

## **LEGAL SERVICES**

### **Calgary Legal Guidance**

100, 840 – 7 Avenue SW, Calgary, AB T2P 3G2

Tel: 403-234-9266, Fax: 403-234-9299

Email: [clg@clg.ab.ca](mailto:clg@clg.ab.ca) Website: [www.clg.ab.ca](http://www.clg.ab.ca)

Legal services include summary advice and possible follow-up for people living in low income who do not qualify for Legal Aid. All legal advice sessions are held at our Calgary downtown office. Assistance available for applications and appeals for Social Benefits such as AISH, EI and CPP court preparation and Restraining Order Services are available for victims of domestic abuse.

### **Charity Central Helpline**

Tel: 1-888-587-4438

Is your organization an Alberta Charity registered with the Canada Revenue Agency? Do you have questions about issuing tax receipts and keeping books and records? Call the Charity Central helpline for answers!

### **Service Alberta – Consumer Contact Centre**

Tel: Consumer Contact Centre at 1-877-427-4088 (toll free - other areas in Alberta) 780-427-4088 (Edmonton and area)

Works to ensure a fair marketplace for both buyers and sellers. We investigate consumer complaints, enforce consumer protection legislation, license and register regulated businesses and charitable organizations. The department provides an appropriate regulatory framework and informs consumers and businesses of their rights and responsibilities. Consumer Awareness and Education provide materials on a wide range of topics free of charge. The Centre provides info on dozens of topics including landlord/tenant disputes, making purchases over the Internet and lodging a consumer complaint.

### **Dial-A- Law**

Tel: 1-800-332-1091 toll free

Dial-A-Law provides access to audio information on a variety of legal topics. This service is available 24 hours/day, 7 days a week from a touch tone phone. Operator assisted Monday to Friday from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

### **Lawyer Referral Service**

Tel: 1-800-661-1095 toll free

Provides the names and phone numbers of three lawyers. Free advice is provided for up to the first half hour.

### **Legal Aid Alberta**

1800 – 639 – 5 Ave SW Calgary, AB T2P 0M9

Tel: 403-297-2260, Fax: 297-2232

Website: [www.legalaid.ab.ca](http://www.legalaid.ab.ca)

Legal Aid Alberta provides legal services at a reduced cost to people who need assistance with criminal and civil matters and who are unable to pay for a lawyer from their own resources. Please contact office or website for further information on fees and services.

### **Student Legal Assistance Society (Calgary)**

2400 University Drive NW Calgary, AB T2N 1 N4

Tel: 403 220-6637, Fax: 403 282-0473

Email: [sla@ucalgary.ca](mailto:sla@ucalgary.ca)

Delivers free legal assistance and court representation in the Provincial Court to those who cannot afford to hire a lawyer.

### **Women’s Centre of Calgary – Legal Advice Clinic**

646 – 1 Avenue, NE Calgary, AB T2E 0B6

Tel: 403 264-1155 Fax: 403 264-1203

Email: [womens-centre@shaw.ca](mailto:womens-centre@shaw.ca) Website: [www.womens-centre.org](http://www.womens-centre.org)

We have Family Law Clinics every Tuesday evenings and Non-Family Law Clinics every other Thursday evening.

Appointments must be made in advance at the above number. A half-hour of free advice with a volunteer female lawyer.