

Self-Help Information Centre

If you do not have a lawyer representing you, the BC Supreme Court Self-Help Information Centre in Vancouver can help you get the information you need to prepare your Supreme Court family or civil case.

Self-help legal information

Use the centre to —

- find online resources on the centre’s computers, including self-help packages and forms;
- find out who can give you appropriate legal information;
- get print materials;
- view audiovisual materials from the centre’s resource collection;
- contact courthouse librarians for assistance with legal resources; and
- find information about dispute resolution alternatives to court, such as mediation, and get an appointment.

If you are going to court, visit the centre to —

- find out what to expect and what you may need to consider doing,
- get resources on legal procedures, and
- find out about free courses on what happens in court.

Legal advice

We can help you get limited free legal advice through —

- LawLINE, which provides legal advice over the telephone;
- family duty counsel (lawyers in the courthouse); or
- a legal advice clinic (called a “pro bono” clinic).

Be ready to answer a few questions about your income to see if you qualify for these free legal advice services.

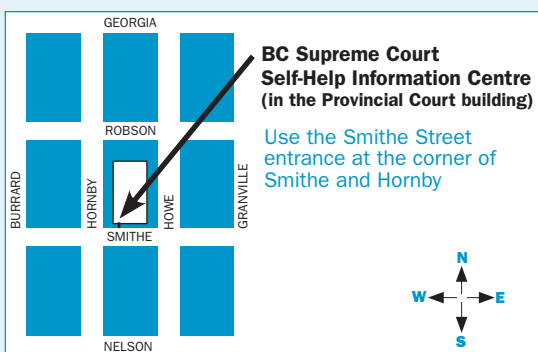
Visit us

Drop into the centre for help at any point during your case.

The centre provides services in person only. We do not take telephone, written, or e-mail inquiries. You can bring someone for support or to translate for you. If you have any court documents, be sure to have them with you when you come in.

Address

BC Supreme Court Self-Help Information Centre
274 – 800 Hornby Street
Vancouver, BC V6Z 2C5



Hours

Monday to Friday
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Website

www.supremecourtsselfhelp.bc.ca

Our partners

BC Courthouse Library Society; BC Court of Appeal; BC Supreme Court; Canadian Forum on Civil Justice; Community Legal Assistance Society, Department of Justice Canada; Law Courts Education Society of BC; Law Society of BC (observer); Legal Services Society; Ministry of Attorney General, Court Services Branch; Ministry of Attorney General, Justice Services Branch; People's Law School; Pro Bono Law of BC.

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