## Family Law Services in New Brunswick



The following services are available around the province. However, Family Law Information Centres (FLIC) are only available for parties who live in the judicial districts of Saint John and Moncton.

Type of Service	How To Access
Family Law NB website This website promotes access to the family justice system. Includes family law publications, videos, self-help guides and annotated fillable family law forms. Created by Public Legal Education and Information Service of NB (PLEIS-NB)	www.familylawnb.ca E-mail: info@familylawnb.ca
Toll-Free Family Law Information Line A toll-free line operated by PLEIS-NB. Operator can provide general information on family law matters and explain family law forms and court procedures.	Call toll free Out of province: 1-888-236-2444 1-506-453-5369  Open Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.
Family Law Information Centre (FLIC) - Moncton Law Courts This service is available in the judicial district of Moncton which includes the Counties of Albert, Westmorland and Kent. It is an initiative of the Department of Justice and Public Safety. The FLIC offers information and resources to the general public about various family law issues, referrals to other services and appointments to see the family advice lawyer or the triage family advice lawyer	To book an appointment, call 856-3131  Visit the Moncton FLIC Located at the Moncton Law Courts 145 Assomption Blvd, First Floor Moncton, NB E1C OR2  Open Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Family Law Information Centre (FLIC) — Saint John Law Courts This service is available in the judicial district of Saint John which includes the Counties of Charlotte, Kings and Saint John. It is an initiative of the Department of Justice and Public Safety. The FLIC offers information and resources to the general public about various family law issues, resources, referrals to other services and appointments to see the family advice lawyer or the triage family advice lawyer.	To book an appointment, call 658-2261  Visit the FLIC Located at the Saint John Law Courts, 10 Peel Plaza, Level 2 Floor.  Open Monday to Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.
Family Advice Lawyers  A province wide service available to people who live outside of a region with a FLIC.  It is provided by the Department of Justice and Public Safety in collaboration with the NB Legal Aid Services Commission (NBLASC). Lawyers provide free general legal information for up to two hours on family law matters. They can explain what to expect from the court process and help you understand court forms.	To book an appointment, call toll free: 1-855-266-0266
Family Mediation Family mediators can help people settle issues about parenting, separation, and divorce. There is a fee for mediation to which both parties usually contribute. You may want to choose someone who has professional accreditations, for example, with Family Mediation Canada, the Law Society of New Brunswick, or the New Brunswick Association of Social Workers.	Check in the yellow pages under Mediation Services.
Family Legal Aid  This is a service of the New Brunswick Legal Aid Services Commission. It helps low income individuals deal with certain family law matters. Priority is given to screening those cases that are urgent or can directly benefit children. Means testing required to determine eligibility for covered services.	www.legalaid.nb.ca  Legal Aid Office:  Bathurst 546-5010 Moncton 853-7300 Campbellton 753-6453 Saint John 633-6030 Edmundston 735-4213 Tracadie-Sheila 395-1507 Fredericton 444-2777 Woodstock 328-8127 Miramichi 622-1061



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For the Sake of the Children (FTSOTC)  Free 6 hour parenting after separation course (in two sessions) that focuses on helping parents help their children. Presented by the Department of Justice and Public Safety. Professionals knowledgeable in separation and divorce issues conduct the program. They will use videos during the sessions and participants will receive handouts and printed resource materials, as well as a certificate of completion.	To register, call toll free 1-888-236-2444 Or email: FTSOTC@gnb.ca (All participants must register)
Office of Support Enforcement (OSE) The Office of Support Enforcement (OSE) is a program of the Department of Justice and Public Safety responsible for the collection of child and spousal support. The OSE will take appropriate action to monitor support files and to take appropriate action if payments fall into default.	Call 24 hour Toll-Free Info-line 1-888-488-3767 for info on status of your case Fredericton clients can call 444-3767 Clients outside NB can call 1-506-444-3767* long distance charges will apply Central Payment Office: 1-506-444-4131 OSE (general inquiries): call 24 hour Toll-Free Info-line 1-844-673-4499 Website - www.gnb.ca/OSE (register to access your file online)
Court-Ordered Evaluations Support Program (C-OESP)  This is a subsidy program to off-set the costs to parents when the court orders a professional evaluation in a contested custody and/or access case. It is operated by the Department of Justice and Public Safety. Eligibility for full or partial assistance depends on income.	Fillable form available on www.familylawnb.ca  For more information, email COESP@gnb.ca
Navigating the Family Justice System: Workshops for Self-Represented Litigants Two hour workshops offered in various locations around the province. May help individuals handling their own family law matters to understand family law issues or gain procedural information on how to complete forms for an uncontested divorce or change a child support order. This is an initiative of PLEIS-NB with the assistance of members of the family law bar.	To register, go to Family Law NB www.familylawnb.ca - just click on Family Law Workshops Or call, toll-free: 1-888-236-2444 (pre-registration is required)

Law Society of New Brunswick The Law Society regulates lawyers for the protection of

the public. It does not provide family law advice or legal services.

On its website, the Law Society offers a list of lawyers licensed to practice in N.B. Look under "Lawyer Search" at the top of the page. You can check a lawyer's status or search for a lawyer by city. The Law Society also offers information on how to file a complaint about a lawyer's conduct and how to have a lawyer's bill reviewed. Its staff cannot give you advice, represent you or help you sue a lawyer.

Check out the website at: www.lawsociety-barreau.nb.ca Or call 1-506-458-8540

