

Legal Advice, Aid & Assistance			
Schemes	Coverage	Eligibility	Agency & Contact No
<p><b>Criminal Legal Aid Scheme</b></p> <p>The Law Society</p>	<p>Criminal legal assistance to the poor and needy who are unable to afford a lawyer, and are facing charges in a Singapore court for non death-penalty offences under statutes covered by CLAS.</p> <p>For more information, please visit <a href="#">Law Society's website here</a></p>	<p>Applicant must pass both a "Means Test" and "Merits Test". For more details, please see <a href="#">CLAS Pamphlet here</a></p>	<p>Tel: +65 6534 1564 Email: <a href="mailto:clas@lawsocprobono.org">clas@lawsocprobono.org</a></p>
<p><b>Legal Advice, Legal Aid, Legal Assistance</b></p> <p>Legal Aid Bureau</p>	<p>Legal Advice - oral advice by LAB lawyers on questions of Singapore law and the practical steps you may take in the circumstances of your case.</p> <p>Legal Aid - representations by a legal aid lawyer in civil proceedings in the Court of Appeal, the High Court, the District Courts, the Magistrates' Courts, the Syariah Court as well as proceedings under the Women's Charter.</p> <p>Legal Assistance - drafting of various legal documents including deeds of separation and deeds of severance of cohabitation.</p> <p><a href="#">Visit LAB's website here</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Singapore citizens and PRs in Singapore</li> <li>- (With effect from 1 Mar 2011) Citizens or residents of contracting states who are involved in applications under the Hague Convention on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction. For more information, visit <a href="#">Singapore Central Authority's website here</a></li> <li>- If you are below the age of 21, your guardian (e.g. your parent) must apply on your behalf.</li> </ul> <p>Satisfy the "Means Test" and "Merits Test"</p>	<p>Enquiry Line: 1800 2255 529</p>

<p><b>Legal Aid</b> Catholic Lawyers Guild</p>	<p>Legal assistance to the poor and needy who are facing legal proceedings.</p>	<p>Open to all regardless of religious faith or nationality and cover both criminal and civil matters.</p> <p>Applicants have to satisfy a Financial Means Test and Merits Test.</p>	<p>Tel: +65 6801 7494 Email: admin@clgsingapore.org</p>
<p><b>Legal Advice Service</b> People's Association</p>	<p>Volunteer lawyers and legal counsels who offer legal advice at selected community <a href="#">clubs</a>.</p>		<p>Hotline: 6344 8222</p>
<p><b>Free Legal Help Forum</b></p>	<p>A platform for members of the public in Singapore – anyone in need of legal help – to pose their questions to members of the legal fraternity or other members of the public who share similar experiences for guidance.</p> <p>Supported by a network of local lawyers, LegalHelp provides general legal information for free.</p>		<p>Email: info@legalhelp.com.sg</p>
<p><b>Legal Clinic</b> Sexual Assault Care Centre</p>	<p>Provides general guidance on sexual assault cases and provide options that clients can choose from.</p>		<p>Helpline: 6779 0282 Email: sacc@aware.org.sg</p>
<p><b>Maintenance Support Central</b> Singapore Council of Women's Organisations</p>	<p>Multi-service drop-centre for provision of support and assistance for clients who have difficulty in receiving spousal and/or child maintenance.</p>	<p>Claimants who have difficulty in receiving spousal and/or child maintenance</p>	<p>Tel: 6571 0185 Email: mscentral@scwo.org.sg</p>

**Free Legal Clinic**

Association of Women for  
Action and Research

Free legal clinic services for women for  
any of these issues - family law, violence,  
Sharia Law and other personal issues  
through a free 20 minute, one-time,  
general advice consultation.

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