

Legal Aid Services in Hamilton

<http://www.hamiltonjustice.ca/index2.php>

Legal Aid Office-Certificates

Individuals apply for legal aid certificates at 119 Main Street East, between Catharine and Walnut, Monday-Thursdays between 8:30 and 3:00. They must bring financial documentation to prove income and asset levels, as well as identification and case documents. Carm Runco is the Area Director. The Area Office can be reached at 905-528-0134.

Areas of Law

-Criminal (offences likely to result in jailtime)
-Family (custody, access, support, CAS matters)
-Immigration & Refugee (refugee IRB hearings, sponsorship & deportation appeals, detention reviews)
-Mental Health & Capacity Hearings/Appeals & Prison Law matters

Community Legal Clinics

Individuals can get basic information and advice on the phone or in person. For representation, they must be financially eligible. They should contact the clinic that serves the area where they live. Clinics also do public legal education and community development and law

Areas of Law

-Tenant rights
-Ontario Works
-Ontario Disability Support Program
-Canada Pension
-Human Rights

-Employment Insurance
-Workers' Compensation
-Employment Standards
-Criminal Injuries
-Looking for a Will?

Landmark Place

100 Main Street East
Suite 203 (2nd Floor)
Hamilton, ON L8N 3W4
Phone: 905 527 4572

Office Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8:30am-4:30pm
Wed: 8:30am-12:00pm

Telephone Hours:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri: 8:30am-3:30pm
Wed: 8:30am-12:00pm

Centre de santé communautaire Hamilton/Niagara

460 Main Street East, 2nd Floor
Hamilton, ON
Phone: 905 528 0163 ext. 253

Individuals can receive Francophone services at this location. Please contact the centre ahead of time to ensure French speaking legal aid is

Family Law Information Centre (FLIC)

Located at Family Court, 55 Main Street West, this is a drop-in centre with service on a first-come firstserve basis. Services include family legal advice, court forms and brochures, information about mediation and local resources.

Open: Monday to Friday, 9-12:30 and 1:30-4; 905-645-5252 ext. 2554.

Getting help in the Courtroom-Duty Counsel

Duty counsel lawyers provide free legal assistance to persons who do not have a lawyer. Look for the duty counsel office.

Criminal: John Sopinka Coufthouse, 45 Main Street East; 8:45-4:30 M-F; 905-645-5252 x3616

Family: Superior Court of Justice (Family Court), 55 Main Street West; 8:30-4:30 M-F; 905-645-6276

Tenant Duty Counsel: Landlord Tenant Board, 119 King Street West, 6th Floor 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays only.
Phone: 1-888-332-3234

- **Please visit the website listed above for information regarding all matter of legal aid services available in the Hamilton-Wentworth area.**