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To find a solicitor or barrister

Each Law Society has a searchable register of all practicing solicitors in their area. You can search by location, legal area, or by name.

Find a lawyer in England and Wales	For public visitors The Law Society
Find a lawyer in Scotland	For the public Law Society of Scotland
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Find a Barrister	Find a barrister The Bar Council
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Common legal issues

These organisations provide general guidance and sometimes free specialist advice on a variety of legal issues.

Advicenow	Helping you with life's legal problems Advicenow
LawCentres	Get Help Law Centres
Civil Legal Advice	Civil Legal Advice (CLA) - GOV.UK
Scottish Legal Advice	Help with a legal problem - mygov.scot
Northern Ireland Legal Aid	Legal aid Department of Justice
Citizens Advice	Citizens Advice England Citizens Advice Scotland Citizens Advice Wales Citizens Advice Northern Ireland
Child Law Advice for children	Lawstuff England only
Rights of Women	Home Rights of Women

Free legal advice

Information on free legal aid that you might be entitled to in the UK.

LawWorks	LawWorks The Solicitors Pro Bono Group
England & Wales Legal Aid	Legal aid: Overview - GOV.UK
Scottish Legal Aid	Legal aid - mygov.scot
Northern Ireland Legal Aid	Legal aid Department of Justice
Citizens Advice	Finding free or affordable legal help - Citizens Advice

[Signposting guides to pro bono and other free advice - Pro Bono Committees of England & Wales](#)

Other countries

Information about the legal processes in other countries [Fair Trials | Fairness, equality, justice](#)

New Zealand Law Society

Find a solicitor in New Zealand by using the NZ Law Society website.

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[NZLS | The New Zealand Law Society Te Kāhui Ture o Aotearoa](#)

Legal Aid – Ministry of Justice New Zealand

How to find and apply for legal aid in New Zealand

[Legal aid | New Zealand Ministry of Justice](#)

[Contact legal aid | New Zealand Ministry of Justice](#)

Community Law – free legal help throughout New Zealand

[Our Law Centres - Community Law](#)

New Zealand Lawyers Society in the UK

The professional group for New Zealand lawyers within the UK, they can provide referrals to New Zealand lawyers with a range of specialisations.

[New Zealand Lawyers' Society](#)

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Immigration matters
 Other nationwide offices listed on website