

**ALBERTA COURTS**

See following

<https://www.albertacourts.ca/pc/areas-of-law/youth>

Alberta Government, 2013 YCJA Pocket Guide

<https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/eeae3df8-25e4-4e2c-b865-a47be976ccc8/resource/061ebc05-e250-41eb-bb29-2de80f3b1b29/download/youth-criminal-justice-act-pocket-guide.pdf>

Department of Justice Canada, YCJA Resources

<https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/ci-jp/yj-ij/tools-outils/index.html>

CPLEA <https://www.cplea.ca/wp-content/uploads/YCJAPoster.pdf>

**OKOTOKS FAMILY & YOUTH COURTS**

**SITTINGS:**

Every Friday (Youth) (courtroom 001) 9:30 A.M.

Every 1, 2 & 3 Monday Provincial Statutes (First Appearance)

Case Management Office (CMO) 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.

**OKOTOKS PROVINCIAL COURT**

98 McRae St.,  
Okotoks, AB  
T1S 1J3

P: [\(403\) 938-7953](tel:4039387953)

**ALBERTA LAW LINE**

The Alberta Law Line is a program of LAA that provides free legal information, referrals, and advice\* to Albertans over the phone. All calls are confidential.

Operates M-F, 9am - 4pm, Wednesdays 9am - 2:30pm.

**CALGARY LEGAL GUIDANCE**

Calgary Legal Guidance is a client-centered organization that provides free legal assistance, information, and advocacy to individuals experiencing financial hardship who need legal services and representation.

Dial A Law- If you wish to listen by telephone to a pre-recorded Dial-A-Law topic, please call the Dial-A-Law Operator at the following numbers:

In Calgary: (403) 234-9022  
Toll free anywhere in Alberta: 1-800-332-1091

Hours- Mon-Thur: 9:00am to 4:30pm  
Fri: 9:00am to 4:00pm  
Evening legal clinic runs 6:30-9pm Monday to Thursday. By appointment only.  
<http://clg.ab.ca/>

Call: 403-234-9266

**CPLEA- Centre for Public Legal Education in Alberta**

CPLEA has developed resources for young people who want general information about their rights or who've been accused of committing a crime.

See Following

<https://www.cplea.ca/publications/youth-and-the-law/>

**ELIZABETH FRY SOCIETY**

The Elizabeth Fry Society of Calgary (EFry) helps build bridges. Offering support to women and youth engaged with the legal and justice systems by providing practical programs, basic necessities and connections to community resources.

[Click here for brochure](#)

1731 – 10 Avenue SW | Calgary, Alberta | T3C 0K1

Telephone: (403) 294-0737

Toll Free: 1 (877) 398-3656

Fax: (403) 262-0285

<https://elizabethfrycalgary.ca/>

**FCSS FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES**

Community support and information that provides connection and referrals to resources within the community.

*BLACK DIAMOND/ TURNER VALLEY*  
Address:

301 centre Ave W, Black Diamond, AB T0L 0H0

Mailing address

Box 10 Black Diamond, AB T0L 0H0

Phone: 403-933-4348 ext 212

*HIGH RIVER*

Address:

101, 303—9th Avenue SW  
Charles Clark Medical Centre

Telephone: 403.652.8620

Fax: 403.652.8623

Email: [fcss@highriver.ca](mailto:fcss@highriver.ca)

Website: [www.highriver.ca](http://www.highriver.ca)

*OKOTOKS Family Resource Centre*

Address

11 cimarron Common Okotoks

Tel nos 403-995-2626

**FOOTHILLS REGIONAL VICTIM SERVICES**

Provides victim crises response 24/7, Referral to resources and information for victims of their rights when dealing with the criminal justice system.

Contact

High River Office – (403) 652-2359

Okotoks Office – (403) 995-6457

Court Support – (403) 995-6455

<https://foothillsvictimservices.com/>

**JOHN HOWARD SOCIETY**

Calgary John Howard Society. They provide housing, education, employment programs and support for at-risk youth and adults, and those involved in the justice system.

Call: 403-266-4566

Email [info@cjhs.ca](mailto:info@cjhs.ca)

Main Office

1000 – 4502 Builders Rd. SE

<https://www.cjhs.ca/>



## LEGAL AID ALBERTA

### Youth Criminal Law

All youth (12 to 17 years old) are eligible to receive representation by a lawyer through Legal Aid Alberta when charged with a criminal offence, as this is mandated under the Youth Criminal Justice Act.

Services are available to young person's facing charges in the Youth Courts of Calgary and Edmonton.

Legal assistance is most often provided for:

- Serious criminal charges;
- Charges laid under the Youth Criminal Justice Act;
- Family law issues;
- Child welfare matters;
- Civil law issues, such as adult guardianship/trusteeship (when the client is the subject of the application) and income support; and,
- Immigration/refugee claims

Contact Toll free **1.866.845.3425**

Please call during business hours: **Monday - Friday** 8:15am to 4:15pm (Alberta time)

<http://www.legalaid.ab.ca/Pages/default.aspx>

## NATIVE COUNSELING SERVICES OF ALBERTA

Access to a support Courtworkers, if charged with a crime, are involved with Children's Services, or are under 18 and in trouble with the law, an NCSA Courtworker can help you.

NCSA Courtworkers are free-of-charge and can:

- go to court with you
- help you understand your legal matter and options
- help you complete and file court documents
- connect you with programs and services
- organize Restorative Conferences

Contact-

**Address:** Northlands Bldg, Suite 1010, 910 - 7 Avenue SW, Calgary AB T2P 3N8

**Phone:** 403-237-7850

<http://www.ncsa.ca/programs/help-with-court/>

## Foothills Children's Wellness Network- YOUTH BRANCH

### OFFICE OF THE CHILD AND YOUTH ADVOCATE ALBERTA

Provides legal representation for children and youth (LRCY) provides lawyers for children and youth in child intervention matters.

#### What does LRCY do?

- Receives referrals from young people, caseworkers, the Court, parents, foster parents, other caregivers and concerned individuals
- Appoints lawyers from a roster
- Sets and monitors service standards for lawyers
- Pays lawyers for services provided

Contact

Toll-free: (800) 661-3446  
or Email: [ca.information@OCYA.alberta.ca](mailto:ca.information@OCYA.alberta.ca)  
**Northern Alberta**  
Call: (780) 422-6056  
**Southern Alberta**  
Call: (403) 297-8435

<https://www.ocya.alberta.ca/adult/what-we-do/legal-representation-lrcy/about-lrcy/>

### STUDENT LEGAL ASSISTANCE

Student Legal Assistance (SLA) provides free legal information and representation to low-income residents of Calgary and the surrounding area.

For individuals who qualify for Student Legal Assistance, Student Caseworkers will be able to provide legal information and representation.

Tel: (403) 220-6637 | Fax: (403) 282-0473 | [info@slacalgary.ca](mailto:info@slacalgary.ca)  
3390 Murray Fraser Hall | 2500 University Drive N.W. | Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4  
The SLA office is open Monday to Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

<https://slacalgary.com/>

## Something to Consider Legal Resources

### YOUTH LAW AT THE ALEX

*(Also known as Children's legal and educational resource centre CLERC)*

Offer legal advice, information, representation, referrals and services to children and youth. Lawyers at Youth Law provide representation to young people 19 years of age and under who have nowhere else to turn for legal support. Help to deal with:

family issues (e.g., visitation and residency matters, child support, independent living questions, adoption and pregnancy matters and arranged marriages)

- employment questions
- landlord and tenant questions
- human rights issues
- school issues
- guardianship questions
- independent living

Contact

Youth Law at The Alex is located in the Hala Building on Centre Street. Office hours are Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Two-hour Visitor Parking is available behind the building.

Address: 205, 1217 Centre St NW, Calgary, AB, Canada T2E 2R3

Phone: 403.207.9029

Fax: 403.209.1535

[youthlaw.ca/](http://youthlaw.ca/)