

Resources and Supports

from the CLEO Connect Webinar

[Going to court without a lawyer](#)

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Steps to Justice Legal Information

- [Help from Lawyers and Paralegals](#) explains for different legal topics what to do if you can't afford a lawyer.
- The [Tools and resources section](#) can help you find 'unbundled' or 'limited scope' services from a lawyer, particularly in family law.

CLEO Tools and Resources

- [Guided Pathways](#) are free online interviews related to family law and other legal topics.

- The pathways help you fill out legal forms, draft letters, and identify your next steps in many areas of law. The Guided Pathways ask you questions and then use your answers to fill in the forms and letters you need. When you are done, you can save and print your papers.

From the National Self-Represented Litigants Project

On the NSRLP website, you can find:

- An example of a [starter checklist](#) to help you represent yourself in family or civil court
- An [intake survey](#) where clients can share their experiences
- Many [resources](#) to help clients prepare for court
- A [directory of professionals](#) such as lawyers, paralegals, and counsellors, who might help
- Helpful [national and provincial organizations and websites](#), including local organizations in nine Ontario communities.

NSRLP has a [school for family litigants](#). More information about the next session of the school will be available at the end of October as part of [Access to Justice Week 2024](#).

Community and Legal Resources

- [Find your community legal clinic](#) – 1-800-668-8258
- **Legal Aid Ontario** [How do I apply for Legal Aid?](#) Call Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. [416-979-1446](#) (Greater Toronto Area) [1-800-668-8258](#) (toll-free)
- **Justice Net** is a not-for-profit service helping people in need of legal expertise, whose income is too high to access legal aid and too low to afford standard legal fees.
- [Family Law Information Centres](#) offer free services available online or in person across Ontario with information about family law issues, child protection, alternative forms of dispute resolution, local community resources and court processes.
- [Ontario Court Locations](#) A list of courts sorted alphabetically by city.

- [The Family Justice Centre](#) - At virtual clinics for people across Ontario, family lawyers supervise law students in the delivery of free, unbundled legal services, including summary legal advice, legal coaching, court form drafting, and targeted referrals.
- [Luke's Place Virtual Clinic](#) connects women across Ontario who have experienced violence or any form of abuse in their relationship to family law lawyers for free summary legal advice.
- [Pro Bono Ontario](#) offers up to 30 minutes of free legal advice and assistance with civil law matters in Ontario (no family law, immigration or criminal). Call [1-855-255-7256](tel:1-855-255-7256) (toll free), Monday to Friday, 9 am to 5 pm. The Hotline does not accept calls from Blocked, Anonymous or No Caller ID accounts.
- [Ontario Legal Information Centre](#) offers appointments for personalized 30-minute virtual meetings with a lawyer, in English or French.
- [Human Rights Legal Support Centre](#) offers legal advice or assistance related to matters covered by the Ontario *Human Rights Code*.

Indigenous Education and Resources

Calls to action: Truth and Reconciliation

- [Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada: Calls to Action](#)
- [Income Security: A roadmap for change \(October 2017\)](#)
- [Settlers Take Action](#)

Education

- [Indigenous Canada - Free Course](#)
- **Whose Land?**
Learn about where you are situated, information for land acknowledgements and learn about the treaties and agreements signed across Canada (Turtle Island).
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QUESTIONS or COMMENTS?

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