

## Our Contact Details

**Advice Line:** (02) 6218 7918

**Fax:** (02) 6257 4801

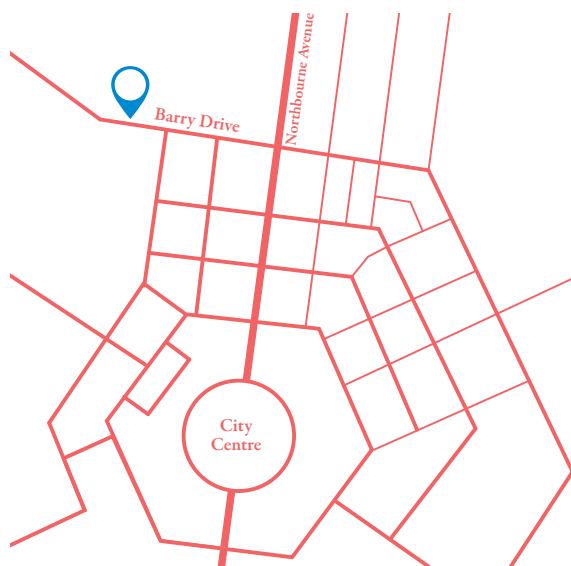
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**Website:** [www.canberracommunitylaw.org.au](http://www.canberracommunitylaw.org.au)

**Postal Address:** PO Box 337, Civic Square  
ACT 2608

**Street Address:** 1st Floor, 21 Barry Drive,  
Turner ACT 2612. Accessible entrance via the  
Tenants Union on the ground floor.

**Admin Inquiries:** (02) 6218 7900



Donations welcome.

## What other services does Canberra Community Law provide?

### Housing Law

Legal help with public housing and tenancy matters. Advice line runs Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri from 9.30am to 1pm — (02) 6218 7977

### Social Security Law

Legal help with Centrelink and Social Security matters. Advice line runs Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri from 9.30am to 1pm — (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

### Feedback Welcome!

Canberra Community Law welcomes your feedback. You can telephone the Co-ordinator/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

Think you've been treated  
unfairly because of your  
disability?



Call Disability Discrimination  
Law on (02) 6218 7918.

## Have you been treated unfairly because of your disability?

Disability Discrimination Law is a specialist legal service of Canberra Community Law (formerly Welfare Rights and Legal Centre).

We provide free, independent and confidential legal assistance in disability discrimination law.

Disability Discrimination Law is independent of Government.

## What is discrimination?

Discrimination happens when a person is treated unfairly because of their disability in any of the following areas of life:

- Employment,
- Education,
- Access to premises,
- Provision of goods, services and facilities,
- Accommodation,
- In relation to an estate or interest in land,
- By a club and incorporated associations,
- In a sporting activity,
- In the administration of Commonwealth laws and programs,
- In requests for information.

This is not intended as legal advice but as a guide to assist you in deciding whether you might benefit from our assistance.

## Who can we assist?

- Anyone who has a disability and has been treated unfavourably because of the disability
- Anyone who is associated with a person with a disability (such as a carer, friend or family) who has been treated unfairly because of that association
- Anyone who is a carer, friend or family member of a person with a disability who has been treated unfavourably because of the disability and who requires supported or substituted decision-making.

## How can we help you?

We can provide you with legal advice on:

- Whether the law covers your situation
- Your legal options and what option might work best for you
- How to best present your case
- Your chances of success
- The types of outcomes you may be able to obtain.

We may be able to assist you to write your complaint or, in some cases, represent you.

Our other services are listed on the back of this brochure.

## Think we can help?



You can speak to a solicitor by calling us on (02) 6218 7918

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 (NRS) at [www.relayservice.gov.au](http://www.relayservice.gov.au).

TTY users phone 133 677 then ask for (02) 6218 7918.

Speak and Listen users phone 1300 555 727 then ask for (02) 6218 7918.

Internet relay users connect to the NRS ([www.iprelay.com.au/call/index.aspx](http://www.iprelay.com.au/call/index.aspx)) then ask for (02) 6218 7918.

SMS relay users phone 0423 677 767 and ask for (02) 6218 7918.

If you prefer to communicate in writing please email us at — [info@canberracommunitylaw.org.au](mailto:info@canberracommunitylaw.org.au)

We acknowledge and celebrate the First Australians on whose traditional lands we work and pay our respects to the elders of the Ngunnawal people past and present.

