

# SASKATCHEWAN ACCESS TO LEGAL INFORMATION PROJECT

# Resource on Representing Yourself in Saskatchewan















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# **ADULT GUARDIANSHIP**

If someone 18 or over is not capable of making their own decisions and managing their affairs and you want to have the court appoint you as their guardian.

plea.org: Adult Guardianship

saskatchewan.ca: Guardianship and Co-decision-making for Dependent Adults

# **CANADA PENSION PLAN (CPP)**

If you do not agree with a decision concerning whether you are entitled to CPP or the amount you are entitled to.

**Requesting a Reconsideration** 

# **COURTS**

If you are going to court without a lawyer to represent you.

**Courts** 

plea.org: Court System

Saskatchewan Law Courts: Learn About the Courts

**Provincial Court** 

plea.org: Provincial Court

Saskatchewan Law Courts: About the Court

**Traffic Offences** 

plea.org: Traffic Tickets

saskatchewan.ca: Information on Provincial Violation Tickets

**Small Claims Court** 

plea.org: Going to Small Claims Court

Saskatchewan Law Courts: Small Claims Court

**Court of Queen's Bench** 

<u>plea.org</u>: <u>Going to Queen's Bench Court</u> <u>Saskatchewan Law Courts</u>: <u>About the Court</u>

**Criminal Court** 

plea.org: Criminal Court

Saskatchewan Law Courts: Going to Court - Adult Criminal Court

Saskatchewan Law Courts: Summary Conviction Appeals

Saskatchewan Law Courts: Detention Reviews

# **Court of Appeal**

<u>Saskatchewan Law Courts</u>: <u>Guidebook for Appellants</u> (civil and family matters) <u>Saskatchewan Law Courts</u>: <u>Guidebook for Respondents</u> (civil and family matters)

Saskatchewan Law Courts: How to Appeal Your Indictable Conviction & How to Appeal Your

Sentence & How to Appeal from a Decision of the Court of Queen's Bench on a Summary

**Conviction Appeal** 

# **Federal Court of Canada**

Federal Court of Canada Representing Yourself

# **Federal Court of Appeal**

Federal Court of Appeal: Self-represented Litigants

# **Supreme Court of Canada**

**Supreme Court of Canada: Resources for Self-Represented Litigants** 

# **Self-Representation in Court**

**National Self-Represented Litigants Project** 

#### **DEBTS**

If you owe money and cannot pay.

plea.org: Debt

**Credit Counselling Saskatchewan** 

Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy Canada

# **CONSUMER COMPLAINTS**

If you have purchased goods or services that you are not satisfied with.

plea.org: Consumer Protection

Financial and Consumer Affairs Authority: Rules to Protect Consumers

**Better Business Bureau of Saskatchewan** 

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

If you think your employer has not met the required employment standards concerning things like hours of work and pay.

saskatchewan.ca: Employment Standards Complaints

plea.org: Employment Standards

#### **ESTATES**

If you want to make a Will, you are the executor or beneficiary under someone's Will, or someone close to you has passed away without making a Will.

plea.org: Wills & Estates

Saskatchewan Law Courts: Application for Probate

#### **FAMILY LAW**

If you are going through a separation or divorce and need to resolve things such as custody, support or division of property.

# **Adoption**

saskatchewan.ca: Adoption

<u>Publications Saskatchewan</u>: <u>Independent Adoption Checklist</u>; <u>Adoption in Saskatchewan</u>
<u>Factsheet</u>; <u>Adoption Application Reference Guide</u>; <u>Independent Adoption Factsheet</u>;
<u>Saskatchewan Assisted Adoption Program Factsheet</u>; <u>Application for Services - Adult</u>

<u>Adoption</u>; <u>Application for Services - Stepparent Adoption</u>

# **Family Court Cases**

<u>familylaw.plea.org:</u> <u>online Form Wizard & Agreement Maker</u> <u>saskatchewan.ca: Family Law Information Centre</u> Saskatchewan Ministry of Justice (self-help kits)

# **Family Information**

saskatchewan.ca: Family Matters

familylaw.plea.org

justice.gc.ca: Family Law

#### **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**

If you feel you have been treated unfairly by a government agency.

<u>plea.org</u>: <u>Government Agencies</u> Ombudsman Saskatchewan

# **HEALTH CARE DIRECTIVES**

If you want to decide what kind of medical care you will receive if you can no longer communicate your wishes.

plea.org: Health Care Directives; If You Do Not Have A Directive; Medical Treatment Without Consent

#### **HUMAN RIGHTS**

If you think you have been discriminated against based on a prohibited ground such as sex or race by someone like your employer or landlord or when you are using a public service such as a restaurant or hotel.

plea.org: Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission saskatchewanhumanrights.ca: Filing a Complaint

# JUSTICE SYSTEM COMPLAINTS

If you want to make a complaint about the police, a judge or a lawyer.

plea.org: Police Complaints

plea.org: Complaints about Lawyers plea.org: Complaints about Judges newli.plea.org: Police Complaints

newli.plea.org: Complaints about Lawyers newli.plea.org: Complaints about Judges

saskatchewan.ca: Saskatchewan Public Complaints Commission (police)

<u>Civilian Review and Complaints Commission for the RCMP</u> <u>Law Society of Saskatchewan: How Do I Make a Complaint?</u>

sasklawcourts.ca: Saskatchewan Judicial Council (Provincial Court)

Canadian Judicial Council (Queen's Bench, Court of Appeal, Supreme Court of Canada)

# **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

If you want to give someone the authorities to make decisions for you or you have been appointed as someone's Power of Attorney.

plea.org: Power of Attorney

saskatchewan.ca: Powers of Attorney for Adults

#### **RESEARCHING THE LAW**

If you need to find legislation or case law about the issue you are dealing with.

plea.org: Legal Research

<u>Publications Saskatchewan Legislation</u> <u>Justice Laws Website</u> (Canadian Laws)

Canlii (Canadian Cases)

Law Library University of Saskatchewan

**Saskatchewan Public Libraries** 

**Law Society Library** 

#### RENTING

If you have an issue with your landlord.

plea.org: Renting a Home

saskatchewan.ca: Residential Renting and Leasing

# SGI

If you disagree with SGI regarding an accident you were involved in.

plea.org: Dealing with Government Agencies

plea.org: Accidents

sgi.sk.ca: Determining Fault sgi.sk.ca: Total Loss Vehicles

# **SOCIAL ASSISTANCE**

If you disagree with a decision about whether you will receive social assistance or the amount you will receive.

plea.org: Social Services: Financial Assistance

saskatchewan.ca: Financial Help

#### **TAXES**

If you have a dispute with the CRA regarding your taxes or you are being audited.

plea.org: Income Tax

Canada Revenue Agency (CRA): Objections and Appeals

# WORKERS'COMPENSATION BOARD (WCB)

If you disagree with a decision that the WCB has made concerning the compensation you will receive after an injury at work.

plea.org: Workers' Compensation

Workers' Compensation Board: Worker Appeals (decision by the WCB regarding their claim)

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