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Legal advice

Getting legal advice

If you are in debt and have legal problems, you may not be able to afford a private solicitor. However, community legal centres and Legal Aid agencies offer free legal advice, and services are available in every state and territory. Don't be afraid to ask for help, whatever your legal and financial situation. Be assured that if you seek legal advice, your details will be kept confidential.

Community legal centres

Visit National Association of Community Legal Centres (NACLC) for details of community legal centres across Australia or call NACLC on 02 9264 9595.

You can also look up the 'Community Advisory Services' section of the Yellow Pages for a list of community legal centres in your area.

Legal Aid

ACT – Legal Aid ACT 1300 654 314

NSW – Legal Aid New South Wales 1300 888 529 or 02 9219 5000

Northern Territory – Northern Territory Legal Aid Commission 1800 019 343

Queensland – Legal Aid Queensland 1300 651 188

South Australia – Legal Services Commission of South Australia 1300 366 424

Tasmania – Legal Aid Commission of Tasmania 1300 366 611

Victoria – Victoria Legal Aid 1800 677 402 or 03 9269 0120

Western Australia – Legal Aid Western Australia 1300 650 579

Consumer credit legal services

ACT - Consumer Law Centre of the ACT 02 6257 1788

NSW – Consumer Credit Legal Centre NSW 1800 808 488

NSW – Redfern Legal Centre 02 9698 7277

Queensland – Caxton Legal Centre 07 3214 6333

Victoria – Consumer Action Law Centre 1800 466 477 or 03 9629 6300

Western Australia – Consumer Credit Legal Service WA 08 9221 7066

Private legal advice

You can also seek advice from a private lawyer. The Law Society in your State/Territory may be able to assist with a referral.