

Resources for Employees in Trades

All resources are listed in alphabetical order. They are available across BC unless otherwise labeled.

Access Pro Bono

<https://www.accessprobono.ca/>

Offers free legal advice to British Columbians who meet certain financial criteria.

Ask a Mediator Clinic

<https://mediatebc.com/our-services/public-education/ask-a-mediator/>

Provides a free appointment service to meet online with Registered Roster Mediators who answer questions about the mediation process and options for resolving disputes collaboratively. Clinics are offered on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, between 4:00 and 6:00pm, by appointment.

BC First Nations Justice Council

<https://bcfnjc.com/>

Provides information, advice, support, and representation to Indigenous people.

BC Human Rights Tribunal

<https://www.bchrt.bc.ca/>

The BC Human Rights Tribunal is responsible for accepting, screening, mediating and adjudicating human rights complaints. Here, you can find information about your rights, the complaint process, and past decisions.

Community Legal Assistance Society – BC Human Rights Clinic

<https://bchrc.net/>

Provides general information about human rights and the complaints process, free legal advice, and representation for people experiencing discrimination under BC's human rights legislation.

Community Legal Assistance Society – Sexual Harassment Advice, Response and Prevention for Workplaces

<https://clasbc.net/get-legal-help/sexual-harassment-in-the-workplace/>

Offers up to five free hours of legal advice to those dealing with workplace sexual harassment.

Everyone Legal Clinic

<https://everyonelegal.ca/services-for-everyone/employment-benefits>

Provides affordable legal services on a fixed-fee basis.

Indigenous Community Legal Clinic

<https://allard.ubc.ca/community-clinics/indigenous-community-legal-clinic>

Provides advice, assistance, and representation to eligible clients who self-identify as Indigenous persons. Also operates a virtual Indigenous Justice Centre.

Justice Education Society – JES Multilingual Legal Help Services

<https://legalhelpbc.ca/>

Provides multilingual British Columbians with access to live digital chat, phone, and text messaging services to help people with language or cultural barriers to justice. This includes assistance with understanding legal terms, court processes, and more.

Law Students' Legal Advice Program (LSLAP)

<https://www.lslap.bc.ca/>

Provides low- and middle-income residents of BC's Lower Mainland with free support on various legal issues. Support can include representation and assistance with drafting legal documents.

Migrant Workers Centre

<https://mwcbc.ca/legal-help/>

Provides free legal advocacy support to migrant workers in British Columbia. Services are available by appointment Tuesday–Saturday, 10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m., and through twice-monthly Saturday walk-in clinics at the Vancouver office.

MOSAIC's Migrant Workers Program

<https://mosaicbc.org/our-programs/support-for-migrant-workers-and-employers/>

MOSAIC's Migrant Workers Program helps migrant workers learn about their workplace rights and how to access services. They also assist employers in understanding their duties when hiring.

MOSAIC Legal Advocacy Program

<https://mosaicbc.org/our-programs/legal-help-for-immigrants-and-refugees/>

MOSAIC's Legal Advocacy Program provides legal info, advice, referrals, legal support, and representation to low-income immigrants and refugees.

People's Law School

<https://www.peopleslawschool.ca/category/work/>

Provides easy-to-understand information about employment rights and issues in British Columbia. Topics include discrimination, workplace safety, wages, and more.

Pride at Work Canada

<https://prideatwork.ca/know-your-rights/>

Provides a guide for 2SLGBTQIA+ workers with information about workplace rights, recognizing discrimination, and exploring options for addressing workplace concerns.

QMUNITY

<https://www.qmunity.ca/legal-clinic>

Provides a virtual and in-person legal clinic for 2SLGBTQIA+ individuals in British Columbia.

South Asian Legal Clinic of BC – Community Law Advocates Program

<https://www.salcbc.org/>

Provides support to low-income South Asian families through trained non-lawyer advocates who can assist with a range of services.

South Asian Legal Clinic of BC – Legal Advice Clinic

<https://www.salcbc.org/>

Provides legal support to low-income South Asian families.

Sources Community Law Clinic

<https://www.sourcesbc.ca/our-services/community-law-clinic/>

Provides legal advice and representation primarily to low-income individuals.

Worker Solidarity Network – Know Your Rights

<https://workersolidarity.ca/rights/>

Provides information about employee rights including discrimination, workplace protections, and other employment-related issues.

Worker Solidarity Network – Solidarity Stewards Program

<https://workersolidarity.ca/complaint/>

Offers direct and free one-on-one support for non-unionized workers in BC experiencing certain workplace issues. Depending on the situation, support may include information, referrals and representation.

WorkSafeBC – Bullying and Harassment Resources

<https://www.worksafebc.com/en/health-safety/hazards-exposures/bullying-harassment>

Provides resources to help employees understand their workplace rights and outlines steps they can take if they experience bullying or harassment.