Thurs Location: 4 Mort St Civic

CONSUMER Law Centre of the ACT (CLC)

Project of Care Financial Counseling Service. Provides free legal assistance & advice to low to moderate income consumers, primarily in the areas of consumer credit, telecommunications & utilities, as well as general fair trading & consumer protection.

Ph: 6257 1788, Fax: 6257 1452, Website: www.carefcs.org,

Location: Shop 16, 1st Flr Waldorf Apart.ments, 2 Akuna St, City

Hours: Telephone info, 9am-12 noon weekdays. Wed evening Drop in service 5:30pm-7:30pm, Weekday appointments by arrangement

WELFARE RIGHTS AND LEGAL CENTRE

1. **Welfare rights** provides free legal **advice/advocacy in private & public tenancy, Centrelink benefits & Legal Aid appeals**
2. One off night time **free legal advice** and referral in all areas of law (including legal aid appeals for people on low income) no appointment necessary, drop in or telephone, first come first served.

Phone: 6247 2177 /Outside Canberra: 1800 445 665. Fax: 6257 4801

Location: Havelock House 85 Gould Street Turner

Hours: 1. Welfare rights advice; Mon Tues Thurs Fri 9:30-1pm

2. Night time Free Legal service: Tues. nights only 6-8pm

Street Law (Welfare Rights & Legal serv. Project)

Free outreach legal service for people who are homeless or at risk of same. Advice & assistance on broad range of legal issues. Operates local centres at several hosting agencies including Queanbeyan.

Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Ph: 6257 2931, 1800 787 529. Email: info@streetlaw.org.au.

Web: streetlaw.org.au

TENANTS ADVICE SERVICE

Provides free legal advice on tenancy matters, information & community education for all ACT tenants. Works on tenancy/housing issues and represents ACT tenants in a range of forums. Phone advice only. Afternoon appointments make over phone.

Also see www.tenantsact.org.au

Phone: 6247 2011

Fax: 6257 4801

Hours: Mon to Fri 9.30am to 1pm, Tues 4:30pm to 8pm.

Youth Law Centre ACT -

Drop in legal and referral service for young people aged 12-25, who may need assistance or information on a range of legal matters.

Phone: 6262 7077

Fax: 6262 6099

Location: Lev 1, 8-10 Petrie Plaza Civic Canberra City (entrance next to Medicare / upstairs)

Hours: Monday to Friday 1pm - 5pm , Email: contact@youthlawact.org.au