Family Law Services in New Brunswick



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Family Law NB website A website that promotes access to the family justice system.	Created by Public Legal Education and Information Service of NB (PLEIS-NB). Includes access to family law publications, videos, self-help guides and online, annotated fillable family law forms.	www.familylawnb.ca (You may obtain hard copies of family law forms at all Service New Brunswick locations. Have a list of the forms you wish printed off. You will have to pay a photocopy fee.)	www.familylawnb.ca (The family law forms used in this judicial district are different than the rest of the province. You can get copies at the courthouse or the FLIC in Saint John.)
Family Law Information Line Operator can provide general information on family law matters and explain family law forms and court procedures.	A toll-free line operated by PLEIS-NB. Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.	Call toll free 1-888-236-2444 Fredericton region: 444-3855 Out-of-province: 506-453-5369 E-mail: info@familylawnb.ca	Call toll free 1-888-236-2444 E-mail: info@familylawnb.ca NOTE: Although Saint John is a pilot project, you can call or email for general information or to order family law booklets and pamphlets
Family Law Information Centre (FLIC) Offers information and resources to the general public about various family law issues including brochures, pamphlets, and self-help guides.	A pilot initiative of the Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs in the Saint John region only. Operates out of the court house in Saint John. Open Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.	Not available at other courts.	Walk in or call 506-658-2261 Anyone can drop by to pick up pamphlets even if they have not started a court case.
Family Advice Lawyers Lawyers offer general legal information on family law matters and explain what to expect from the court process. Help you understand the court forms.	A province wide part-time service of the Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs in collaboration with the New Brunswick Legal Aid Services Commission (NBLASC).	Call toll free: 1-855-266-0266 for an appointment with a Family Advice Lawyer in your area.	Call 506-658-2261 for an appointment with advice lawyer at FLIC in Saint John.
Family Mediation Professional mediators help families decide custody, access and support.	Family Service Moncton offers family mediation services province wide in all judicial districts on a fee-for-service basis.	Call toll free: 1-800-390-3258 to make an appointment. For more information, visit its website at www.fsmoncton.com	Call 506-658-2261 for an appointment to see a mediator at the FLIC in Saint John.
Family Legal Aid Helps low income individuals deal with certain family law matters. Gives priority to screening those cases that are urgent or can directly benefit children.	A service of the NBLASC. Means testing required to determine eligibility for covered services.	Contact your nearest Legal Aid Office or visit www.legalaid.nb.ca Bathurst 546-5010 Campbellton 753-6453 Edmundston 735-4213 Fredericton 444-2777 Miramichi 622-1061 Moncton 853-7300 Tracadie-Sheila 395-1507 Woodstock 328-8127	Call 506-633-6030 for an appointment.



Family Law Services in New Brunswick



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For the Sake of the Children Free 6 hour parenting after separation course (in two sessions) that focuses on helping parents help their children.	Presented by the Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs with the participation of PLEIS-NB.	To register, call toll free 1-888-236-2444 Fredericton region: 444-3855 (All participants must register)	To register, call toll free 1-888-236-2444 (All participants must register)
Family Support Orders Service (FSOS) FSOS monitors and enforces support orders and agreements filed with the service.	A service of the New Brunswick Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs to promote a dependable flow of support payments.	Call 24 hour Toll-Free Info-line 1-888-488-3767 for info on the status of your case. Fredericton clients can call 444-3767. Clients outside NB can call long distance 506-444-3767* charges will apply. Central Payment Office: 506-444-4131	
Court-Ordered Evaluations Support Program (C-OESP) A subsidy program to off-set the costs to parents when the court orders a professional evaluation in a contested custody and/or access case.	A program operated by the Department of Justice and Consumer Affairs. Eligibility for full or partial assistance depends on income.	Fillable form available on www.familylawnb.ca	
Community Legal Advice Clinics	Some communities offer advice clinics. Check for services in your area.	Moncton: Family Law Advice Clinic: YWCA in Moncton offers a free family law clinic for women who can't afford a lawyer and have not spoken with one. Schedule a 30-min. private session with a volunteer lawyer to ask questions (no legal work will be done): Call 855-4349(there is often a waiting list) or email: info@ywcamoncton.com Fredericton: Legal Advice Clinic: This free clinic is offered at Wilmot United Church, Fredericton. For more information, call 506-458-1066.	
Pro Bono Law Student Program (PBSC) A program that provides legal services without charge to community groups. Law students work under the supervision of a lawyer to help community groups with legal aspects of a project.	The law schools at University of New Brunswick and University of Moncton both have a pro bono law student program.	PBSC has projects all over NB. An interested community group may contact the UNB or UdeM PBSC branches to talk about a potential project. Projects are established and assigned in the months of July and August for the upcoming school year. UNB www.unb.ca/fredericton/law/current/pro-bono/index.html UdeM www.umoncton.ca/umcm-droit/node/24	

Law Society of New Brunswick

The Law Society regulates lawyers for the protection of the public. It does not provide family law advice or legal services.

On its website, the Law Society offers a list of lawyers licensed to practice in N.B. Look under "Member Directory" on the navigation bar. You can check a lawyer's status or search for a lawyer by city. The Law Society also offers information on how to file a complaint about a lawyer's conduct and how to have a lawyer's bill reviewed. Its staff cannot give you advice, represent you or help you sue a lawyer.

Check out the website at: www.lawsociety-barreau.nb.ca Or call 506-458-8540



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