

# ACCESSING LEGAL INFORMATION IN SASKATCHEWAN 2024



People rely on access to legal information to access justice.

Legal information is general information about the law. Legal information can help people learn about the law, their legal problems, ways of resolving legal problems, and legal rights and responsibilities.

## WAYS OF ACCESSING LEGAL INFORMATION?

Of those people living in Saskatchewan who took action to resolve a legal problem,

**40%** searched the Internet for legal information\*

\* Saskatchewan Legal Problems Survey (2021)

## FREE SOURCES OF LEGAL INFORMATION INCLUDE

### Canadian Legal Information Institute (CanLII)

Case law, legislation, and legal commentary

- **490,838** TOTAL VISITS from Saskatchewan in 2023
- **67,239** TOTAL SEARCHES from Saskatchewan in 2023
- **65,011** HOURS SPENT ON CanLII by people from Saskatchewan in 2023

### Family Law Information Centre

Family law information and assistance in-person, over the phone, and via email, self-help kits, and videos

- **3,396** SELF-HELP KITS DISTRIBUTED in 2023
- **771** PEOPLE ASSISTED AT **86** HELP SESSIONS in 2023
- **10,875** TOTAL EMAILS + **4,406** PHONE CALLS in 2023

### Government of Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan legislation and information on government services including alternative dispute resolution

- **8,422,050** DOCUMENTS DOWNLOADED from the Publications Centre in 2023
- **2,520,979** DOCUMENTS DOWNLOADED from Freelaw in 2023

### Law Society of Saskatchewan

Access to legal resources and a directory to locate members of the Law Society licensed to practice law

- **26,151** TOTAL PAGE VIEWS on the Find Legal Assistance Directory in 2023
- **866** LEGAL INFORMATION REQUESTS + **331** REFERRALS TO LEGAL ASSISTANCE made in 2023
- **2,341** TOTAL VIEWS of the For the Public Portal: Legal Information, Resources, and Options for Assistance in 2023

### Public Legal Education Association (PLEA)

Plain language legal information

- **506,659** TOTAL PAGE VIEWS on [plea.org](http://plea.org), [familylaw.plea.org](http://familylaw.plea.org), and [newli.plea.org](http://newli.plea.org) and [teachers.plea.org](http://teachers.plea.org) in 2023
- **80,245** GENERAL PUBLIC PRINT PUBLICATIONS (booklets, brochures, and pamphlets) freely distributed in 2023
- **14,635** TEACHERS AND SCHOOLS resources freely distributed in 2023

## TOP 5 MOST ACCESSED RESOURCES

### PLEA PUBLICATIONS REQUESTED/DOWNLOADED:

- [Wills and Estates](#)
- [Power of Attorney](#)
- [Health Care Directives](#)
- [Renting a Home](#)
- [Abusive Relationships](#)

Order [free resources](#) from PLEA!

### FREELAW DOCUMENTS DOWNLOADED:

- [Saskatchewan Employment Act](#)
- [Occupational Health and Safety Regulations](#)
- [Electrical Inspection Act](#)
- [Electronic Equipment Stewardship Regulations](#)
- [Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act](#)

Download [legislation](#) from Freelaw!

## AMPLIFYING LEGAL INFORMATION

Saskatchewan's Access to Legal Information (SALI) initiative partners with community organizations and information providers to amplify legal information and assistance options.

SALI creates resources, publishes a newsletter, and provides training, to help organizations connect the public with information about the law, options for legal assistance, and community support.

# SALI

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Learn about us at our [website](#)



[Quick Reference Guide to Legal Information and Assistance Sources](#)

Connect the public with key legal information resources and assistance/advice sources



[Newsletter](#)

Stay informed about legal information resources and assistance options with SALI's email newsletter



[Detecting Legal Problems Guide](#)

Detect legal issues and connect them to targeted sources of legal information, legal assistance and community support



[Providing Legal Information Training](#)

Build core legal information and assistance referral skills with SALI's standardized training resource

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