

# CRIMINAL LAW RESOURCES

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## General Information on Criminal Law

<b>Legal Aid Ontario (LAO) Client Service Centre</b>	Provides information, makes referrals, and takes LAO certificate applications. Wed 8:30 – 3 (taking certificate applications)	1-800-668-8258 (TTY: 1-866-641-8867) <a href="http://www.legalaid.on.ca">www.legalaid.on.ca</a>
<b>Justice Ontario - Ministry of Attorney General</b>	Information, resources, court procedures	<a href="http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca">www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca</a> 1-800-252-0104
<b>Community Legal Education Ontario (CLEO)</b>	Criminal law information, resources Criminal Law information contributed by organizations across Ontario	<a href="http://www.cleo.on.ca">www.cleo.on.ca</a> <a href="http://www.yourlegalrights.ca">www.yourlegalrights.ca</a>
<b>Law Facts</b> <i>Provided by: Legal Aid Ontario</i>	New LAO website providing assistance in navigating one's way through the Ontario Criminal Justice System	<a href="http://www.LawFacts.ca">www.LawFacts.ca</a>
<b>Criminal Appeal Rules and Forms</b>	Provides information about criminal appeal rules and forms	<a href="http://lawslois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SI-93-169/FullText.html">http://lawslois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SI-93-169/FullText.html</a>
<b>Parole Board of Canada</b>	Provides information on Record Suspensions (or Pardons)	<a href="http://pbc-clcc.gc.ca/prdons/servic-eng.shtml">http://pbc-clcc.gc.ca/prdons/servic-eng.shtml</a>

## Speak to a Lawyer About Your Criminal Issue

<b>Duty Counsel</b> <i>Provided by: Legal Aid Ontario</i>	Available in the court house on your court date  <i>*Financial eligibility test applies</i>	Available in local court houses:  Cobourg: 860 William St. Port Hope: 35 Alice St. Brighton: Town Hall, 56 Queen St.
<b>Summary Legal Advice</b> <i>Provided by: Legal Aid Ontario</i>	Provides up to 20 min of legal advice by phone  <i>*Financial eligibility test applies</i>	1-800-668-8258
<b>Law Society Referral Service (LSRS)</b>	Provides 30 minutes free consultation May take up to 3 days to return call	<a href="http://www.lsrslsuc.on.ca">www.lsrslsuc.on.ca</a> 1-800-268-8326

## Apply For a Legal Aid Certificate

<b>Legal Aid Ontario (LAO)</b>	Application can be made by phone  <i>*Financial eligibility test applies</i>	1-800-668-8258 (TTY: 1-866-641-8867) <a href="http://www.legalaid.on.ca">www.legalaid.on.ca</a>
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## How to Find a Lawyer to Represent You

<p><b>Legal Aid Ontario (LAO) Client Service Centre</b></p>	<p>Provides names of local lawyers who accept LAO certificates.  Provides advice to eligible applicants charged with a criminal offence</p>	<p><a href="http://www.legalaid.on.ca">www.legalaid.on.ca</a>  1-800-668-8258</p>
<p><b>Family Law Information Centre (FLIC)</b></p>	<p>Provides a list of local criminal lawyers. Open: Mon., Wed., Fri., 1 pm-4 pm</p>	<p>Court House 860 William St., Cobourg 905 372-3751, Ext. 128</p>
<p><b>Law Society Referral Service (LSRS)</b></p>	<p>Provides names of local lawyers and May take up to 3 days to return call</p>	<p><a href="http://www.lsuc.on.ca">www.lsuc.on.ca</a> 1-800-268-8326</p>
<p><b>Ministry of Attorney General Website</b></p>	<p>Provides information on how to obtain a lawyer</p>	<p><a href="http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca">www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Northumberland Community Legal Centre (NCLC)</b></p>	<p>Provides free legal service for low income residents of Northumberland County in the areas of landlord/tenant, welfare and disability, workers' comp, CPP, EI, employment standards, Ontario Human Rights Code, Criminal Injuries Compensation, referrals.</p>	<p>The Fleming Building 1005 Elgin St., Suite 301, Cobourg  905-373-4464 1-800-850-7882 <a href="http://www.thehelpcentre.ca">www.thehelpcentre.ca</a></p>
<p><b>Northumberland Transportation Initiative (NTI)</b></p>	<p>Provides prebooked transportation in Cramahe, Alnwick/Haldimand, and Trent Hills: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8am-6pm</p>	<p>1-866-768-7778  <a href="http://www.commcare.ca">www.commcare.ca</a></p>

## Community Resources Available to Assist with Other Legal or Social Issues

<p><b>211 Ontario</b></p>	<p>Referrals to social, health and related services in the community</p>	<p><a href="http://www.211ontario.ca">www.211ontario.ca</a>  Telephone: 211</p>
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For more information, or to request resource sheets for other areas of law, please contact:

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