

Organisations which may provide Legal Advice or Assistance

National Pro-Bono Resource Centre

- For information and eligibility for pro-bono services (free voluntary assistance) see <http://www.nationalprobono.org.au/page.asp?from=7&id=21>
- And for NSW services see <http://www.nationalprobono.org.au/page.asp?from=7&id=129#NSW>

Law Access

- Telephone advice service – 1300 888 529 and
- Online information at http://www.lawassist.lawaccess.nsw.gov.au/lawassist/lawassist_index.html

Legal Aid

- Conducts advice clinics and in some instances provides minor assistance and representation to eligible people.
- See their website at <http://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/> or call them on 02 9219 5000

Community Legal Centres NSW

- Each centre operates differently and some specialise in certain areas. See their website for information on a centre near you <http://www.clcnsw.org.au/> or http://www.clcnsw.org.au/las_directory.php or see their brochure at <file:///Users/loubrown4/Downloads/Brochure+2010+FINAL.pdf> or call 02 9212 7333.

Financial Rights Legal Centre

- This organisation assists people who are experiencing finance stress, in particular credit and debt issues. See their website at <http://financialrights.org.au/> or call them on 1800 007 007

Women's Legal Services NSW

- See their website at <http://www.womenslegalsw.asn.au/wlsnsw/> or call 02 8745 6988 or 1800 801 501

Community Justice Centres NSW

- Provide free mediation services to assist people to resolve disputes without going to Court. See their website at http://www.cjc.nsw.gov.au/cjc/com_justice_index.html or call 1800 990 777.

Homeless Persons Legal Service

- This is for people under financial strain who are homeless or at risk of homelessness
- See their website for clinic times at <http://www.piac.asn.au/project/clinic-times-locations> or call 2 8898 6500

Law Society of NSW

- In some instances you may be able to obtain pro-bono assistance (where a solicitor acts on a voluntary basis)
- See the website <http://www.lawsociety.com.au/community/findingalawyer/probono/>

Bar Association

- In some instances you may be able to obtain pro-bono assistance (where a barrister acts on a voluntary basis)

- See their website at <http://www.nswbar.asn.au/briefing-barristers/legal-assistance> and <http://www.nswbar.asn.au/briefing-barristers/legal-assistance/lars-guidelines>

Finding information on your matter

- The Law Handbook:
http://www.legalanswers.sl.nsw.gov.au/guides/law_handbook/index.html
- Arts Law Centre - <http://www.artslaw.com.au/>

Please note that this is not a comprehensive list and you should make your own enquiries. Your local community centre, for example, may be able to advise you of resources close to where you live.