Guide to free legal help in Albury, Corowa, Deniliquin, Finley and surrounds

Legal issue		Services
Centrelink	• Unhappy with a Centrelink decision? • Do you owe Centrelink money? • Unsure if you are receiving the right payment?	• Legal Aid NSW • Hume Riverina Community Legal Service • Welfare Rights Legal Centre
Crime	• Do the police want to talk to you? • Have to go to court? • Worried about your bail conditions? • Lost your license and need it back?	• Legal Aid NSW • Legal Aid NSW Youth Hotline • Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT
Complaints about government authorities	• Got a complaint about a government department? • Want to talk to someone about police?	• Legal Aid NSW • Hume Riverina Community Legal Service • Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT
Disasters	• Were you impacted by bushfire, flood or storms? • Having trouble with your insurer? • Need help with a disaster payment? • Need help with temporary accommodation? • Rental property damaged in the disaster? • Need help replacing important documents?	• Hume Riverina Community Legal Service • Legal Aid NSW
Employment	• Hassles at work? • Not getting the correct pay? • Need help with a working with children check? • Have you been discriminated against at work? • Stopped work because you are sick or injured?	• Legal Aid NSW • Hume Riverina Community Legal Service (limited service)
Family	• Separating and don't know what to do? • Need help to see your kids or grandkids? • Trouble getting or paying child support? • Has DCJ contacted you?	• Legal Aid NSW • Hume Riverina Community Legal Service • Family Advocacy Support Service • Women's Legal Service • Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT
Fines	• Having trouble paying your fines? • Is your license suspended due to unpaid fines?	• Legal Aid NSW WDO Service • Legal Aid NSW • Hume Riverina Community Legal Service • Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT

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Goods and services	• Signed a contract you can't afford? • Does someone owe you money? • Unhappy with goods or services you purchased? • Crashed your car and not insured?	• Legal Aid NSW • Hume Riverina Community Legal Service
Housing	• Have you received an eviction notice? • Can't get housing because something happened in a previous tenancy? • On a TICA blacklist? • Disagree with a decision by your landlord?	• Hume Riverina Community Legal Service • Legal Aid NSW • TAAS (Verto) • Southern Aboriginal TAAS
Immigration	• Is your partner threatening to cancel your visa? • Worried about your visa? • Want to apply for citizenship? • Want to sponsor a family member?	• Legal Aid NSW • Immigration Advice and Rights Centre
Mental health and guardianship	• Need help with a Tribunal application? • Unhappy with your Guardianship or Financial Manager? • Worried about your Power of Attorney?	• Legal Aid NSW • Hume Riverina Community Legal Service (limited service)
Money	• Having trouble paying your bills? • Being hassled by a debt collector? • Having trouble paying your mortgage?	• Legal Aid NSW • Financial Rights NSW
ndis	• Trouble with the NDIS? • Having issues with your plan or a service provider?	• Legal Aid NSW • Hume Riverina Community Legal Service
Racism and unfair treatment	• Have you been discriminated against, harassed or treated unfairly?	• Legal Aid NSW • Hume Riverina Community Legal Service • Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT
Violence	• Feeling unsafe at home or elsewhere? • Have you been a victim of violence, physical assault, or sexual assault? • Need advice about victims support or compensation? • Has an ADVO been made to protect you? • Has an ADVO been made against you?	• Legal Aid NSW • Hume Riverina Community Legal Service • Women's Legal Service • Family Advocacy Support Service

Service contact details

Community legal services

Service	Area	Contact details
Hume Riverina Community Legal Service General law outreach 1st and 3rd Monday of the month, The Hub	Albury	Appointments: **02 60558090** 562 Macauley Street, ALBURY
Hume Riverina Community Legal Service Women's / DV outreach Every Tuesday at The Hub Every Wednesday at The Women's Centre	Albury	Appointments: **02 60558090** The Hub Albury The Women's Centre Albury
Hume Riverina Community Legal Service 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month	Lavington	Appointments: **02 60558 090** Lavington Library, 366 Griffith Road, LAVINGTON
Hume Riverina Community Legal Service 1st Thursday of each month Assistance for DV survivors when court is sitting	Deniliquin	Appointments: **02 60558090**
Hume Riverina Community Legal Service 3rd Thursday of the month & when ADVO court is sitting	Corowa	Appointments: **02 60558090**
Welfare Rights Legal Centre	NSW	**02 92115300**
Immigration Advice and Rights Centre	NSW	**02 82340700**
Justice Advocacy Service - for people with a cognitive impairment in police custody or in Court.	Albury (Southern Riverina)	**1300 665 9008**
Youth Law Australia (people 25 and under)	NSW	**1800 950 570** or **1800 953 673** Young Workers Rights Service
Women's Legal Service	NSW	**1800 810 784** Domestic Violence Advice Line **1800 801 501** Women's Legal Advice Line **1800 639 784** First Nations Women's Legal Contact

Legal Aid NSW

Service	Area	Contact details
Legal Aid	Greater Albury, Deniliquin, Finley, Corowa	**02 60207200**
LawAccess NSW	NSW	**1300 888 529** or www.lawaccess.nsw.gov.au
Civil Law Service for Aboriginal Communities (CLASC)	NSW	**1800 793 007** or AboriginalCivilLaw@legalaid.nsw.gov.au
Disaster Response Legal Service	NSW	**1800 801 529**
Domestic Violence Unit	NSW	**1800 979 529** or domesticviolenceunit@legalaid.nsw.gov.au
Family Advocacy Support Service Support and legal assistance for people affected by domestic and family violence inthe Family Court.	Albury (Southern Riverina)	Legal advice 1800 979 529 Social support 1800 11 FASS
Work and Development Order Service	Greater Albury, Deniliquin, Finley, Corowa	wdo@legalaid.nsw.gov.au
Youth Hotline (advice about contact with police and court for under 18s)	NSW	**1800 101 810** (9am–12am Monday–Friday and24 hours on weekends)

Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT

Service	Area	Contact details
Aboriginal Legal Service NSW/ACT	NSW	**1800 765 767 (**all services) Mon-Fri 9am-5pm Fines clinic: fines@alsnswact.org.au Family Law: als-family@alsnswact.org.au Civil: civil@alsnswact.org.au Child protection: care@alsnswact.org.au

Tenancy services

Service	Area	Contact details
South West NSW Tenants Advice Service (Verto)	Albury, Lavington, Thurgoona	**1300 483 786**
Southern NSW Aboriginal Tenants Advice and Advocacy Service	Hume Murray & Riverina area	**0244 729 363**

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Other services

Service	Area	Contact details
Albury Wodonga Aboriginal Health Service	Albury	**1800 421 640**
Regional Disability Service	Albury and surrounds	**1800 250 292**
Ombudsman	NSW	**1800 451 524**
UMFC Contact Centre	Albury and Southern Riverina	**0260 575 399**
Credit and Debt Advice Line	NSW	**1800 844 949**
UMFC Financial Counselling and Capacity	Murray, Hume, Ovens & Murray	**0260 558 000**
National Debt Help Line	NSW	**1800 007 007**
Fair Trading NSW	NSW	**13 32 20** or NSW Fair Trading | NSW Fair Trading
Settlement Services International	Albury and Southern Riverina	**0287 996 700**
Fair Work Ombudsman Australia	NSW	**1313 93** or Contact us - Fair Work Ombudsman