



About Connect Legal

Connect Legal is a registered charity that provides legal workshops and a free lawyer matching program to eligible immigrant entrepreneurs who can't afford a lawyer. Our workshops are designed to provide immigrant entrepreneurs with a general understanding of laws affecting business growth. If your organization is interested in hosting a workshop, please contact us at info@connectlegal.ca.

Our Supporters

The services of Connect Legal are made possible through the generosity of our donors and the tremendous efforts of our volunteer lawyers. If you would like to make a donation, or if you are a lawyer and would like to learn more about volunteering, please visit www.connectlegal.ca or phone us at 416-964-3933.

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Free Lawyer Matching Program



Who Do We Assist?

Are you an immigrant who is launching or growing a business?

Have you been in Canada for ten years or less?

Do you have legal questions about your business but can't afford a lawyer?

If you answered yes to all these questions, Connect Legal may be able to help you.

A Volunteer Lawyer Can Help You:

- Understand the type of legal structure best suited to your business.
- Create your own personalized contract to use when offering your services.
- Understand government rules and regulations that apply to your business.
- Understand the contract you are about to sign before you sign it.
- Deal with and understand other legal matters related to the growth of your business.

Please note: Connect Legal does not provide assistance with insolvency, litigation or non-commercial law matters.

Eligibility for Assistance

To be accepted to our Volunteer Lawyer Matching Program, you must:

- Be an immigrant who has been granted permission to remain in Canada;
- Have been in Canada for ten years or less;
- Be operating or launching a viable business;
- Be unable to afford legal services as determined by our economic guidelines; and
- Complete an application and provide all required documentation. You can download the application and find out more about our economic guidelines at www.connectlegal.ca.

Connect Legal reserves the right to determine which applicants it accepts. Factors considered include the viability of your business, your participation in a formal business program and/or the nature of the legal expertise required.



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