

# Client Legal Aid Application - Criminal Case

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\*Asterisks means you must fill in this question; if the question does not apply to you, please write n/a.

Last Name*	Aliases:				
First Name*	Marital status*:				
Birthdate*	ID type:	ID number*:			
(Day/Month/Year)	Level of Education:				
Address*	Preferred languages or	any client considerations:			
City					
Phone*					
Is it safe for LABC to call you at this phone number? Yes No	Can LABC leave a voicemail me	essage for you?* Yes	No		
Requested Lawyer:	Have you been in recent contact with the lawyer you requested?				
In most cases, a Legal Aid BC (LABC) intake worker will need to	o contact you to complete the applica	tion process			
within 7 business days. Is it safe to contact you to complete th If no, please call 1-866-577-2525 to complete your application		1			
Can LABC email you at the address you used to submit this ap	pplication?* Yes No				
If no, what email address can LABC use to contact you?					
What is the best way for LABC to contact you?					
What is the best time of day for LABC to contact you?					
Describe the reason for your request for legal aid assistance:					

## **Assessment of Financial Eligibility**



Who are you currently living with in your hou	sehold? Please list na	mes, ages, relationship to you:	
Employment status:		<b>Do you have any assets</b> (for example savings accounts, investments, cash) here including their value and any arpersonal and/or joint property). <b>Pleavailable.</b>	)? Please list all your assets mounts owing (includes
Income *Proof of income must be attached to Source N	this application.  Monthly amounts		
Other sources of income:			
Total Monthly Income (take home pay): \$			
Allowable deductions (amounts we may be able	to subtract from your to	tal income). (Please include receipts for y	our deductions with your application
Description		Monthly amounts	
Spousal and/or child support payments			
Travel expenses for child access visits			
Costs of supervised access visits with child(ren)			
Daycare expenses			
Education expenses for special needs child(ren)			
Prescription drugs or other necessary medical or de	ntal expenses		
Extended health, and disability insurance payments			
Total deduction	 ons: \$		
Spouse's (or common-law partner's) Incom Complete if you have included a spouse in your household s live together and have a child together.		meone a common-law partner if they have live	ed together for 2 or more years, or
What is your spouse's source of income?	Employment (job)	BC Benefits (social assistance)	El Benefits Other
Spouse's total take-home Monthly Income:			
Legal Aid BC			



If you have your charge sheet, you do not need to complete this page. Please attach your charge sheet when you submit your application.

Information 1	L				
Court file no.		Are you a youth	n under 18?	Yes	
Court date		Court Location			
Offences	(Day/Month/Year)				
Offence type		e of alleged offence ay/Month/Year)	Description		Location
Any other info					
Information 2	2				
Court file no.		Are you a you	ıth under 18?	Yes	
Court date		Court location	n		
Offences	(Day/Month/Year)				
Offence type		of alleged offence y/Month/Year)	Description		Location

#### Do you have a criminal record?

If yes, please provide information about the offence, year it occurred, and length of sentence.

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To avoid delay, please ensure you have attached your proof of income, copies of receipts for any allowable deductions, and your charge sheet if available. For more information please see our web-page: "How do I apply for legal aid?"

Please note that email communication is not completely secure, your information could be misdirected or intercepted. Malicious hackers may attempt to impersonate LABC to steal your identity, so always check the intended email sender/recipient. LABC shall not be liable for any losses, damages, or unauthorized access to your information that may result from the use of email communications.



## **Legal Aid Representation Services Contract**

## Contract rules

### You will:

- tell LABC the truth about your case and your finances
- tell LABC if your finances change during your case
- let LABC and your lawyer share information about your case with each other
- let LABC access all records relevant to your case
- pay back LABC if your lawyer recovers enough money in your case
- pay back LABC for money spent on your case if you did not tell us your income changed

Legal Aid BC will stop giving you legal aid if:

- you are no longer eligible, or
- you do not follow these contract rules

## Agreement

If you have any questions about this contract, you will have a chance to discuss this with your legal aid intake worker.

I have read and I agree to the terms and conditions:

Find the full services contract here.