



Queen's Law Clinics
Elder Law Clinic

Are You A Senior Who Needs Legal Help?

The Queen's Elder Law Clinic (QELC) provides a range of free legal services to qualified seniors.

WHAT WE DO:

Assistance With Future Planning:

- Wills and Codicils
- Powers of Attorney for Property and for Personal Care

Assistance With Court Applications:

- Application for a Certificate of Appointment of Estate Trustee With or Without a Will
- Guardianship Applications

Legal Advice Regarding Issues Affecting Seniors:

- Elder Abuse and Neglect
- Elder Discrimination
- Assisted Living and Long-Term-Care

Public Legal Education:

The QELC can present a public legal education seminar to your community or professional group on issues related to aging.

WHO WE HELP:

QELC assists seniors in Kingston and the surrounding communities who would otherwise have difficulty affording legal counsel. To qualify for our services, prospective clients must be senior citizens who can demonstrate a genuine need for the legal services QELC offers, and a lack of financial resources with which to pay for legal counsel.

HOW TO REACH US:

The Queen's Elder Law Clinic is open 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday.

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ABOUT THE QUEEN'S ELDER LAW CLINIC (QELC)

Established in 2010, the QELC operates all year round to provide free legal services to seniors in southeastern Ontario who would otherwise have difficulty affording legal counsel. In addition to serving clients, the QELC presents public legal education seminars to community and professional groups on issues related to aging. The QELC seeks to provide Queen's Law students with professional development experience in a growing and socially relevant area of law while instilling them with the values of community service and the pro bono tradition.

For student caseworkers, work at the QELC is part of a two-semester credit course that also includes assignments and a weekly class. The QELC also employs one student caseworker for the summer months. This provides students with the opportunity to have a more intensive work experience and ensures continuity of client service. Student caseworkers and volunteers complete their work under the supervision of the Director and Review Counsel.

ELIGIBILITY

The QELC can only provide legal services to clients who cannot otherwise afford them. To determine eligibility, the QELC asks prospective clients to complete an application form wherein they are asked to provide personal and financial information. All information provided to the QELC is held in strict confidence and shall not be disclosed to any third parties without your express consent.

Client application forms are available at the Queen's Law Clinics office, or via our website at queenslawclinics.ca. Should you require assistance completing this form, please call 613-533-2102 to book an appointment.



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