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	Services provided by	Community or governmental organizations	Legal Aid Ontario	Members of the Law Society of Ontario
	Meeting with	Expert, paralegal or lawyer	Expert, paralegal or lawyer	Paralegal or lawyer
	Eligibility criteria Services may be limited based on eligibility	No criteria	Income-based eligibility	No criteria
	Fees	Free	Free or income-based	Paid service
	Services offered Services may be limited to one or many areas of law			
General information	➤ Explain the law in general	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
	➤ Answer general questions	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
	➤ Refer to other resources	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
	➤ Present options	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
	➤ Provide document templates	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
Information specific to your case	➤ Answer questions specific to your case	✗ No	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
	➤ Apply the law to your case	✗ No	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
	➤ Complete forms	✗ No	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
	➤ Draft documents	✗ No	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
	➤ Review and interpret a document	✗ No	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
	➤ Advise as to your best option	✗ No	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
	➤ Represent or defend you in Court	✗ No	✓ Yes	✓ Yes
➤ Determine your chances of success	✗ No	✓ Yes	✓ Yes	