



CLEO Connect

Training and tools for community workers

Resources and Supports

from the CLEO Connect Webinar:

Legal options for community organizations being harassed

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

12:30 to 2 p.m.



CLEO websites:

- [CLEO Steps to Justice](#) (plain-language, step-by-step legal info)
- [CLEO Connect](#) (training, webinars, research)
- [CLEO Publications](#) (order or read online)
- [CLEO Guided Pathways](#) (help with legal forms)

CLEO Steps to Justice Legal Information:

- [Keep a record of the harassment](#)
- [What can I do if I am being harassed at work?](#)

- [What can I do if someone at work is being violent or threatening me?](#)
- [Learn about human rights complaints](#)
- [I've been charged with Criminal Harassment. What do I need to know?](#)

CLEO Guided Pathways:

- [Guided Pathway for making a human rights complaint](#)
- [About Human Rights Guided Pathways](#)
- [Guided Pathway to apply for a private prosecution](#)

CLEO Connect Webinars, Tools, and Resources:

- [Getting legal help: A directory of community legal clinics in Ontario](#)
- [Nonprofit Law Ontario](#)
- [Employment and Volunteer Law: Creating a Decent Work Environment - webinar](#)
- [Sexual harassment at work - webinar](#)
- [Legal Needs of Ontario Nonprofits and How to Meet Them](#)
- [Your legal rights](#)

Additional Resources:

- [Anti-harassment and anti-discrimination policies | Ontario Human Rights Commission](#)
- [Human Rights Code, R.S.O. 1990, c. H.19 | ontario.ca](#)
- [Occupational Health and Safety Act \(OHSA\) | ontario.ca](#)
- [Ontario Human Rights Commission](#)
- [Criminal Code](#)
- [Ontario Nonprofit Network](#)
- [Understand the law on workplace violence and harassment | ontario.ca](#)
- [Workplace Harassment: What makes nonprofits vulnerable?](#)
- [A policy primer: Guide to developing human rights policies and procedures](#)
- [Language-related grounds of discrimination: ancestry, ethnic origin, place of origin, race | Ontario Human Rights Commission](#)
- [Guide for health and safety committees and representatives | ontario.ca](#)
- [Provincial Offences – Trespassing – Justice for Children and Youth](#)
- [Workplace Harassment and Violence](#)
- [Shape – Sexual Harassment | Advice | Prevention | Education](#)

- [Workplace Sexual Harassment Incidents Options Flowchart](#)
- [What to do if harassed at work or school](#)
- [Preserving Digital Evidence Toolkit - Tech Safety Canada](#)

Case Law referenced in webinar:

- [Bracken v. Fort Erie \(Town\) | CanLII](#)
- [Metrolinx v. Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 1587 | CanLII](#)
- [Rainy River \(Town\) v. Olsen | CanLII](#)
- [Bassanese v. German Canadian News Company Limited et al. | CanLII](#)
- [York Condominium Corp No 163 v Robinson | CanLII](#)
- [Merrifield v. Canada \(Attorney General\) | CanLII](#)
- [Caplan v. Atas | CanLII](#)
- [Grant v. Torstar Corp. | CanLII](#)
- [Prinzo v. Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care | CanLII](#)
- [Antrim Truck Centre Ltd. v. Ontario \(Transportation\) | CanLII](#)

Community and Specialty Legal Clinics:

- **Find your community legal clinic** -1-800-668-8258
- **Discrimination & Harassment Counsel Program-Law Society Ontario**
- **Ministry of the Attorney General** for more information on the human rights system in Ontario.
Toll Free: 1-800-387-9080
TTY (Toll Free) 1-800-308-5561
- **Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario**: To file a human rights claim
Toll Free: 1-866-598-0322
TTY: 416-326-2027 or Toll Free: 1-866-607-1240
Website: www.hrto.ca
- **Human Rights Legal Support Centre**: To talk about your rights or if you need legal help with a human rights claim
Toll Free: 1-866-625-5179

TTY: 416-314-6651 or Toll Free: 1-866-612-8627

Website: www.hrlsc.on.ca

- **Law Society Referral Service (LSRS):** Connect with the Law Society of Ontario to find a lawyer or paralegal for a free consultation of up to 30 minutes to help you determine your rights and options. www.findlegalhelp.ca, Crisis Line: 416-947-5255 / Toll Free: 1-855-947-5255
- **Lawyer and Paralegal Directory:** A complete listing of legal professionals who are licensed by the Law Society to offer legal services in Ontario. Each listing includes the practising status of the lawyer or paralegal. The directory is searchable by name, practice area, language, city or postal code. www.lso.ca/LawyerParalegalDirectory
- **Certified Specialist Program:** Search by speciality area for lawyers who provide specialist assistance in complex matters and to facilitate referrals. Search [online](#) or contact [Client Service Centre](#) at 416-947-3300, Toll free: 1-800-668-7380 or email lawsociety@lso.ca for a printed copy.
- **Discrimination and Harassment Counsel (DHC):** A service free-of-charge to the Ontario public, lawyers and paralegals. The Discrimination and Harassment Counsel confidentially assist anyone who may have experienced discrimination or harassment by a lawyer, lawyer licensing candidate or a paralegal. LSO.ca/DHC
- **Trustee Services and the Unclaimed Trust Fund:** If you are looking for information or documentation from the files of a lawyer or paralegal who is no longer practising, Trustee Services may be able to help you. www.lso.ca/Trustee-Services-and-the-Unclaimed-Trust-Fund
- **About Paralegals:** Paralegals are an integral part of the legal system. They are professionally educated and insured and are licensed by the Law Society of Ontario to serve the public and provide access to justice. Paralegals can provide an affordable option for those in need of legal services or representation. [About Paralegals](#)
- **Civil Society Organizations:** To make lawyer and paralegal services more accessible, the Law Society has approved a registration system that enables

lawyers and paralegals to provide their professional services to the public as employees of charities and not-for-profit corporations. www.lso.ca/cso

- **You speak French - know your rights:** Did you know that you are entitled to receive legal services in French from a lawyer or paralegal? www.lso.ca/FrenchRights
- **Legal Aid Ontario (LAO):** Legal Aid Ontario gives low-income people access to a range of legal services tailored to meet their legal needs through its website and toll free number. 1-800-668-8258 www.legalaid.on.ca
- **Law Help Ontario:** A self-help legal clinic offered by Pro Bono Law Ontario, providing a range of services to unrepresented litigants with civil matters to help them understand court procedures or meet with a volunteer lawyer at no charge. www.lawhelpontario.org
- **Ontario Legal Information Centre:** The Ontario Legal Information Centre offers a free 30-minute meeting with a lawyer to anyone in Ontario who is facing a legal problem or whose legal problem is within Ontario. The Centre's services are confidential, available in person or by telephone, in both English and French. <https://centreinfojuridique.ca/en/>
- **Pro Bono Ontario's Free Legal Advice Hotline:** Promotes access to justice in Ontario by creating and promoting opportunities for lawyers to provide *pro bono* (free) legal services to persons of limited means. Toll free 1-855-255-7256 or www.probonoontario.org
- **Justice Ontario:** A useful resource on Ontario Law. www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca
- **The Ministry of the Attorney General's** website has electronic court forms available to assist you with Family, Civil and Small Claims Court proceedings in Ontario. www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/forms/
- **e-laws:** provides access to official copies of Ontario statutes and regulations. www.ontario.ca/laws

- **Cliquez-Justice:** French-language information on various areas of law. www.cliquezjustice.ca
- **Ontario Courts:** All levels of Ontario Courts. www.ontariocourts.ca
- **National Self-Represented Litigants Project:** Resources for self-represented litigants including educational content, provincial legal helplines and supports. <https://representingyourselfcanada.com/>