

ILC Evening Advice Clinic



The Evening Advice Clinic runs Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings (7pm-9pm) by appointment only.

HOW DOES THE CLINIC WORK?

The clinic is run in partnership with various City firms who provide qualified and trainee solicitors as volunteers under the supervision of a member of Islington Law Centre staff.

As the advisers are volunteers we are unable to take on any casework and cannot represent you as your solicitor. We provide **advice only** assistance to our clients.

All clients are allotted an initial **three** appointments per matter. Additional appointments are offered at the discretion of the evening's supervisor.

WHAT AREAS OF LAW DO WE ADVISE ON?

We are able to advise on the following areas (amongst others):

- Small Claims (up to £10,000)
- Consumer matters
- Compensation for housing disrepair
- Civil matters involving another individual
- Change of name
- Rental deposit recovery
- Criminal injuries compensation
- Enforcement of court orders

Clinic Supervisors reserve the right to not assist in your matter if it is determined to be outside the scope of our clinic's resources. Specifically, **we are unable to advise on family law, criminal law and personal injury matters.**

WHO CAN WE HELP?

We are able to provide advice to individuals who live, work or study in the London Borough of Islington.

This is a free service and we aim to provide assistance to those who would normally be unable to access legal advice. This includes (but is not limited to) individuals who are on low income, in receipt of benefits, have physical and/or mental disabilities, etc.

Please note we do not provide advice to landlords.

WHAT DO WE DO?

While we cannot take on casework, we are able to:

- Provide advice as to the merits of your case
- Give clear instructions as to how to handle and progress your matter
- Draft letters on your behalf to third parties
- Prepare documents required for court hearings
- Assist you in completing a statutory declaration to legally change your name

HOW TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT

If you would like to make an appointment, please call **020 7288 7633** during clinic hours, or email eveningadvice@islingtonlaw.org.uk with your name, contact details, address and a brief summary of your matter.

Appointments are held at the Islington Law Centre at 38 Devonia Road, London, N1 8JH.

Please note appointments are in high demand and there is usually a two week wait.

OTHER SOURCES OF SUPPORT AND ADVICE

- Temple Legal Advice Clinic for a free 30 min family law advice session (email tlc@10kbw.co.uk or call **07887 776 099**)
- LawWorks for those outside of Islington to find an advice clinic near you (<https://www.lawworks.org.uk>)