

LEGAL AID

Nishnawbe-Aski Legal Services Corporation (NALSC) provides legal aid in the following forms.

LEGAL AID CERTIFICATES

NALSC issues legal aid certificates to NAN clients who qualify under Legal Aid Ontario's eligibility guidelines.

LAWYERS LISTS

NALSC prepares lawyers lists that include the name and phone number of lawyers who take legal aid cases by region. Lawyers lists are available on our website, through your CLW, or by calling or visiting our offices.

DUTY COUNSEL ROSTER

NALSC maintains a roster of duty counsel lawyers for advance and court days in NAN communities.

ADVICE LAWYER SERVICES

NALSC has a rotation of lawyers who provide free summary legal advice and referrals without appointments. An advice lawyer is available every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 1- 5PM EST by telephone or walk-in to Thunder Bay.

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COMMUNITY LEGAL WORKERS

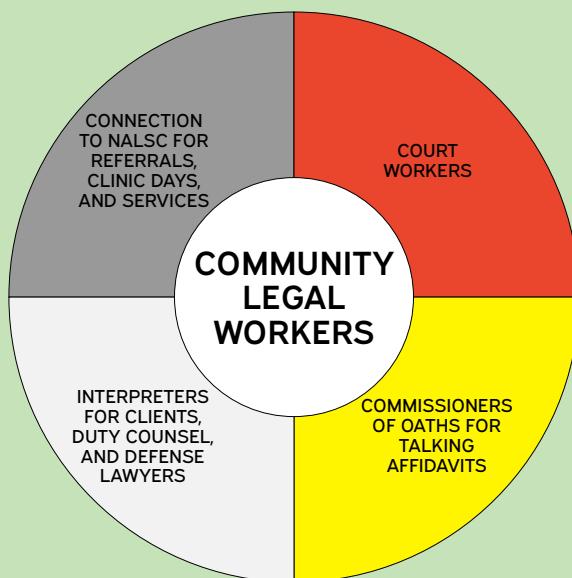
NISHNAWBE-ASKI LEGAL SERVICES



COMMUNITY LEGAL WORKERS

The services provided by Community Legal Workers (CLWs) include:

- Providing legal information and referrals to members of NAN communities.
- Liaising with justice personnel and First Nation leadership on court and justice issues.
- Completing legal aid applications with clients and help them find lawyers.
- Helping clients navigate legal processes.
- Attending advance and list court days in NAN communities.
- Assisting clients in completing routine forms.
- Making referrals to NALSC Programs



COURTS

Community Legal Workers (CLWs) attend court on advance and list days in each of the communities they serve.

CLWs may also attend court in northern urban centres if there are NAN members requiring assistance

Duty counsel is available on advance and list days for community members with matters before the court.

Duty counsel offers free summary legal advice to all community members on advance days without an appointment.

PUBLIC LEGAL EDUCATION

The Public Legal Education and Communications Officer works with CLWs and other NALSC programs to receive requests from communities for clinic days, workshops, presentations and more information on legal topics.



CLINIC DAYS

Clinic days allow NAN community members to get more information on specific legal topics and their legal rights.

During clinic days, presentations, radio shows, and drop-in sessions on the legal topics are offered in the community.

A lawyer is also present to answer legal questions.

Requests for clinic days can be made by community leadership on our website, or by calling or visiting NALSC or talking to a CLW.