

Centre for Public Legal Education Alberta

An overview of the
Centre for Public Legal Education Alberta's
Programs and Resources



Who we are...

- Non-profit public legal education organization
- Registered charitable status 1977
- Established to enhance access to justice through increasing knowledge of the law
- Previously known as the Legal Resource Centre of Alberta

What we do...

- Produce plain language online and print resources on different areas of the law
- Conduct presentations and workshops for intermediaries and members of the public
- Offer information and referral services

Legal Advice vs. Legal Information

- We provide Albertans with legal information but not legal advice
- We do not offer opinions on people's legal issues
- We do not represent clients in court

Service Approaches

Online
Information
Program

Information
and Referral
Services

Intermediary
Training

Publication
Program

Social Media
Program

Information & Referral

- Answer questions by phone and e-mail
- Albertans can e-mail: info@cplea.ca or call 780-451-8764

Publication Development

CPLEA regularly produces plain language legal publications on a wide variety of legal topics for Albertans.

All of our publications can be downloaded for free from our [publications](#) webpage. Select publications may be ordered in print for a nominal charge from our CPLEA [online store](#).

Currently have over 200 publications available (online, print)

Training

Staff present legal information training sessions for frontline service providers and members of the general public.

Our capacity to offer training is dependent on staffing and funding.

Presentations

- Conduct information sessions throughout Alberta
- Audience includes seniors, students, new Canadians, intermediaries, landlords
- Topics range from Renting 101 to relationship between domestic violence and rental housing

Social Media

- Facebook
- Twitter
- e-Newsletters (LawNow)
- CPLEA email list

Our Websites

General Legal Information



[LawCentral Alberta](#) (97,000*)

An excellent starting point. Provides links to reliable legal information sources and services in Alberta and Canada. (English & French).

[Canadian Legal FAQs](#) (324,000*)

Answers to over 1,000 Frequently Asked Questions about the law in Canada and Alberta.

[LawNow](#) (666,978*)

Our free bi-monthly digital magazine that examines how the law relates to everyday life.

*User sessions 2018

Our Websites

Specialized Legal Information – Topic Specific

[Laws for Landlords and Tenants](#) (631,964*)

Everything you need to know about renting law in Alberta.

[Condo Law for Albertans](#) (75,669*)

Plain language legal information for Alberta consumers who are thinking about buying a condo, currently living in one, or considering selling or renting their condo.

[Your Rights at Work](#)

Videos, infographics, articles, and quizzes on employment law in Alberta.

Our Websites

Specialized Legal Information – Audience Specific

[WillowNet: Abuse and the Law in Alberta](#) (4,156*)

Legal information for Albertans experiencing violence in a relationship.

[OakNet: Older Adult Knowledge Network](#) (7,993*)

Excellent source of legal information on topics of interest to older Albertans. Redesigned site launching mid-2016.

[Charity Central](#) (English & French) (23,340*)

Information to help registered charities learn about their responsibilities in the areas of books and records, fundraising, and receipting.

Our Websites

Specialized Legal Information – Audience Specific

LawCentral Schools (5,419*)

LawCentral Schools provides lesson plans and educational resources for teachers in Alberta classrooms.

[Women and the Law in Alberta](#) (75,590*)

Online version of a booklet created by Calgary Legal Guidance. Provides plain language legal information on a wide variety of legal issues impacting women.

[Canadian Law and Modern Day Foreign Brides](#) (11,949*)

Legal information for women who come to Canada to marry through an arranged marriage, matchmaking agency, or mail order bride service.

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