



THE LAW SOCIETY OF SINGAPORE

Your First-Stop For Free Legal Advice

The Community Legal Clinic

What is a Community Legal Clinic?

The first place for you to seek free basic legal advice and information. You will be able to consult a qualified lawyer on a one-to-one basis in a 20-minute session.

Who is it for?

The Community Legal Clinic is to assist needy Singaporeans and Permanent Residents on matters where they are not represented by a lawyer. Advice would be provided on personal matters and not business/corporate or professional matters, and will be given to the applicant in person.

How Do I Seek Help?

You first need to register before you may attend the Community Legal Clinic.

To register, you may visit our Pro Bono Services Office at level 5 of the Subordinate Courts or call 65360650 or send an email to ProBonoServices@lawsoc.org.sg to make an appointment. Alternatively, you may register at any Family Service Centre. After registration, an appointment will be arranged for you to meet the lawyer at one of the Community Legal Clinics.

What Must I Bring?

Your identity card and all documents relevant to your matter or case.

Do I Have to Pay?

No, the legal clinic is free. However, you will have to sign an Indemnity Form stating that you will not seek any damages or claim for the advice given at the legal clinic.

Can I Change My Appointment Time?

Yes, but you must inform the service officer 3 working days before the date of the appointment to make the

change. If you miss the appointment, re-registration for another appointment is at the discretion of the Pro Bono Services Office.

How to Get the Best out of this Service

The Clinic may not have a person who speaks your language. If you communicate better in another language other than English, we strongly recommend that you bring along someone who can interpret for you in English.

Each session with the lawyer is limited to 20 minutes. To ensure that you are not late for your appointment, try to arrive at least 15 minutes before hand.

The Clinic only provides preliminary basic legal advice and information. If necessary, our service officer will help refer you to where you can get further help.

Please note:

The advice given at these sessions shall be as a matter of guidance and comfort only and is not intended to replace, substitute or supplement legal advice and legal action that may be needed in each case. The volunteer lawyers are bound by law not to act any further for the attendees of these free legal clinics.

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Where Are The Community Legal Clinics?

Mon & Wed (7 pm – 9.30 pm)

North West CDC

Woodlands Civic Centre

#01-04, 900 South Woodlands Drive

Singapore 730900



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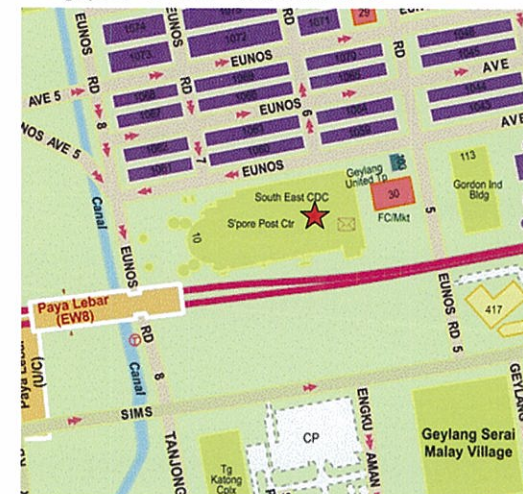
Tues & Thurs (7 pm – 9.30 pm)

South East CDC

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