

Lake Country Community Legal Clinic -- FAQs

Please note: these FAQs are intended to provide information about clinic services. If you require information or advice on specific legal problems, please contact the clinic at 705-645-6607 or 1-800-263-4819.

Who can use your services?

Low income residents of the District of Parry Sound or the District Municipality of Muskoka may access our services. We have financial eligibility guidelines. If you are on government assistance you are eligible for our services. Otherwise we will ask questions about your income and debts and figure out if you are eligible. If you are not eligible we will do our best to refer you to other services for assistance.

How much does it cost to use your services?

There is no cost to our services. If you are financially eligible, you live in our catchment area and it is an area of law we practice then you will not be billed for our legal work.

Do I need an appointment?

Yes. We are busy so it is necessary to phone first to book an appointment.

How do I make an appointment for one of the satellite locations?

Please phone us at 705 645 6607 or 1800 263 4819 to book an appointment as we travel to the satellite offices only when we have appointments.

Do you assist with Family Law matters?

No, we will provide you with a referral to the local family law resources like: Family Law Information Centre; Local family law lawyers; Duty Counsel; Legal Aid Ontario and the Lawyer Referral Service.

Do you assist with Criminal matters?

No, we will provide you with a referral to local criminal lawyers, Duty Counsel, Legal Aid Ontario and the Lawyer Referral Service.

Can I apply for a Legal Aid Certificate at your office?

No. You can contact Legal Aid Ontario directly at their Client Service Centre at toll free 1 800 668 8258.