



Northwest Community Legal Clinic

Association Membership (April – March)

The NORTHWEST COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC invites you to become a member of our Association. As an Association Member you will have the opportunity to become involved in Clinic issues and assist in the selection of the Board of Directors. If you do not wish to become involved, our newsletter four times a year will keep you informed of the Clinic's activities.

The NORTHWEST COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC was established on April 1, 2009 and has three offices in Fort Frances, Kenora and Atikokan. The Kenora office (formerly the Kenora Community Legal Clinic) was established in 1977. The Fort Frances and Atikokan offices (formerly the Rainy River District Community Legal Clinic) were respectively established in 1987 and 1988. We are one of 77 legal clinics throughout Ontario which receives its funding from Legal Aid Ontario. The Kenora office is co-located with the Legal Aid Ontario Area Office. The Clinic is managed by a 10 member Board of Directors; the Directors are elected annually at the Annual General Meeting with 5 members representing each district.

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APPLICATION FOR ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

April 1 – March 31

I, _____, wish to
Name

Become a new member (*enclosed is my \$1.00 fee*) OR

Renew my annual membership (*no fee*)

of the NORTHWEST COMMUNITY LEGAL CLINIC Association.

Mailing address

Town/City Postal Code

Phone: _____

Date: _____

SEND MY QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER VIA E-MAIL TO:

Print clearly. Advise Legal Clinic of any address change.



NEW! Legal Aid Ontario Application Information.

Legal Aid Ontario - Call LAO toll-free

Legal Aid Ontario's toll-free telephone number is being promoted throughout Ontario as the primary client access point. The central line connects clients to legal aid information and a range of services, including applying for legal aid, referrals to duty counsel and community legal clinics.

Call **1-800-668-8258 toll-free** to get legal aid help in over 120 languages.

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm EST






In person applications will continue to be taken at the Legal Aid in the Courthouse (LinC) offices. The schedule for the court based offices is as follows:

Thunder Bay	Monday to Friday:	8:30am – 12:00pm
Kenora	Monday/Tuesday:	8:30am – 12:00pm
Fort Frances	Mondays:	9:00am – 2:00pm
Sioux Lookout	Tuesdays:	9:00am – 10:30pm

For more information on Legal Aid Services and to determine eligibility:

<http://www.legalaid.on.ca/en/getting/eligibility.asp>

Legal Aid Ontario (LAO) has simplified the financial eligibility test for legal aid services. Individuals that have an annual income less than the maximum threshold, as shown below, for their family size may be eligible for a legal aid certificate. Depending on the applicant's income, they may be required to make monthly contributions towards the cost of their legal fees.

Family size	Will likely qualify financially for a certificate if annual gross family income falls below:	A contribution agreement might be required if annual gross family income is within these ranges:
	↓ \$10,800	↔ \$10,800 - \$12,500
	↓ \$18,684	↔ \$18,684 - \$22,500
	↓ \$21,299	↔ \$21,299 - \$26,220
	↓ \$24,067	↔ \$24,067 - \$30,120
	↓ \$26,714	↔ \$26,714 - \$33,960