

## List of Legal Services

There are several free and low-cost legal advice services in WA. Get the right advice and make sure you know your rights as an employee, an individual and a tenant.

### 1. Welfare Legal Rights & Advocacy Service


They can provide legal assistance (including independent advice, referral and ongoing casework assistance including representation and advocacy) free of cost.

Welfare Legal Rights & Advocacy Service deals with clients predominantly in the following areas: Centrelink; family assistance office; residential tenancy (private and public) and social security prosecution.

#### Find Out More:

 [www.wraswa.org.au/services/](http://www.wraswa.org.au/services/)

 [welfare@wraswa.org.au](mailto:welfare@wraswa.org.au)

 (08) 9328 1751


### 2. Fremantle Community Legal Service

This Fremantle-based service is available to low-income earners in and around Fremantle, Cockburn, and Melville areas.

Fremantle Community Legal Service deals with clients predominantly in the following areas: tenancy advocacy; welfare rights and information on Department of Housing. They also provide financial counselling.

#### Find Out More:

 [www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/fclc](http://www.fremantle.wa.gov.au/fclc)

 (08) 9432 9790

### 3. Southern Communities Advocacy, Legal & Education Service (SCALES)


SCALES is a community legal centre established by Murdoch University in partnership with the local community. It provides free legal advice, information and representation to low-income people living in Kwinana and Rockingham areas.

SCALES deals with clients predominantly in the following areas: criminal law; domestic violence; family law; public housing and tenancy; immigration and refugee law; Centrelink; criminal injuries compensation; equal opportunity claims; consumer; contract; debt and civil law.

#### Find Out More:

 <http://goto.murdoch.edu.au/scales>

 [scales@murdoch.edu.au](mailto:scales@murdoch.edu.au)

 (08) 9550 0400

### 4. Circle Green Community Legal

Circle Green Community Legal is the merger of three specialist community legal centres (Tenancy WA, Employment Law Centre of WA and The Humanitarian Group).

Circle Green Community Legal deals with clients predominantly in the following areas: employment rights; tenancy; migration and family and domestic violence.

#### Find Out More:

 <https://circlegreen.org.au/>

### 5. Women's Law Centre WA

Women's Law Centre WA is a not-for-profit legal centre that provides free legal advice to women across WA.

They deal with clients predominantly in the following areas: family law (property) financial matters; property settlement; spousal maintenance and Aboriginal family violence prevention. They also have a Safe as Houses program that aims to prevent homelessness for women and children affected by family and domestic violence.

**Find Out More:**

 [www.wlswa.org.au](http://www.wlswa.org.au)

 [info@wlswa.org.au](mailto:info@wlswa.org.au)

## 6. Youth Legal Service


Youth Legal Service promotes access to justice for children and young people through representation, education, and advocacy. They provide free legal services to children and young people (under 25 years) residing in WA.


They deal with clients predominantly in the following areas: youth legal advice; court representation in Children's Court and community legal education.

**Find Out More:**

 [www.youthlegalserviceinc.com.au/services/](http://www.youthlegalserviceinc.com.au/services/)

 [yls@youthlegalserviceinc.com.au](mailto:yls@youthlegalserviceinc.com.au)

 (08) 9202 1688 (Perth)

 1800 199 066 (Regional)

## 7. Aboriginal Legal Service of Western Australia (ALSWA)

ALSWA provides legal representation and support services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in WA.


They deal with clients predominantly in the following areas: coronial investigations and inquests; racial discrimination; police accountability; young people in the justice system; government accountability; false imprisonment; criminal law in Magistrates Court, Children's Court, District Court and Supreme Court; advice and representation for remands,


bail applications, sentencing hearings, pleas of not guilty, jury trials and appeals and child protection.

**Find Out More:**

 <https://www.als.org.au/about/services/>

 [yls@youthlegalserviceinc.com.au](mailto:yls@youthlegalserviceinc.com.au)

 (08) 9265 6666

 1800 019 900 (WA Free call)


## 8. Legal Aid WA

Legal Aid WA offers free or low-cost legal services to the community. They can help you if you have questions about the law, if you are going to court, or if you need advice on a legal problem.

They predominantly deal with clients in the following areas: civil law; criminal law; family law and community legal education.

**Find Out More:**

 <https://www.legalaid.wa.gov.au/get-legal-help>

 1300 576 (Free Infoline about the law)


## 9. Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)

The CAB connects people all over WA with information and services so they can make independent and informed decisions. They provide free information and referral, a low-cost legal advice service on a wide range of issues, and a meditation service

.They deal with clients predominantly in the following areas: family law (including divorce, children's and property matters); consumer law; debt – starting a claim in the magistrates court; dividing fences; dispute with insurer about a motor vehicle accident; traffic accident claims and minor criminal matters.

**Find Out More:**

 <https://www.cabwa.com.au/about-us>

 (08) 9221 5711