

Clicklaw Information Package

- This PowerPoint is provided as part of a DIY info package for anyone who would like to provide their audience with a **10-20 minute introduction** to Clicklaw.
- **Anyone** can give this presentation without any prior knowledge – a quick look through the notes should familiarize you with the Clicklaw website.
- Each slide has notes (see below) with some brief **talking points** about each slide to aid your presentation.
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Clicklaw



An Introduction



www.clicklaw.bc.ca is a program of Courthouse Libraries BC

-Quick overview: Clicklaw is a website, and it is essentially a database of legal resources and services for the everyday person. It's a way to find answers to everyday legal problems, but specifically for people in B.C. It's a good starting point if you're trying to find out what a legal issue is, or to find a person that can help.

Clicklaw 

- A website that aggregates plain language legal information and services for British Columbians

Clicklaw  **Wikibooks**

- Collaboratively developed, plain language legal publications that are published online in a familiar Wiki format

 **LawMatters**
At your local public library

- Helps public libraries provide current legal information by providing assistance with developing legal collections

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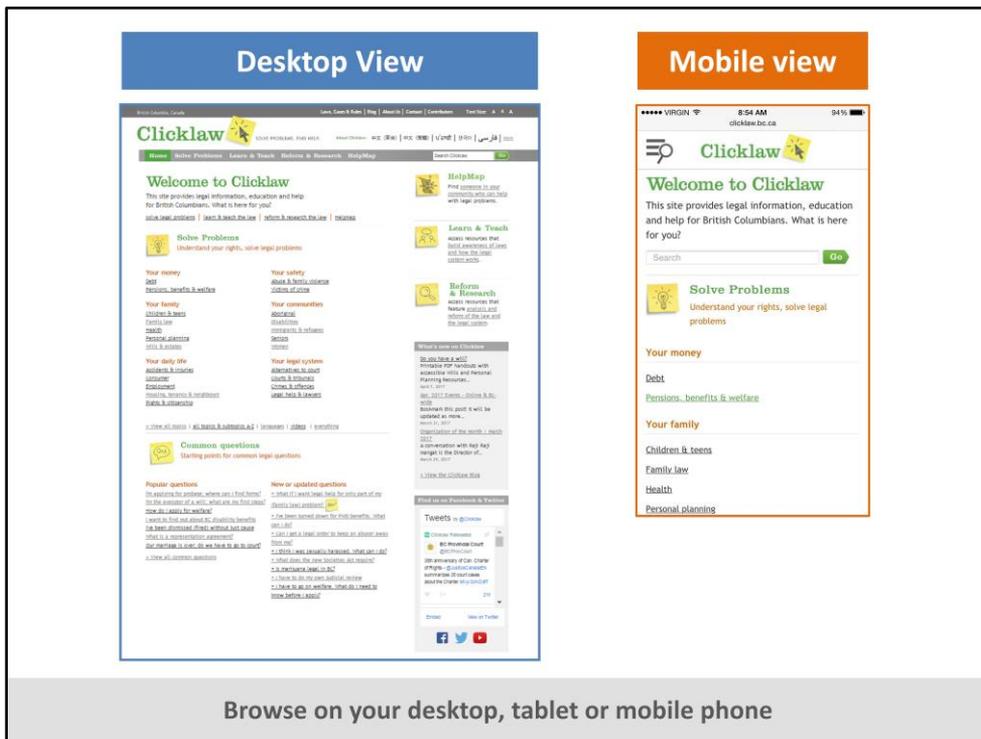
- A library with 29 branches to help clients find and use legal information

Courthouse Libraries BC provides four (4) programs that help the public

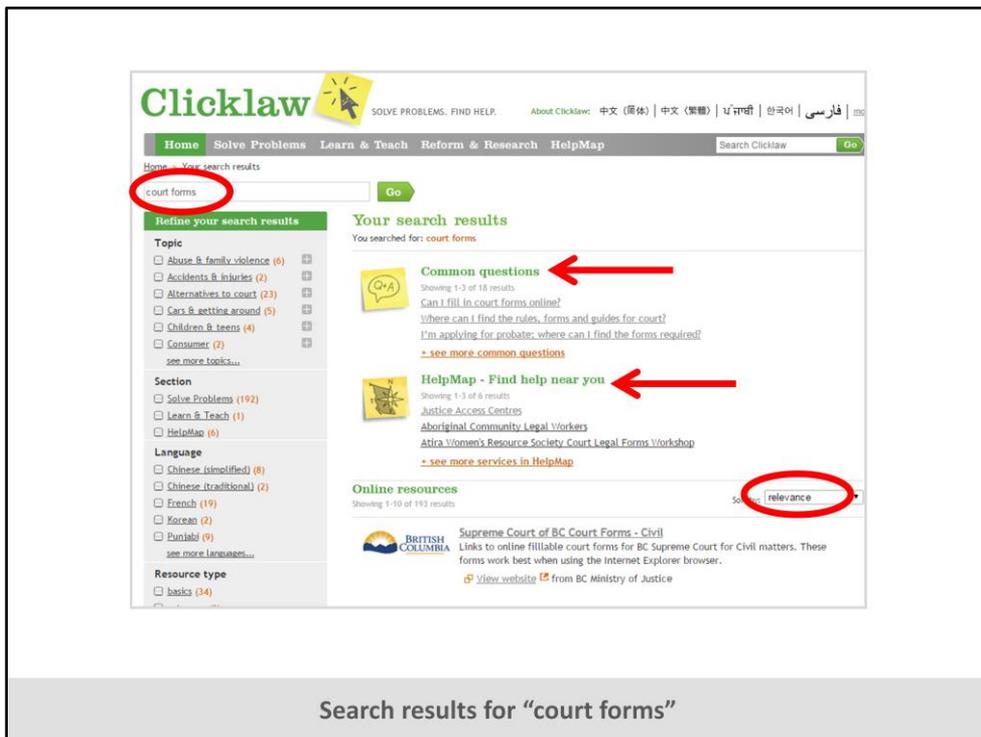
Clicklaw is just one piece of the resources that Courthouse Libraries BC (CLBC) provides for the public. We'll go through these in more detail, but just to give you an overview...



- Clicklaw itself isn't a publisher of content. You'll search for something—like "adoption", for example—then get a search result of resources and services that relate to the topic, but they'll be published by a contributor organization. There are dozens of different trusted organizations in BC, with different types of content expertise and service offerings, that add their resources to Clicklaw.
- These are some examples.



- You can view the Clicklaw website on your computer, or mobile phone – anywhere, anytime.
- We'll be using the desktop version of the site to show examples in the PowerPoint, but please feel free to check it out on your phone! Use the hamburger menu icon in the top left of the screen to open the navigation.
- On the desktop site, use the search bar on the top right, or find resources and services by clicking on the topics on the front page.
- The Clicklaw topics, or “taxonomy/terminology” is developed collaboratively by contributors. It’s language that the public would use to describe their legal issue, rather than legal terminology that a lawyer would use.
- The next slide shows what you see if you search for “court forms”.



Search results for “court forms”

- Here is a screenshot of the search results for “court forms”.
- First you’ll see “Common Questions”. These FAQs are added to as Courthouse Libraries BC frontline staff get asked questions repeatedly about a particular topic. Sometimes new questions are added on the suggestion of a contributor organization. All questions are written in easy to understand, plain language and direct people to good starting places. These have been narrowed down to those that relate to “court forms” – what was entered into the search bar. Let Clicklaw know if you have any suggestions for new questions to add. (Contact info at end of slide)
- You’ll also see HelpMap Services. These are clinics, phone lines, workshops, and other services where your client can talk to a real live person about their issue. You can search the HelpMap on its own, but because we’ve searched for “court forms”, you’ll see only results that relate to that.
- You can click on both the headings and the +see more links to see the full list of related results.
- Last but not least, there is a **new** feature that lets you sort resource results by last reviewed date. You can see it in the drop down, along with methods to sort results by most viewed, relevance, and alphabetical order.

HelpMap
Find those who can help with legal problems within British Columbia.

Two different ways for you to find help:

1 Search the HelpMap for law related help with a Keyword OR Location.

and / or

OR

2 Select a Topic to start your search on HelpMap:

Your money
[Debt](#)
[Pensions, benefits & welfare](#)
[Taxes & finances](#)

Your family
[Children & teens](#)
[Family Law](#)
[Health](#)
[Personal planning](#)
[Wills & estates](#)

Your daily life
[Accidents & injuries](#)
[Business & non-profits](#)
[Cars & getting around](#)
[Consumer](#)
[Employment](#)
[Environment](#)
[Housing, tenancy & neighbours](#)
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Your legal system
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clicklaw.bc.ca/helpmap: Search by topic and/or location

-On the previous slide, you saw HelpMap services as part of a search results page.

-You can also search the HelpMap directly if you know you are looking for a help service, by clicking on HelpMap in the header or by navigating directly to clicklaw.bc.ca/helpmap.

-Search the HelpMap directly by using a keyword (e.g. “court forms”) as well as your location (if you type in a city name, the results will only include physical locations in the city/town you search, as well as BC-wide telephone or online services – so by putting in Vancouver, I’ll only get services with physical locations in Vancouver, or those that are offered over the phone or online.)

-Or, you can search by a broader topic. Say you want help with finding out about the PWD benefit, you might click on “Disabilities” under “Your communities” OR, “Pensions, benefits & welfare” under “Your money”.



Legal Services Society
British Columbia
www.legalsoc.bc.ca

Family LawLINE

Family LawLINE lawyers give legal advice about family law issues such as parenting time or contact/access, guardianship/custody, child support, spousal support, property division, family agreements, adoption, and court procedures. To be considered for this service, call the LSS Call Centre at the hours indicated below.

[View website](#)

topic: Family law; Legal help & lawyers

type of service: Legal advice, representation or advocacy

phone: 604-408-2172 (Greater Vancouver)
1-866-577-2525 (call no charge, elsewhere in BC)

location: All of BC

language support: Arabic, Burmese, Cantonese, Dari, English, Farsi (Persian), French, German, Hindi, Japanese, Karen, Kinyarwanda, Kirundi, Korean, Mandarin, Oromo, Polish, Portuguese, Punjabi, Russian, Serbo-Croatian, Somali, Spanish, Swahili, Tagalog/Filipino, Tamil, Tigrinya, Urdu, Vietnamese

hours: 9:30 - 3:00, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:30 - 2:30, Wednesday

service restriction: Financial qualifications apply:
http://www.lss.bc.ca/legal_ald/doiQualifyAdvice.php

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HelpMap listings include helplines, clinics, court form workshops, and more

-Here's an example of a service listing you can find on the Clicklaw HelpMap. Family LawLINE is a BC-wide helpline service run by Legal Services Society, where lawyers give legal advice about family law issues like parenting time, guardianship and custody, child support, spousal support, and more. There is language support provided in numerous languages, and financial qualifications apply.

The screenshot shows the Clicklaw website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Home', 'Solve Problems', 'Learn & Teach', 'Reform & Research', and 'HelpMap'. A search bar is located on the right. Below the navigation bar, the page displays 'Your search results' for the topic 'Family Law'. A red arrow points to the 'Refine your search results' sidebar on the left, which lists various sub-topics with checkboxes and counts. The main content area includes sections for 'Common questions', 'HelpMap - Find help near you', and 'Online resources'. The 'Refine your search results' sidebar is highlighted with a red arrow.

-Sometimes your search might turn up many more results than you were looking for. On most search result pages you will see a “Refine” column to the left (this feature is not available on mobile). This will let you further narrow down your search results. You can select subtopics, languages, multiple topics, and more (e.g. You might select both “Alternatives to court” and “Family Law”, for example, if you were looking for family law mediation resources).

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Languages

Legal resources and services in languages other than English

On Clicklaw, you can find legal resources in the Solve Problems section and services on the Helpmap in languages other than English.

Arabic	Resources in Arabic	Services in Arabic
Burmese	Resources in Burmese	Services in Burmese
Chinese	Resources in 中文 (简体) and 中文 (繁體)	Services in Cantonese and Mandarin
Dari	Resources in Dari	Services in Dari
Farsi (Persian)	Resources in Farsi	Services in Farsi
French	Resources in Français	Services in Français
German	Resources in Deutsch	Services in Deutsch
Hindi	Resources in Hindi	Services in Hindi
Japanese	Resources in 日本語	Services in 日本語
Karen	Resources in Karen	Services in Karen
Kinyarwanda	Resources in Kinyarwanda	Services in Kinyarwanda
Kirundi	Resources in Kirundi	Services in Kirundi
Korean	Resources in 한국어	Services in 한국어
Kurdish	Resources in Kurdish	Services in Kurdish
Oromo	Resources in Oromo	Services in Oromo
Polish	Resources in język polski	Services in język polski
Portuguese	Resources in português	Services in português
Punjabi	Resources in ਪੰਜਾਬੀ	Services in ਪੰਜਾਬੀ
Russian	Resources in русский язык	Services in русский язык
Serbo-Croatian	Resources in Serbo-Croatian	Services in Serbo-Croatian
Somali	Resources in Soomaalí	Services in Soomaalí
Spanish	Resources in español	Services in español

Find resources & services in 28+ languages

-While you will need the help of someone who speaks English to navigate the site, if you are helping someone who is more comfortable with reading resources or receiving help in another language, you can navigate to the “Languages Other than English” page by clicking on “more” in the header to find quick links to resources and services in each available language.

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Apr. 2017 Events – Online & BC-wide

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Bookmark this post! It will be updated as more events are announced. You can also get frequent updates via our [Twitter](#). Have a suggestion? [Email us](#).

- Saturday, April 1 (2:00-5:00pm):** West Coast LEAF presents **Why Your Vote Counts: Women's Equality and the BC Provincial Election** at SFU Woodward's, David Mowafaghian World Arts Centre at 149 West Hastings St, Vancouver

A community-driven event about how we can achieve women's equality in BC. Join the Single Mothers' Alliance BC for an all-candidates debate and keynote speakers on women's rights in BC. Ahead of the May 9 provincial general election, learn about BC political party platforms on gender equality and discuss the issues that matter to you in community roundtables. The event will end with a networking reception for all attendees.
- April 2-10 (Various Dates):** Pacific Legal Education Outreach Society (PLEO) presents **Societies Act Transition Workshops**, in **Kaslo, Nanaimo and Revelstoke**.

The BC Society Act, which provides the rules for governance and incorporation of non-profits, officially proclaimed important changes on November 28, 2016. There will be a two-year transition period by which time all societies in BC will have to make the switch to the new Act. This workshop will provide the information on the bylaw and policy changes necessary for your organization to effectively make the transition when the new Act is proclaimed.

Tickets are \$50, or free for workshops in the Kootenays (Kaslo & Revelstoke) due to the funding and support of Columbia Basin Trust.



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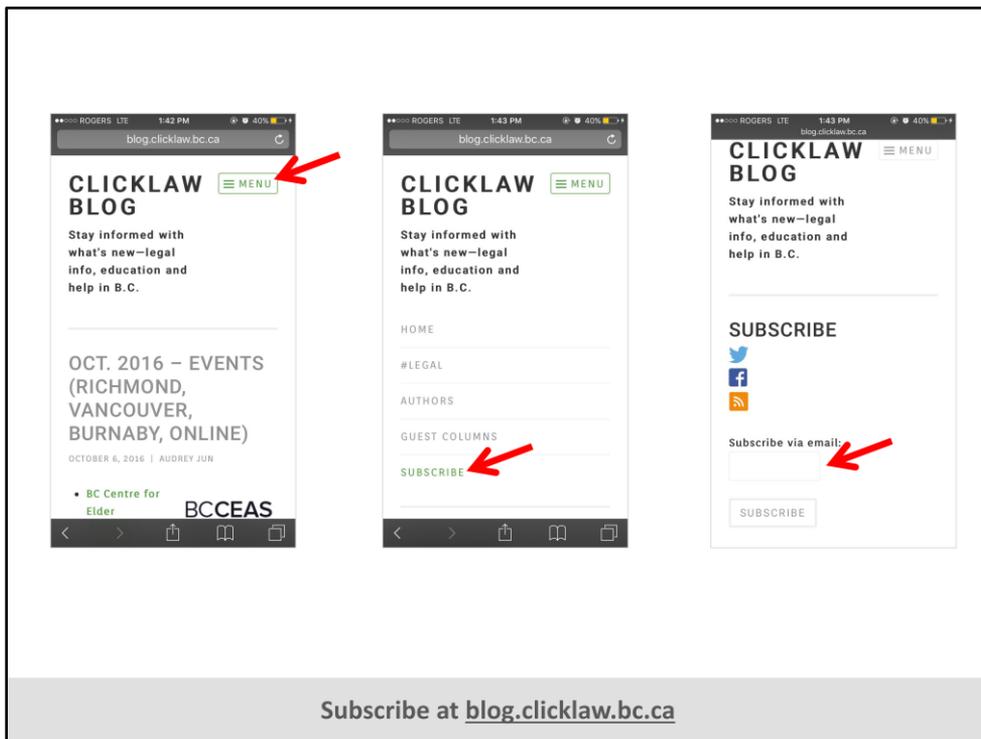
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Learn on how to prepare for people with family law issues who want to represent themselves in BC Supreme Court

Sean - Family Law can help for people with family law issues who have to represent themselves in BC Supreme Court

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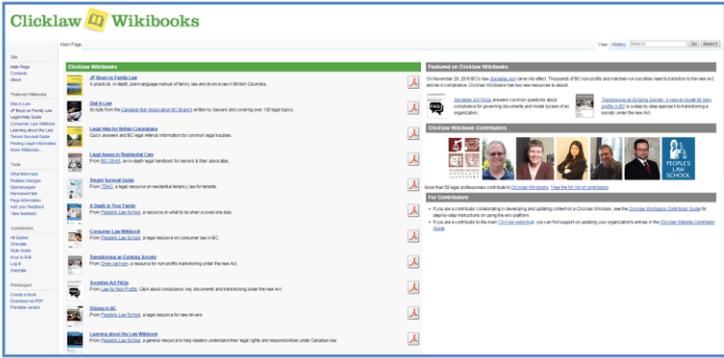
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-If you're dealing with a family law issue, workplace bullying and harassment, being an executor, or more, don't forget to check out the Clicklaw Wikibooks (you can get to them through the footer on the Clicklaw website, and each Wikibook title is listed as a resource on Clicklaw).

-To explain the Wikibooks...If Clicklaw is akin to Google for BC public legal information (e.g. a way to search a directory of different legal resources and services in BC), the Clicklaw Wikibooks is the wikipedia counterpart. It contains "wikibooks" or groupings of wiki pages by topic. Its most popular title is JP Boyd on Family Law, which is a practical, in-depth, plain-language manual of family law and divorce law in British Columbia.

Clicklaw Wikibooks



wiki.clicklaw.bc.ca continually adds new titles

- The Clicklaw Wikibooks platform is continually being added to.
- You can see on our screen a couple of our most recent additions. Since November 28, 2016, over 27,000 non-profit societies in BC have 2 years to transition to the new Societies Act. We've added handy FAQs from Law for Non Profits, and a Transition How-to Guide to help non profits understand the requirements.
- How to hear about when these new titles launch? Subscribe to the Clicklaw blog!



Questions?

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-So to recap, you can use Clicklaw, and the Clicklaw Wikibooks to find trusted, current legal information and services in BC. Information is maintained by contributor organizations, lawyers, and the Clicklaw editorial team.

-Now, you should be able to describe different ways to search for legal info and help on Clicklaw and the HelpMap, stay up to date on changes, and know how to contact Clicklaw with feedback, comments and questions.

*Note: Please feel free to input your name & organization in the footer – or leave blank

Invite questions and feedback – if you can't find or don't know the answer, just say that and ask if we can follow up with them*