

FAMILY LAW RESOURCES



AREAS OF FAMILY LAW INCLUDE:

Thank you for contacting
Waterloo Region
Community Legal Services.
Though we cannot assist
you with matters pertaining
to Family Law, there are
several resources that may
be helpful to you.

- Birth and Adoption
- Marriage and common-law relationships
- Separation and divorce
- Child custody, access, and parenting
- Child support
- Spousal support
- Property and debts - married couples
- Property and debts - common-law couples
- Child protection (Children's Aid involvement)

RESOURCES



Steps to Justice
Your guide to law in Ontario

STEPS TO JUSTICE

Step-by-step information about your Family Legal problems.
Reliable, practical, and easy to understand.

Visit www.stepstojustice.ca for information regarding:

- Your family legal issue
- Out of court options
- Going to family court
- Getting legal help in Family Law

NEED HELP FILLING OUT FAMILY COURT FORMS?

- Children, support, and property issues in separation and divorce | Form 8
- Simple or joint divorce | Form 8A
- Filing your support agreement for enforcement | Form 26B
- Answering a family law application | Form 10
- Replying to an Answer | Form 10A
- Case conference | Form 17A
- Settlement conference | Form 17C
- Making or responding to a motion | Filling out motion forms
- Completing net family property form | Form 13B or 13C

CLEO's Family Law Guided Pathways are a series of free, online interviews that help you fill out the court forms you need for your family law matter.



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Visit www.legalaid.on.ca/services/family-legal-issues/

You can call 416-979-1446, toll free at 1-800-668-8258.

Check online to see if you qualify for services.

Getting Help in The Courtroom

If you qualify, and need legal help on your day of court, you can talk to a lawyer (duty counsel) at the courthouse for free legal advice. Family duty counsel are paid for by LAO and are at every family law court on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sign up for an appointment upon arrival.

Waterloo Region Courthouse - 2nd Floor, 85 Frederick Street, Mon to Fri: 9 am - 4 pm.

Duty counsel can:

- give you advice and information
- tell you about your rights and what you have to do
- tell you how the court process works
- in some cases, help you with your documents
- in some cases, represent you

LOCAL RESOURCES

FLICS – FAMILY LAW INFORMATION CENTRES

Waterloo Region Courthouse

85 Frederick Street Kitchener ON N2H 0A7

Court office hours: Mon to Fri 8:30 am-5:00 pm

Visit www.attorneygeneral.jus.gov.on.ca/english/family/infoctr.asp for more information.

FLIC services are available in family courts across Ontario. You can find information about separation and divorce and related family law issues, family justice services, alternative forms of dispute resolution, local community resources and court processes.

Information and Referral Coordinators (IRCs) are available at designated times to help you understand your needs and to make referrals to appropriate services. IRCs can give you information about family mediation and other ways to solve your issues without going to court.

REGION OF WATERLOO FAMILY SUPPORT UNIT



235 King St. E. Kitchener, ON N2G 4N5

You can call **(519) 883-2370**.

They can provide services if you are:

- pursuing child or spousal supports
- dealing with debt with the Family Responsibility Unit (FRO)
- seeking assistance in filling out documents for court
- need a referral to the Family Law Clinic

In order to access this service you must be connected to a Regional Service such as

- Ontario Works
- Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP)
- Child Care Subsidy
- Region of Waterloo Housing
- Public housing