



Legal Resources Handout

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Key Sources of Legal Information in Yukon

Public Legal Info

Law Society of Yukon

Information and guides for various areas of Yukon and Canadian Criminal Law; Family Law Form builder for completing forms required for Family Court; Lawyer Referral Service for those who cannot afford a lawyer or need to find a lawyer.

lawsocietyyukon.com

Legislative Assembly Library of Yukon

Legislation

The official versions of Government of Yukon legislation and Gazette are published by Queen's Printer. You can get the official versions from Queen's Printer or read them in the Yukon Public Law Library.

laws.yukon.ca/cms

Historical Yukon Statutes

laws.yukon.ca/cms/archived-statutes-from-1902-to-2002.html

Yukon Public Law Library

Contact the library for information regarding legislation and assistance.

yukon.ca/en/public-law-library

CanLII

Case law, Yukon statutes and regulations and CanLII connects has legal commentary which can give you a lot of good ideas about legal topics in Yukon; CanLII is official recognized by the Supreme Court of Canada (and therefore all other courts) as official source of case law and legislation.

canlii.org

LEGISinfo

A research tool for finding information on legislation before Parliament includes past legislation; good way to research legislative intent as it shows the various readings of bills and discussions related to the bill before it is passed into law.

parl.ca/LegisInfo

Yukon Courts

Main sections

- Court Of Appeal;
- Supreme Court;
- Territorial Court;
- Small Claims Court;
- Federal Court;
- Judgments;
- Resources for Self-Represented Parties.

yukoncourts.ca

Note: To locate court forms, publications, judgements, legislation, etc., select the level of court and look in the navigation for each (i.e., "Forms")

Guides to representing yourself in court

National Self-Represented Litigants Project (NSRLP)

Produces guides for Self-represented litigants (information is applicable Canada wide) for developing your case and going to court.

representingyourselfcanada.com

The CanLII Primer: Legal Research Principles and CanLII Navigation for Self-Represented Litigants

representingyourselfcanada.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/NSRLP-CanLII-Primer-V1.pdf

Coping with the Courtroom: Essentials Tips & Information for Self-Represented Litigants

representingyourselfcanada.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/nsrlp-coping-with-the-courtroom-2014-07-2016-05.pdf

Navigating the Justice System: A Guide for Self-Represented Litigants with Disabilities Guide for self-reps who have a disability

representingyourselfcanada.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/PWD-Primer.pdf

“My Learned Friend”: Constructive Working Relationships Between Self-Represented Litigants & Opposing Counsel

Working with the other parties’ lawyer/ representative as a self-rep.

representingyourselfcanada.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/MY-LEARNED-FRIENDFinal-1022016.pdf

Reading and Understanding Case Reports

Teaches SRLs how to read and understand reported court decisions.

representingyourselfcanada.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Reading-A-Case-Primer.pdf



Government of Canada

Canada's System of Justice

All about the justice system in Canada.

justice.gc.ca/eng/csjs-sjc

Supreme Court of Canada

Information and Resources for Self-Representing Litigants

Information for those who wish to appeal to the SCC – includes forms.

scc-csc.ca/unrep-nonrep/app-dem/index-eng.aspx

Archived Webcasts

Archived webcasts of SCC hearings from 2009+

scc-csc.ca/case-dossier/info/webcasts-webdiffusions-eng.aspx

Canadian Judicial Council (CJC)

Representing Yourself in Court

This page also includes 3 guides for self-represented litigants:

- Civil law handbook;
- Criminal law handbook;
- Family law handbook.

cjc-ccm.ca/en/what-we-do/initiatives/representing-yourself-court

Resource Center

Gateway to learning about Canada's court system.

cjc-ccm.ca/en/resources-center

Filing a Complaint

Online form to file a complaint against Supreme Court/Court of Appeal/Federal judges.

cjc-ccm.ca/en/resources-center/filing-complaint

Canadian Civil Liberties Association

Resources on Police Record Checks

Information & tools regarding record checks.

ccla.org/recordchecks/resources



Law Society of Yukon

Appearing at the Bar

Court Etiquette & guide for appearing in court

lawsocietyyukon.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/appearing_at_the_bar.pdf

Law Society of Alberta

Glossary of Terms

Definitions for common legal terms used in the court process.

lawsociety.ab.ca/resource-centre/public-resources/working-with-a-lawyer/glossary-of-terms

Law Society Newfoundland and Labrador

Tips on how to avoid annoying the judge

Look under “Legal Definitions/FAQs/Attending Court” near the bottom of the page.

lsnl.ca/law-library/links-for-self-represented-litigants

Provincial Court of Newfoundland and Labrador

Definitions

Definitions for common legal terms used in court.

court.nl.ca/provincial/goingtocourt/definitions.html

Etiquette & Procedures

Guidelines for etiquette for provincial court.

court.nl.ca/provincial/goingtocourt/etiquette.html

Frequently Asked Questions

FAQs for various levels of provincial court.

court.nl.ca/provincial/goingtocourt/faq.html

Supreme Court of Newfoundland and Labrador

Representing Yourself

court.nl.ca/supreme/selfhelp/representyourself.html

Information for Litigants

Guidelines/what can & cannot be provided by Court Registry.

court.nl.ca/supreme/general/litigants.html

Research and Legal Answers as a Self-Represented Litigant

Court Etiquette & guide for appearing in court

Appearing at the Bar

lawsocietyyukon.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/appearing_at_the_bar.pdf

Access to Justice in Both Official Languages

justice.gc.ca/eng/rp-pr/csjs-sjc/franc/enviro/15.html

Legalline

Free legal answers on over 1600 topics and is organized by province & available in 107 languages.

legalline.ca

Law Society of Yukon

Useful Links and Resources, such as Law Library.

lawsocietyyukon.com/resources

Information for Self-represented Litigants

Page from Law Society Newfoundland & Labrador. Look under “Legal Definitions/FAQs/Attending Court” near the bottom of the page.

lsnl.ca/law-library/links-for-self-represented-litigants



Guides to being a witness

Learn About Being a Witness

Page from the Yukon government.

yukon.ca/en/legal-and-social-supports/court-services/learn-about-being-witness



Reading Suggestions

The Canadian Legal Research and Writing Guide

Melanie Bueckert, André Clair, Maryvon Côté, Yasmin Khan, and Mandy Ostic

Canadian Legal Information Institute

2018, CanLII Docs 161

Retrieved on 2021-03-17

canlii.ca/t/2bm3

Canadian Guide to Uniform Legal Citation – 9th edition (McGill Guide)

Thomson Reuters

Toronto, 2018

Available through Queen's Law Library

Call no. KE259 .C36

guides.library.queensu.ca/legalcitation-mcgill-9th/introduction

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National Self-represented Litigants Project.

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Journey to Justice: A Practical Guide to Effectively Representing Yourself in Court

Denice Barrie

Nanaimo, BC: Waymark Law

2015

Available through NLPL

Call # 347.71 B27

nlpl.ca

Representing yourself in court: how to win your case on your own

Devlin Farmer

North Vancouver, B.C.

Self-Counsel

c2015

Available through NLPL

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