

## Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ ACT)

**02 6120 8800, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm**

Level 7 Colonial Mutual Bld, 17-21 University Ave Canberra City. ALS provides info and referral, legal advice and court representation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in Canberra and Queanbeyan. [www.alsnswact.org.au](http://www.alsnswact.org.au)

## ACT Pro Bono Clearing House (ACT Law Society)

**02 6274 0300, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm** Phone to make appointment.

Level 4/ 1 Farrell Place Canberra City 2601. 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. Does not deal with family law matters. Interviews are by appointment only. An application is required, which can be found on the website. [www.actlawsociety.asn.au/public-information/act-pro-bono-clearing-house](http://www.actlawsociety.asn.au/public-information/act-pro-bono-clearing-house)

## ANU Students Association

**02 6125 2444, Mon-Wed 9am-5pm**

Level 2, Di Riddell Student Centre, Kambri Precinct, ANU, Acton ACT 2601  
Free and confidential legal advice to enrolled students. By appointment only.  
Email: [sa.admin@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.admin@anu.edu.au). [www.parsaeanu.edu.au](http://www.parsaeanu.edu.au)

## Canberra Community Law

**Within Canberra 02 6218 7900, Outside Canberra 1800 445 665.**

**Mon-Fri 9am-5pm**

Level 1, 21 Barry Drive Turner ACT 2601. Free legal advice information and advocacy to disadvantaged and vulnerable people in Canberra. Email: [info@canberracommunitylaw.org.au](mailto:info@canberracommunitylaw.org.au). Website: [www.canberracommunitylaw.org.au](http://www.canberracommunitylaw.org.au)

### Canberra Community Law services include:

- **Disability Discrimination Law**

**02 6218 7918, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm**

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

Email: [info@canberracommunitylaw.org.au](mailto:info@canberracommunitylaw.org.au)

- **Housing Law & Social Security Law**

**02 6218 7977, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm**

Information and advocacy in private and public tenancy / Centrelink / Social Security and Legal Aid appeals.

- **Dhurrawong Aboriginal Human Rights Program**

**02 6218 7900, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm**

Legal help and representation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities with housing, Centrelink and race discrimination matters.

- **Night Time Legal Advice Service**

**02 6218 7999, Tue nights 6pm-8pm**

One-off service. Generalist legal service operating each Tuesday night only. Telephone and drop in service (latter before 7pm to be assisted on night), first come first served.

- **Socio-Legal Practice Clinic (SLP) (Social Security Law)**

**02 6218 7977, Mon -Fri 9am-5pm**

At Canberra Community Law 21 Barry Drive, Turner. To help people with housing and Centrelink problems who have high level of vulnerability and no supports. Offers legal and social work assessment with possibility of case management.

- **Street Law**

**02 6218 7995 / 1800 787 529 (Free Call), Mon-Fri 9am-5pm**

Generalist legal outreach service for people at risk or experiencing homelessness. Help also available to clients living in Queanbeyan.

Email: [streetlaw@canberracommunitylaw.org.au](mailto:streetlaw@canberracommunitylaw.org.au)

## Consumer Law Centre of the ACT (CLC)

**02 6143 0044, 9am-5pm Weekdays**

Level 1 back of Waldorf Apartments, 2 Akuna Street, City.

Project of Care Financial Counselling Service. Provides free legal assistance and advice to low to moderate income consumers, primarily in the areas of Consumer Law e.g, credit, telecommunications and utilities, as well as general fair trading and consumer protection. Website: [www.carefcs.org/consumer-law.html](http://www.carefcs.org/consumer-law.html)

## Environmental Defenders Office

**02 6243 3460, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm** Phone to make appointment

2 Allsop Street, City 2601. Independent community legal centre specialising in environmental law. Email: [info@edoact.org.au](mailto:info@edoact.org.au). Website: [www.edoact.org.au](http://www.edoact.org.au)

## Free Legal Advice/ Legal Advice Bureau (ACT Law Society)

**02 6274 0300, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm.** Phone to make appointment

Level 4/ 1 Farrell Place Canberra City. Free 15 minute consultations.

- **General legal issues: Mon, Tues, Thur, Fri 9am-5pm**

- **Legal Advice Bureau: Mon-Fri 12:30pm-2pm**

- **Family Law: Wed 9am-5pm**

## Legal Aid ACT

**02 6243 3411, Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm**

2 Allsop Street, Canberra City 2601. Free legal advice and assistance regarding legal issues in civil, criminal and family law is available for all ACT residents, either by phone or in person. In particular, those who are socially or economically disadvantaged. Legal representation is also available (means and merits tested).

### A. Legal Aid Helpline

**1300 654 314, Mon-Fri 9am-4pm**

### B. Domestic Violence & Personal Protection Order Unit

**02 6207 1874** for appointments. **Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm** Magistrate's Court.

### C. Small Business Clinic

Appointments made through Legal Aid Helpline

**1300 654 314, Thurs 2pm-5pm**

### D. Migration Clinic

**Thurs 1pm-4pm** Phone to make appointment. Appointments made through Legal Aid Helpline, **1300 654 314** or email: [migration@legalaidact.org.au](mailto:migration@legalaidact.org.au)

### E. Older Persons ACT Legal Service (OPALS)

**02 6243 3436**, by appointment

### F. Youth Law Centre ACT

**02 6173 5410, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm** Free drop in legal and referral service for young people aged 12-25, who may need assistance or information on a range of legal matters. Email: [ylc@legalaidact.org.au](mailto:ylc@legalaidact.org.au)

## South Eastern Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy

**02 6299 3835, Mon-Wed 8am-4pm** Queanbeyan. Support to women before, during and after court obtained ADVO's. Referrals to other services.

## Tenants Advice Service

**02 6247 2011, Mon-Fri 10am-1:30pm**

Free phone legal advice on tenancy matters to all who rent in the ACT. Leave a message stating your full name and phone number. This service is available to Queanbeyan, Cooma, and Goulburn regional areas. Expect a response within 2-3 days. Email: [info@tenantsact.org.au](mailto:info@tenantsact.org.au) Website: [www.tenantsact.org.au](http://www.tenantsact.org.au)

## Women's Legal Centre

**02 6257 4377, Mon-Fri 9:30am-12pm**

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.



# ACT Legal Services Guide

This guide is proudly brought to you by VolunteeringACT. It provides information on legal services within the Canberra region.

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### Community Info Hub

Griffin Centre  
20 Genge Street  
Canberra 2601  
02 6248 7988

### Open

Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm  
**e** [info@volunteeringact.org.au](mailto:info@volunteeringact.org.au)  
**w** [volunteeringact.org.au](http://volunteeringact.org.au)

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