

Introduction to Legal Support Services

Sorting out legal fact from fiction

Can't make heads or tails of a custody arrangement?

Need legal consultation on a separation or divorce?

Received a summons and unsure of next steps?



Judges
Counselling
Program
Confidential
assistance for
judges and
their families

Legal concerns can drain you of precious time, money and energy. They can also cause stress and impact your family, work and life. Take the first step toward resolving your legal issue by getting expert, confidential consultation from your Judges Counselling Program (JCP).

WHAT'S THE CONNECTION TO LEGAL SUPPORT SERVICES?

Your JCP offers a total approach to addressing legal concerns. Professionals will help you address the personal and family-related concerns that are associated with legal issues. They will also connect you to qualified lawyers for professional legal consultation.

Legal consultation will provide a clear explanation of how the law applies to your specific situation and recommend the most appropriate course of action.

HOW CAN THE SERVICE HELP?

JCP services are available on a variety of issues to help you manage legal challenges. Professional legal consultation covers issues such as:

- Family law
- Separation and divorce
- Custody and child support
- Bankruptcy
- Wills and estate planning
- Landlord and tenant issues
- Summons, warrants and subpoenas
- Consumer protection

If your legal issue requires assistance beyond the scope of the professional legal consultation service (e.g., preparation of a will or representation in court) the JCP will help by



providing a referral to a qualified lawyer or law firm. You will be responsible for fees incurred if you choose to accept representation from an JCP referred legal service.

Your JCP offers information and consultation on most legal issues. Exceptions include: consultation on work-related issues, second opinions on another lawyer's work, and legal guidance for a third party.

**A LITTLE EXPERT ADVICE CAN GO A LONG WAY
TOWARDS RESOLVING YOUR LEGAL CONCERNS.
CALL:**

1 866 872-6336 TTY Service: **1 800 363-6270**

Or, for online legal information and resources, log on to www.shepelfgj.com/go/members

Confidential legal support services are available to you and your family members as part of your JCP. There is no cost to use the service.