

### Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ ACT)

02 6249 8488

Level 3 Colonial Mutual Bld, 7-21 University Ave Canberra City. ALS provides info and referral, legal advice and court representation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders in Canberra and Queanbeyan.

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

02 6274 0300, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm.

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. 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, Tue, Wed 9am-5pm

Advice on all legal matters to enrolled students. Phone for appointments.

Email: [sa.admin@anu.edu.au](mailto:sa.admin@anu.edu.au) / [sssa.admin@anu.edu.au](mailto:sssa.admin@anu.edu.au)

### Canberra Community Law

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

21 Barry Drive Turner / corner Watson Street and Barry Drive.

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-Thu 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, Tue, Thu, Fri 9:30am-1pm.

Information and advocacy in private and public tenancy / Centrelink / Social Security and Legal Aid appeals - people on low incomes.

02 6218 7900

Aboriginal Human Rights Program: Dhurrawong

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 7900, Mon & Tue mornings - Drop-in.

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, 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)

Website: [www.streetlaw.org.au](http://www.streetlaw.org.au)

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

02 6143 0044 / 1800 007 007, 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](http://www.carefcs.org)

### Environmental Defenders Office

02 6243 3460, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. (By Appointment)

2 Allsop Street, City 2601. Independent community legal centre specialising in environmental law.

Email: [edoact@edo.org.au](mailto:edoact@edo.org.au) Website: [www.edo.org.au/edoact](http://www.edo.org.au/edoact)

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

02 6274 0300, Mon-Fri 12:30-2pm. Wed: Family law matters

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

### Legal Aid Office 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).

# ACT Legal Services Guide

- A. **Aboriginal: Housing Law, Social Security Law, Racism and Discrimination Issues** 6218 7900
- B. **Domestic Violence & Personal Protection:** 02 6207 1874, Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm. Magistrate's Court.
- C. **Criminal Practice:** 02 6243 3407, Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm.
- D. **Family Law Duty Solicitor:** Weekdays at Magistrate Court 10am-3pm. Assistance with family law matters.
- E. **Free Legal Aid Helpline:** 1300 654 314, Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm. Free legal info, referral and limited advice to anyone in the ACT.

### St John's Care – Migration Law

02 6248 7771, Tue 1pm-3pm  
45 Constitution Ave Reid (in grounds of St John's Church)  
Free legal advice to refugees and migrants at migration law consultations. Consultations by appointment only.

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

02 6299 3835, Mon, Tue, Wed, Fri 8am-4pm.  
274 Crawford St, 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. Expect a response within 2-3 days. We are a small service and may not respond straight away. We will make 3 attempts to return your call.  
Email: [info@tenantsact.org.au](mailto:info@tenantsact.org.au) Website: [www.tenantsact.org.au](http://www.tenantsact.org.au)

### Women's Legal Centre

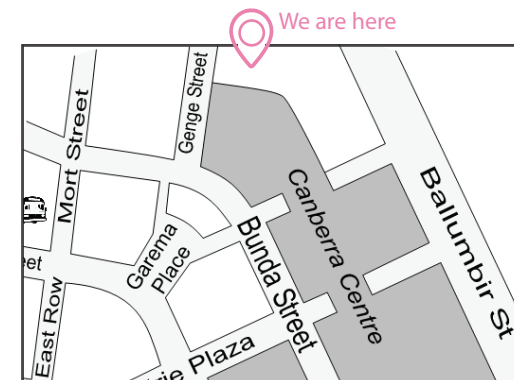
Advice Line 02 6257 4499, Admin 02 6257 4377,  
Advice Line: Mon-Fri 9.30am -12noon, Admin: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm.  
Provides free, confidential telephone advice to women on legal issues. No drop-in service, appointments only. Researches law reform and runs community legal advice sessions.

### Youth Law Centre ACT

02 6173 5410, Mon-Fri 9am-4pm.  
2 Allsop Street, City 2601. 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: [contact@youthlawact.org.au](mailto:contact@youthlawact.org.au) Website: [www.youthlawact.org.au](http://www.youthlawact.org.au)

This guide provides information on where to find free legal services within the ACT.

This guide is proudly brought to you by Volunteering and Contact ACT. Visit us at the Contact Office; Canberra's Community Info Hub, or visit the website [actcommunitydirectory.com.au](http://actcommunitydirectory.com.au) for more information.



Griffin Centre, 20 Genge St, Canberra  
Open Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm