

## **Environmental Defenders Office**

Independent community legal centre specializing in environmental law. Ph:6243 3460, Email: edoact@edo.org.au, www.edo.org.au/edoact Hours: Mon 9:15-2:45; Tue-Wed 9am-5:30pm, Location: Lvl 1, 14 Childers St Canberra

## **Youth Law Centre ACT -**

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. Ph: 6173 5410 Fax: 6162 3592 Location: 2 Allsop St., City. Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Email: contact@youthlawact.org.au Web: www.youthlawact.org.au

## **Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ACT)**

ALS provides info & referral, legal advice & court representation to aboriginal & Torres Strait Islanders in Canberra & Queanbeyan, Lvl 3 Colonial Mutual Bld, 17-21 University Ave Canberra City. Ph: 6249 8488

## **Women's Legal Centre**

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. Ph: Advice Line 6257 4499 / Admin. 6257 4377/Fax: 6247 0848

Hours: Advice Line: Mon-Fri 9.30am -12noon, Admin: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm.

## **South Eastern Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy**

Support to women before, during & after court obtained ADVO's/ Referrals to other services.

Ph: 6299 3835 / Location: 274 Crawford St, Queanbeyan

Hours: Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 8am-4pm

## **ANU Students Association**

Advice on all legal matters to enrolled students. Phone for appointments Mon Tue Wed Thu Ph: 6125 2444 Email: legal@anu.edu.au Only for current students.

## **Animal Defenders Office**

Animal Law. Ph: 0428416857. Email: contact@ado.org.au. Drop in Wed 6:30-8:30pm Griffin Centre 20m Genge St, City

For more information, visit us in the Griffin Centre, 20 Genge St, Canberra City ACT.

# ACT LEGAL SERVICES

## LEGAL SERVICES IN THE ACT



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

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.

*Hours: Interviews are by appointment only, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm*

*Ph: 62740300 Location: Lev 4/1 Farrell Place Canberra City 2601.*

*ACTLawSociety.asn.au/public-information/ACT-Pro-Bono-Clearing-House*

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

Free 15 minute consultations Mon-Fri 12:30-2pm. **By appointment only.** *Location: Lev 4/1 Farrell Place Canberra City. Ph: 62740300*

### **Legal Aid Office ACT**

Provides legal advice, info, assistance and representation to people disadvantaged in their access to the law. Referrals for Family Law, Child Support, Wills and Employment matters. Means & Merit test for significant legal representation *Ph: 6243 3411*

*Fax: 6243 3435, Location: 2 Allsop St. Canberra City. Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm. Also provides:*

A. **Free Legal Aid Helpline:** *Ph 1300 654 314 Mon-Fri 9:30am-5pm. Free legal info, referral & limited advice to anyone in the ACT.*

B. **Migration Law Clinic:** *Clinic run on Thursdays phone for appointment — Ph: 62433411 Mon-Fri 9am-4pm*

C. **Domestic Violence & Personal Protection Order:**

*Ph: 6207 1874. Location: Magistrates Court*

D. **Criminal Practice:** *Ph: 6243 3407*

### **Consumer Law Centre of the ACT (CLC)**

Project of Care Financial Counseling Service. Provides free legal assistance & advice to low to moderate income consumers, primarily in the areas of Consumer Law e.g, credit, telecommunications & utilities, as well as general fair trading & consumer protection.

*Ph: 62571788/1800007007, Fax: 62571452, Website: www.carefcs.org,*

*Location: Lev 1 back of Waldorf Apartments, 2 Akuna St, City*

*Hours: 9am-4:30pm weekdays.*

### **Canberra Community Law**

**Free legal advice information & advocacy to disadvantaged & vulnerable people in Canberra.** *.Ph: 62187900 Outside Canberra 1800 445 665. Fax: 6247 28 16 Email: info@canberracommunitylaw.org.au, Web: www.canberracommunitylaw.org.au; Location: 21 Barry Drive Turner/cnr Watson St & Barry Drive*

**Canberra Community Law services include:**

**Housing Law & Social Security Law** *Ph:6218 7977 Hours: Mon Tues Thurs Fri 9:30-1pm / Information & advocacy in private & public tenancy / Centrelink / Social Security & Legal Aid appeals - people on low incomes.*

**Night time Legal Advice Service (one-off service)** *Ph: 6218 7999*

*Hours: Tue nights 6-8pm Generalist legal service operating each Tuesday night only Telephone & drop in service (latter before 6:30pm to be assisted on night) , 1st come 1st served .*

**Street Law** *Ph: 6218 7995/1800 787 529 Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Email: info@streetlaw.org.au. Web: www.streetlaw.org.au .Generalist legal outreach service for people at risk or experiencing homelessness.(help also available to clients living in Queanbeyan).*

**Disability Discrimination Law** *Ph: 6218 7918 Hours: Mon-Thu 9am-5pm / Free legal service assisting people who have been discriminated against on the basis of their disability as recognised under legislation.*

**Socio-Legal Practice Clinic (SLP)** *Hours: Open Mon & Tue mornings at Canberra Community Law 21 Barry Drive Turner / To help people with housing & Centrelink problems who have high level of vulnerability & no supports / Offers legal & social work assessment with possibility of case management.*

### **Tenants Advice Service**

Free phone legal advice on tenancy matters to all who rent in ACT (Leave message stating full name & reliable phone number /also note if you have special requirement for face to face appointment (Confirmation of message received/by SMS). Expect response 2-3 days/we are small service and may not respond straight away. We will make 3 attempts to return call. *Ph:6247 2011 Leave message & you will receive call back Hours:10am-11:30am weekdays Email: info@tenantsact.org.au Web: www.tenantsact.org.au.*