

LEGAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM, FALL 2019 SCHEDULE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>INTAKE SUPPORT <i>with Ashley Serena & Erin</i></p> <p>9am-6pm</p>	<p>NO INTAKE SUPPORT ON TUESDAYS</p>	<p>INTAKE SUPPORT <i>with Ashley</i></p> <p>10am-4-pm</p>	<p>INTAKE SUPPORT <i>with Serena</i></p> <p>9:30am-4:30pm</p>	
<p>DROP-IN LEGAL CLINIC</p> <p>with Amber P. Frances R.. Caity G.</p> <p>3-6pm</p> <p>Arsh S. with Raveen M. <i>(bi-weekly)</i></p> <p>5-7pm</p>	<p>LEGAL ADVICE CLINIC</p> <p>with Amber P.</p> <p>@ Crabtree (533 E. Hastings St)</p> <p>2:00-4pm</p> <p><i>(by appt. / most weeks)</i></p>	<p>LEGAL ADVOCACY / ADVICE</p> <p>with Amber P.</p> <p>2-4:00pm</p> <p><i>(by appt. / most weeks)</i></p>	<p>FAMILY LAW / MCFD CLINIC</p> <p>with Frances R.</p> <p>10am-12pm</p> <p><i>(by appt. / most weeks)</i></p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL ADVOCACY / ADVICE</p> <p>with Amber P.</p> <p>10am-1pm</p> <p><i>(by appt / most weeks)</i></p>	<p>NO ONE IS AVAILABLE FOR INTAKE OR APPTS ON FRIDAYS</p>
<p>ACCESS PRO BONO ADVICE CLINIC</p> <p>with Sara H.</p> <p>5-7:00pm</p> <p><i>(by appt. / bi-weekly)</i></p>		<p>COURT FORMS CLINIC</p> <p>with Law Courts Centre Paralegals</p> <p>Every 3rd Wednesday <i>(except December)</i></p> <p>5:30-7:30pm <i>(by appt)</i></p>	<p>ACCESS PRO BONO ADVICE CLINIC</p> <p>with a volunteer lawyer</p> <p>2-4pm</p> <p><i>(by appt. / biweekly)</i></p>	

- The Legal Advocacy Program is closed on statutory holidays.

LEGAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM: DETAILS OF SERVICES

Eligibility to access the Legal Advocacy Program: For low-income cis and trans women in Vancouver, especially women in the Downtown Eastside, to obtain free legal assistance in a safe and confidential women's-only space. Low-income means someone who cannot afford to pay a lawyer to resolve their legal problem.

Location: All appointments are at 101 E. Cordova Street (cross street is Columbia St), Vancouver, BC. V6A 1K7 COAST SALISH TERRITORY unless otherwise specified.

Contact: To book, confirm or cancel an appointment, obtain a referral or find out about drop-in:

- Visit us during intake support hours
- Call: 604-331-1407 x 114 or
- Email: volunteer_advocate@atira.bc.ca

Legal Advice or Assistance Available

Amber Prince (*staff lawyer at Atira, from Sucker Creek Cree Nation*): Legal advice related to Indigenous legal issues, tenancy, BC income assistance and disability benefits, human rights, legal aid, animal law, information and privacy, Ombudsperson's Complaints, basic criminal law (including crime victims), simple divorces, fee waivers at all levels of Court, and notary services.

- *Ongoing assistance & representation is available on a limited basis*

Caity Goerke (*volunteer lawyer*): Legal advice related to family law, MCFD, 60's Scoop Claims follow-up, Indian Status applications.

- *Caity also has limited availability to take legal aid cases.*

Frances Rosner (*contract lawyer at Atira, Metis*): Legal advice related to family law, MCFD, prison law and Gladue reports.

- *Frances also has limited availability to take legal aid cases.*

Arsh Sandhu (*volunteer lawyer*) & **Raveen Mandair** (*volunteer paralegal*): Legal advice related to civil claims / personal injury law.

Access Pro Bono Clinics (*volunteer lawyers*): Legal advice related to human rights, employment, immigration and family law.

You can also book an appointment for this clinic (or any other location) through *Access Pro Bono* at: 604-874.7400

Paralegal Court Forms Workshop (*volunteer paralegals*): Assistance with legal forms including Civil Court Forms, Family Court Forms, and BC Human Rights Tribunal Forms.

- No legal advice provided

Note: this workshop runs at other locations. To book at another location see: <https://www.legalformsbc.ca/request-an-appointment.html> or email: legalformsbc@gmail.com or call / text: 778.522.2839