

Our Contact Details

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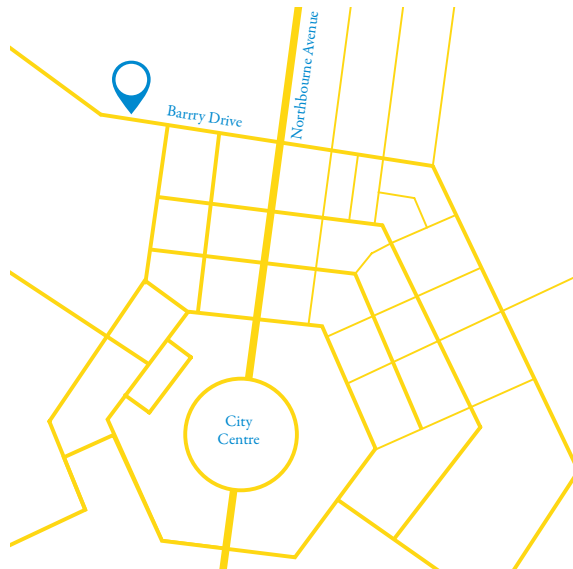
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Admin Inquiries: (02) 6218 7900



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What other services does Canberra Community Law provide?

Housing Law

Legal help with Housing matters on (02) 6218 7977

Social Security Law

Legal help with Centrelink matters on (02) 6218 7977 or free call 1800 445 665 (from south-east NSW)

Street Law

Outreach legal service for people who are experiencing homelessness — 1800 STRLAW (1800 787 529) or (02) 6218 7995

Night Time Legal Advice Service

Legal advice and referrals on Tuesday evenings. Drop in or phone. Doors open at 6pm and you must arrive by 7pm to be assisted on the night — (02) 6218 7999

Disability Discrimination Law

Legal advice and assistance in disability discrimination law — (02) 6218 7918

Aboriginal Human Rights Program

Legal help and representation to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities with Housing, Centrelink and race discrimination matters on (02) 6218 7935.

Feedback Welcome!

Canberra Community Law welcomes your feedback. You can telephone the Executive Director/Principal Solicitor on (02) 6218 7922 or by mail at PO Box 337, Civic Square ACT, 2608.

Alternatively, you can write to the Chairperson care of our postal address marking your letter "Confidential".

CANBERRA COMMUNITY LAW

Have a legal issue and need some non-legal help as well?



Call Socio-Legal Practice Clinic
on (02) 6218 7900.

What is the Socio-legal Practice Clinic?

The Socio-Legal Practice (SLP) Clinic is a program of Canberra Community Law. In the SLP Clinic, our lawyer and social worker will work together with you to help you with your legal issues.

The SLP Clinic provides legal advice and intensive social work for people over 18 who have a high degree of vulnerability and have housing, Centrelink or disability discrimination issues.

Who can we help?

The SLP Clinic can help you if you have a legal issue and also need social support. It provides you with assistance from both a **lawyer** and **social worker**.

It is designed to help when you have a legal issue but you may have other problems that are difficult to solve, especially where the barriers have been difficult to overcome.

Some of the problems we can help you with are:

- Evictions
- Housing applications and transfers
- Rent arrears
- Housing debts
- Applying for and getting onto Centrelink payments
- Centrelink debts

What can we do?

We can provide you with initial advice from a **lawyer** and **social worker** about your situation and the options you have.

We may also be able to:

- Talk to housing providers on your behalf
- Help you to challenge Housing ACT or Centrelink decisions
- Prepare legal documents for you
- Represent you in Tribunal and Court hearings
- Refer and connect you with services, and work with those services to resolve your matter

The legal help and social worker assistance are free and confidential.

The SLP Clinic works with you

The SLP Clinic is designed to provide intensive and flexible assistance. Our lawyers can talk to you about your legal issues and offer advice and representation.

Our social worker will also take the time to understand your situation and what assistance you might need to support the resolution of your legal issue.

We can work with you and your support workers from other agencies, or we can help you connect to supports if you don't have them.

In some circumstances we can visit you either at home or closer to where you live.

Need help with a legal problem and need social support?



Please call us on (02) 6218 7900

Visit the SLP Clinic website:

<http://www.canberracommunitylaw.org.au/social-work-service>

If you need an interpreter please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on 131 450 and ask them to ring us.

If you are deaf or have a hearing impairment or speech impairment, contact us through the National Relay Service at: www.relayservice.gov.au

Our other services are listed on the back of this brochure, and can be found on our website at: www.canberracommunitylaw.org.au

Canberra Community Law acknowledges the traditional custodians of the land on which we work in the ACT and surrounding region and pay our respect to their elders past, present and future for they hold the memories, traditions, the cultures and the hopes of Australia's First Peoples. We are grateful that we share this land and express our sorrow for the costs of this sharing to Australia's First Peoples. We will continue to acknowledge the legacy of our history and strive in our goals to empower our community through social justice. We hope that our efforts can contribute to a realisation of equity, justice and partnership with the traditional custodians of this land.

