

FAMILY LAW RESOURCES

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General Information on Family Law

Legal Aid Ontario Customer Service Centre (LAO)	Information, referrals and advice Mon-Fri, 9 am to 5 pm	www.legalaid.on.ca 1-800-668-8258 (TTY: 1-866-641-8867)
Family Law Information Centre (FLIC)	Free information and publications about Family Law Advice Counsel services available Mon, Wed, Fri from 1 pm to 4 pm (first come, first served) Coordinator/mediator services available Tues, Thurs, Fri from 10 am to 3 pm* *Please note that there is not a lawyer on duty during these times for advice	905 372-3751 Ext. 128 Court House , FLIC Office 860 William St., Cobourg
Mandatory Information Session (MIP)	Overview of court process, impact on children, questions	Family Law Information Centre 905-372-3751, Ext. 128 Call for scheduling dates Information is also available online at www.legalaid.on.ca
Family Law Information Program (FLIP)	Interactive audio resources providing information about Family Law	http://www.legalaid.on.ca/en/getting/flip.asp
Justice Ontario Ministry of Attorney General	Information, resources, court procedures, and links to support calculators	www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca 1-800-252-0104
Ontario Court of Justice	Information on court process and resources to help self-represented parties	http://www.ontariocourts.ca/ocj/self-represented-parties/guide-for-self-represented-litigants-in-family-court-trials/guide/
Law Society of Upper Canada (LSUC)	Videos on family law issues Also LSUC website just for family law	www.lsuc.on.ca www.yourontariolaw.com
Community Legal Education Ontario (CLEO)	Family law materials, information, resources Information contributed by organizations across Ontario	www.cleo.on.ca www.yourlegalrights.ca
Family Law Education for Women (FLEW)	Information and resources	www.onefamilylaw.ca
Family Law Rules	If you are unrepresented, you are expected to be familiar with the Family Law Rules	www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/regs/english/elaws

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Speak to a Lawyer About Your Family Law Issue

Legal Aid Ontario (LAO) Client Service Centre	Low income Ontarians can make an application for a certificate and receive 20 minutes of legal advice	1-800-668-8258 Mon.-Fri., 8 am to 5 pm
Family Law Information Centre (FLIC)	Advice counsel available Mon., Wed., Fri., 1 pm to 4 pm. Sign in basis. Financial eligibility test may apply	Court House, FLIC Office, 860 William St., Cobourg 905 372-3751, Ext. 128
Duty Counsel (Legal Aid Ontario)	Available on court date. Sign in basis. Financial eligibility test may apply	Court House, 860 William St. Cobourg
Law Society Referral Service (LSRS)	Will provide 30 minutes legal advice Could take up to 3 days to call back	1-800-268-8326

Find a Lawyer to Represent You

Legal Aid Ontario (LAO) Client Service Centre	Provides names of local lawyers who accept LAO certificates Mon-Fri 8 am to 5 pm	www.legalaid.on.ca 1-800-668-8258
Family Law Information Centre (FLIC)	Provides a list of local lawyers. Open: Mon., Wed., Fri., 1 pm-4 pm Tues, Thurs, Fri., 10 am-3 pm	Court House 860 William St., Cobourg 905 372-3751, Ext. 128
Lawyer Referral Service (LRS)	Provides names of local lawyers May take up to 3 days to return call	www.lsuc.on.ca 1-800-268-8326
Northumberland Community Legal Centre	Has list of local lawyers that take Legal Aid certificates in family law	The Fleming Building 1005 Elgin St., Suite 301, Cobourg www.thehelpcentre.ca 905-373-4464, 1-800-850-7882
Ministry of Attorney General Website	Provides information on how to obtain a lawyer	www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca

Apply for a Legal Aid Certificate

Legal Aid Ontario (LAO)	Can make application by phone or in person Applications for criminal matters in court that day will have priority Mon-Fri 8 am-5 pm	1-800-668-8258 (TTY: 1-866-641-8867) www.legalaid.on.ca In Person: Cobourg Court House, 860 William St. Wed. 8:45 am to 3 pm, plus one Monday per month
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Speak to a Mediator About Your Family Law Matter

<p>Family Law Information Centre (FLIC)</p>	<p>Mediator available Tues, Thurs., Fri., 10 am to 3 pm. Sign in basis.</p> <p>It is helpful to obtain legal advice before speaking to a mediator</p>	<p>Court House, FLIC Office, 860 William St., Cobourg</p> <p>905 372-3751, Ext. 128</p>
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Obtain Blank Court Documents

<p>Advice Counsel Family Law Information Centre (FLIC Office)</p>	<p>Provides blank documents Mon., Wed., Fri., 1 pm to 4 pm</p>	<p>Located in Court House in FLIC office. Sign in basis.</p>
<p>Court Office</p>	<p>Provides blank documents.</p>	<p>Court House 860 William St., Cobourg 905 372-3751</p>
<p>Ministry of Attorney General</p>	<p>Documents can be completed on line and printed</p>	<p>www.ontariocourtforms.on.ca</p>
<p>Northumberland Community Legal Centre (NCLC)</p>	<p>Provides free legal service for low income Ontarians 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</p> <p>905-373-4464 1-800-850-7882</p> <p>www.thehelpcentre.ca</p>

Community Resources Available to Assist With Other Legal or Social Issues

<p>Family Law Information Centre (FLIC)</p>	<p>Provides brochures and information on non legal resources within the community.</p>	<p>860 William St., Cobourg 905 372-3751, Ext 128</p> <p>Open Tues., Thurs, Fri., 10 am to 3 pm</p>
<p>211 Ontario</p>	<p>Referrals to social, health and related services in the community</p>	<p>www.211ontario.ca</p> <p>Telephone: 211</p>
<p>Cornerstone Family Violence Prevention Centre</p>	<p>Provides counseling, shelter, & prevention services</p>	<p>1-800-263-3757 (905) 372-0746</p> <p>www.cornerstonenorthumberland.ca</p>

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Obtain Assistance in Completing Court Documents

<p>Advice Counsel Family Law Information Centre (FLIC)</p>	<p>Will <u>review</u> completed documents and advise next steps On Friday, can make appointment with Legal Aid Worker at the Court House to complete forms – ONLY if referred there by Advice Counsel or Duty Counsel. Offered every Friday (both before and during the FLIC session - approx 9am to 4pm) to persons eligible for Duty Counsel assistance, but only if actually <i>require</i> assistance with document preparation and only if referred there by AC/DC. Once the documents are completed, the documents remain with the Legal Aid Worker until reviewed by Advice Counsel/Duty Counsel.</p>	<p>Court House, FLIC office 860 William St., Cobourg</p> <p>Fridays: Must see Advice Counsel (AC) or Duty Counsel (DC) first to be referred to the Legal Aid Worker – who will see client by appointment only. Appointments will be held in the Legal Aid Office located in between courtrooms 3 and 4 on the upper level of the Courthouse. Call Stephanie See, 905-373-1498 for the appointment but ONLY if referred by AC or DC</p>
<p>Legal Aid Ontario Client Service Centre</p>	<p>Will assist low income Ontarians, by phone, in completing documents</p>	<p>1-800-668-8258 Mon.-Fri., 8 am to 5 pm</p>
<p>Ontario Court Forms “Forms Assistant”</p>	<p>An automated on-line service, with automated questions that give direction as to how to complete family law forms</p>	<p>https://formsassistant.ontariocourts.on.ca/Welcome.aspx?lang=en</p>
<p>Ontario Works</p>	<p>Any Ontario Works (OW) recipient who has problems getting to Cobourg for a family law case can get gas money from Northumberland County OW by phoning the parental support worker Marla Mahon at 905-372-6846 Ext. 2469 any Monday to Thursday. - Provision of gas money it is not limited to OW recipients – non-recipients can call Marla and get gas money if needed.</p>	<p>555 Courthouse Road, Cobourg K9A 5J6</p> <p>905-372-6846</p> <p>Toll Free: 1-800-354-7051 Fax: 905-372-6701 - The Parental Support Worker can also eliminate a trip by filing for OW recipients. OW has a case worker in hubs across the county every week. The case worker could pick up the document in the hub office, bring it back to the PSW, and she would file it</p>
<p>Court Office</p>	<p>If you are unable to pay the court filing fees because of financial circumstances, you can apply to have the fees waived. The forms to do so are available at the Court House.</p>	<p>Court House 860 William St., Cobourg 905 372-3751 Fee Waiver Forms can also be found on-line at: http://www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/courts/feewaiver/guide-forms.asp</p>

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