



Clicklaw allows visitors - members of the public in British Columbia, those who help people with legal problems, as well as educators and students - to search across and link into legal information, education and law-related help from a range of websites.

## Clicklaw Mission

To provide equitable access to quality legal information, education and help for British Columbians

## How will Clicklaw help people solve legal problems and find legal help?

- The **Solve Problems** section features practical information designed to assist people to understand their legal rights and avoid or resolve specific legal problems.
- The **HelpMap** will allow visitors to search over a map of British Columbia for services that provide law-related assistance, information, or education.
- **Common questions** on everyday legal problems. From “I’m wondering if I should make a will?” to “Our marriage is over; what options exist to settle things out of court?”, Clicklaw will point visitors to information and help for everyday legal problems.

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### Welcome to Clicklaw

This site provides legal information, education and help for British Columbians. What is here for you?

Solve Problems | Learn & Teach | Reform & Research | Find Help

#### Solve Problems

Understand your rights, solve legal problems

**Your money**  
Debt  
Pensions, benefits & welfare

**Your family**  
Children & teens  
Family law  
Health  
Wills, estates & life planning

**Your daily life**  
Accidents & injuries  
Consumer  
Employment  
Housing, tenancy & neighbours  
Rights & citizenship

**Your safety**  
Abuse & family violence  
Victims & crime

**Your communities**  
Aboriginal  
Disabilities  
Immigrants  
Seniors

**Your legal system**  
Legal help & lawyers  
Courts & tribunals  
Alternatives to court  
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#### Find Help

Find someone to talk with for legal information and advice Or find law-related help on the HelpMap.

#### Learn & Teach

Access programs & courses and teaching materials that build awareness of laws and how the legal system works.

#### Reform & Research

Access resources that feature analysis and reform of the law and the legal system.

#### What's New

With Clicklaw widgets, you can put Clicklaw content on your own website.  
On the Clicklaw blog, see what is new on Clicklaw.  
Subscribe for email updates or to our RSS feeds to be alerted to new items.

Solve Problems features practical information to understand legal rights and work through legal problems

In Find Help, find those who provide law-related assistance, information, and education

Learn & Teach builds awareness in laws and how the legal system works

Reform & Research for analysis and reform of laws and the legal system

Clicklaw Homepage, March 2009 (prior to initial launch in April)

## What problem is Clicklaw trying to solve?

People are increasingly turning online to access information, and there is a rapidly growing body of legal information on the Internet. But the experience for a member of the public trying to find legal information or legal help online is often challenging:

- the accuracy and reliability of information on the Internet varies widely
- the information is spread across many websites, each with their own structure, search & so on
- the public don't generally have a legal vocabulary to effectively search with

By offering a unified point of entry online into legal information, education and help for British Columbians, Clicklaw will represent a trustworthy gateway to quality legal information and services.

## What content will be included on Clicklaw?

### *Content that helps British Columbians resolve their legal problems*

We give priority to practical resources designed to assist people to

- understand their legal rights and responsibilities
- obtain or enforce their rights or benefits
- avoid or resolve specific legal problems
- be effective consumers of legal services when needed

### *Content that enhances public understanding of the laws and the legal system*

We also include resources designed to

- increase people's knowledge and understanding of laws and the legal system
- promote analysis and reform of laws and the legal system

### *Services that provide law-related assistance, information, and/or education*

We also include services that provide law-related assistance, information, and/or education to British Columbians

### *Content that has a British Columbia focus or is relevant to a British Columbia audience*

### *Content that is accessible to the general public or specific communities or target groups*

### *Content that is free or low/nominal cost*

## Who is involved in the project?

Clicklaw is a community-driven project sponsored by the Public Legal Education and Information Working Group and funded by the Law Foundation of BC. The PLEI Working Group is an informal body of seven organizations in BC that provide or support public legal education and information. An additional 17 organizations are formally participating in Clicklaw, linking the content on their websites together through Clicklaw. Courthouse Libraries BC is leading the development of Clicklaw.

## When will Clicklaw be available?

Clicklaw will be launched at [www.clicklaw.bc.ca](http://www.clicklaw.bc.ca) in April 2009, and extended throughout 2009 with additional content and features.