

2021 Starter Legal Display Kit – Recommended Legal Aid BC titles

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Please note: The publication date listed for each title reflects the date of latest legal review, but all titles in the kit are consistent with current law. Discard notes have been added to titles for which a new edition has been published.

Basic Kit

- 5 copies each **OR** 10 copies each

Title	Size	Additional Information
General Legal Aid Information and Websites		
Legal Aid Can Help You brochure (October 2020)	4" x 9"	What legal aid covers and how to get help. Available in multiple languages.
MyLawBC website wallet cards (Lost in the Legal Maze?) <i>mylawbc.com</i> (1 pack of 25 cards only)	3.5" x 2"	This wallet card provides information about how MyLawBC helps people solve common legal problems. MyLawBC has help for people dealing with separation and divorce, abuse and family violence, foreclosure, and wills and personal planning.
Family LawLINE wallet cards (1 pack of 25 cards only)	3.5" x 2"	This wallet card promotes Family LawLINE, a free phone service available across BC. Describes the kind of help you'll get from a lawyer and how to find out if you qualify.
Family Resolution Centre wallet cards (1 pack of 25 cards only)	3.5" x 2"	This wallet card directs parents to the online mediation services offered by <i>MyLawBC's</i> Family Resolution Centre. Parents who are splitting up can get free online professional mediation to help them work together to make a parenting plan in the best interests of their child, and stay out of court.
Family Law Website wallet cards (1 pack of 25 cards only)	3.5" x 2"	This promotional fold-over wallet directs people to the Family Law in BC website. The site contains step-by-step guides, information pages, forms, and more to help people solve their family law issues and stay out of court.

Aboriginal law		
A Guide to Aboriginal Harvesting Rights booklet (December 2017)	8.5" x 11"	Plain language booklet about Aboriginal harvesting rights. Discard Note: Discard previous editions.
Keeping Aboriginal Kids Safe (February 2019)	6.5" x 9.5"	This easy-to-understand, illustrated booklet explains the child protection process for Aboriginal children and families.
Gladue and You (2021) Formerly "Your Gladue Rights" booklet (October 2017)	5.5" x 8.5"	This plain language booklet describes Gladue principles that judges must apply at bail or sentencing when an Indigenous person is charged with a crime. The booklet also includes information about First Nations/Indigenous Court and where to get more help. Discard Note: Discard previous editions.
Gladue at Bail and Sentencing (February 2021)	10" x 25"	This infographic poster shows when Gladue principles apply for Indigenous people during the criminal court process, and when to get a Gladue report or prepare a Gladue submission. Discard Note: Discard previous editions.
Family Law		
Living Together or Living Apart booklet (January 2021)	6" x 9"	Plain language booklet that explains the basics of family law in BC. Available in multiple languages and updated for the new Divorce Act. (May arrive at a separately.) Discard Note: Discard previous editions.
Family Law in BC: Quick Reference Tool (Set of reference cards) (February 2020)	5.5" x 8.5"	Introduces the reader to the basics of family law. Updated for the new Divorce Act. Discard Note: Discard previous editions.
Now You're Talking! Illustrated conversations about family law issues (First ed.: March 2021) new	6.5" x 10.25"	This easy-to-understand illustrated booklet, intended to promote the Family Law in BC website, also explains when and how to access legal services for common family law issues.
Coping with Separation during COVID-19 (First ed.: October 2020) new	8.5" x 11"	For spouses (married or living in a marriage-like relationship) dealing with the emotional aspects of separating. It describes the emotional stages of separation and suggests ways to cope during COVID-19. It also has an extensive list of where to find services and legal help.
Family Violence		
Live Safe, End Abuse fact sheets & folder (February 2017)	6" x 9"	Each fact sheet covers a topic related to abuse and gives next step advice. 10 fact sheets are contained inside a folder. Also available as a single booklet in multiple languages. Replaces the Live Safe – End Abuse fact sheet series. Discard Note: Discard previous fact sheets.
Child Protection Law		
Parents' Rights, Kids' Rights booklet (August 2019)	6.5" x 9.5"	Gives an overview of the child protection process. Discard Note: Discard earlier editions.
Criminal Law		
Representing Yourself in a Criminal Trial	8.5" x 11"	The booklet explains what happens when an accused person wants to plead not guilty to a summary offence. It's designed to guide a self-represented person through the basic steps in the court process both before and at a trial. It contains checklists, flow charts, and a sample letter to Crown counsel, as well as how to get legal help.

Specialized Add-ons

Check any that you would like to add to your Basic Kit

Aboriginal Law Add-ons

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Title	Size	Additional Information
Aboriginal Child Protection wallet card (2016) (1 pack of 25 cards only)	2" x 3.5"	Lets parents know they may be able to get legal aid if a social worker has concerns about Aboriginal children and gives the phone number for legal aid.
Aboriginal Child Protection fridge magnet (2018) (1 pack of 5)	2" x 3.5"	This handy fridge magnet informs Aboriginal parents of their right to get legal advice as soon as the Ministry of Children and Family Development (or a delegated Aboriginal agency) contacts them about a child protection issue. Includes how to contact Legal Aid to find out if you qualify for a free lawyer.
Clear Skies comic book (Reprinted with minor revisions: December 2018)	7" x 10"	Introduces the topic of family violence through engaging storytelling and artwork. Discard Note: Keep any previous editions.
Emily's Choice comic book Reprinted with minor revisions: January 2021)	7" x 10"	Tells Emily's story of dealing with the child protection system. Discard Note: Keep any previous editions.
A Second Chance: A Gladue Rights Story comic book (First ed.: October 2018)	7" x 10"	This graphic novel tells the story of Myra who is charged with assault with a weapon. Myra learns about her legal rights and, with the help of Legal Aid BC, gets a Gladue report for her sentencing hearing.
What's First Nations Court? fact sheet (March 2017)	8.5" x 11"	Fact sheet explains restorative justice and First Nations Court.

Abuse & Family Violence Add-ons

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Title	Size	Additional Information
For Your Protection: Peace Bonds and Family Law Protection Orders brochure (October 2017)	4" x 8.5"	Explains when people in an abusive relationship can apply for these orders and what the difference is between them. Available in multiple languages. Discard Note: Discard previous editions.
Is that Legal? What the Law Says About Online Harassment and Abuse booklet (March 2017, with a minor correction insert January 2021)	8.5" x 11"	Explains what the law says about taking intimate images, sharing intimate images, cyberstalking, sexual exploitation. Available in multiple languages. Discard Note: Discard previous editions.
Leaving Abuse graphic novel (March 2016)	7" x 10.5"	Through an illustrated story, learn about how Maya leaves an abusive partner and finds support from legal aid.

Immigration Law Add-ons

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Title		Size	Additional Information				
Need help with your refugee claim? bilingual info card (English + other language) (2017)		4" x 8.5"	How to get legal aid for your refugee claim.				
Arabic	Dari	English	Farsi (Persian)	French	Kurdish	Pashto	Spanish
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Title		Size	Additional Information			
Sponsorship Breakdown booklet (October 2017)		8.5" x 5.5"	For permanent residents who need help when the person sponsoring their immigration in Canada is no longer supporting them, and they are unable to support themselves. Discard Note: Discard previous editions.			
Arabic	Chinese (simplified)	Chinese (traditional)	English	Farsi	Punjabi	Spanish
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Family Law Add-ons

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Title	Size	Additional Information
All About Mediation Infographic poster (First ed.: December 2016) (1 copy only)	10" x 25"	Explains what mediation is, why you might want to use it to solve your differences instead of going to court, and where to find a mediator.
Coping with Separation During COVID-19 (October 2020)	8.5" x 11"	For spouses (married or living in a marriage-like relationship) who are dealing with the emotional aspects of separating.
Separation Agreements: Your Rights and Options booklet (March 2019)	8.5" x 11"	Explains the law about the fair division of family property or debt when spouses separate, and what to do if you believe your agreement might be unfair. Available in multiple languages. Discard Note: Keep any previous editions.
How to Become a Child's Guardian fact sheet (February 2020)	8.5" x 11"	Explanation of the process and where to get help for any person applying to become a child's guardian. Discard Note: Discard any previous editions.

Multilingual publications

Please specify the number of copies you would like to order:

Title	Arabic	Chinese (simplified)	Chinese (traditional)	Farsi	Kurdish	Punjabi	Spanish	Tagalog
Family Law in BC: Quick Reference Tool	/	___	___	/	/	___	___	/
For Your Protection	/	___	___	___	/	___	/	/
Is That Legal?	___	___	___	/	/	___	___	/
Legal Aid Can Help You	/	___	___	/	___	___	___	/
Live Safe, End Abuse	/	___	___	___	/	___	___	/
Separation Agreements	/	___	___	/	/	___	___	___

Title	Size	Additional Information
Legal Aid multilingual poster (English + 2 other languages)	11" x 17"	Provides information on how to contact Legal Aid and find out about free legal help.
Spanish French	Arabic Kurdish	Punjabi Farsi
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		Simplified Chinese Traditional Chinese
		Dari Pashto

Parents Legal Centre materials

The **Parents Legal Centre (PLC)** focuses on helping parents resolve their child protection matters early and collaboratively. It offers a lawyer and advocate to help at any stage of the child protection matter, from the first contact with the Ministry of Children and Family Development (MCFD) or a delegated Aboriginal agency until it's apparent the matter can't be resolved through collaborative processes.

The first PLC opened in 2015 in Vancouver. There are now **ten** locations to serve communities across BC.

Materials only available for libraries in the following regions:

- Campbell River
- Duncan
- Kamloops
- Prince George
- Smithers/Hazelton
- Surrey
- Terrace
- Vancouver
- Victoria
- Williams Lake

Title	Size	Additional Information
Parents Legal Centre infosheet <input type="checkbox"/> 1 copy only	8.5" x 11"	These materials describe the kind of help you can get from a lawyer and an advocate at the Parents Legal Centres and how to find out if you qualify.
Parents Legal Centre brochure <input type="checkbox"/> 5 copies OR <input type="checkbox"/> 10 copies	4" x 8.5"	