

CBA's Law Day April 18, 2020

The CBA's Law Day Committee is excited to be running the eighth annual "Dial-A-Lawyer" initiative on Saturday, April 18th, 2020 and we need volunteers! We will promote the event to Albertans in need of legal assistance as we have in the past to ensure that we help as many people as possible through the Dial-A-Lawyer service.

This year's "Dial-A-Lawyer" event will be conducted in the Calgary office of Legal Aid Alberta (details below), and the Edmonton Legal Aid Alberta office. Both will serve all Albertans through Legal Aid Alberta's toll free number. The phones will be open from 9:00am to 3:00pm. The event is a great way to complement the legal advice which is provided in the courthouses in Edmonton and Calgary on Law Day and allows Albertans to obtain free legal information and advice in a wide variety of legal topics.

Event Details: This initiative will run Saturday, April 18th, 2020 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. The event will take place at Legal Aid Alberta's offices : **Suite #1100, Dominion Centre, 665 – 8 Street SW.**

Volunteers can participate for half-day shifts or for the full day. The morning shift will be between **8:30 am to 12:00 pm**, and the afternoon shift will run from **11:30 pm to 3:30 pm**. We ask that morning volunteers arrive promptly at 8:30 for a brief orientation. Volunteers will be provided with reference materials which they can use to refer clients to other services across the Province. CBA will provide lunch and refreshments.

We are seeking volunteers with expertise in various areas: civil litigation, family law, criminal law, debtor/creditor law, immigration law, will & estates, landlord-tenant law, etc. We will also have referral information for callers about additional resources within their community. Volunteers will be supported by a team of experienced volunteers and IT personnel. Thanks for volunteering!

We will provide more specific info about the event closer to the event. We look forward to seeing you at Law Day again this year!

If you would like to volunteer, please click on the **volunteer portal link**:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4ea9af2fa1f94-dialalawyer7>

If you have any questions about the portal or have difficulty registering, please contact me at this email address, or Lee-Anne Wright at communications@cba-alberta.org.

If you know of anyone who might like to volunteer for this event, please pass this information along.