

TRU Community Legal Clinic Services

By Ted Murray

Since 2016, the TRU Community Legal Clinic has provided free legal services to low-income clients in Kamloops and the immediate surrounding area. These services include representation, drafting of documents, and written summary advice.

The clinic was established both to address the access to justice issues in the community and to provide students at the TRU Faculty of Law with opportunities to gain practical experience by working with real-life clients with real-life legal problems.

The TRU Community Legal Clinic has steadily expanded its services over the past few years and is now able to assist clients with a wider range of legal issues.

Clients must meet financial eligibility requirements, and their issue must fall within an area of law in which TRU Community Legal Clinic is allowed to operate.

Clients are interviewed by student clinicians, who then meet with one of the clinic's supervising lawyers to determine whether we will be able to represent the client. The students complete their legal work under the supervision of our team of lawyers.

Common legal issues TRU CLC can help with include:

Residential tenancy

Employment standards

Small Claims (civil claims under \$35,000 only)

Human rights claims

Simple wills where the estate is worth less than \$25,000 and does not contain real property

Drafting certain documents for family law cases including financial statements and the documents for uncontested divorces.



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Do you need legal advice?

TRU CLC assists low-income clients in a range of legal areas, including residential tenancy proceedings, small claims matters, small wills, representation agreements, and powers of attorney.

Location

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