## Legal aid and free legal advice

Legal aid is a scheme which helps with the cost of legal advice and representation in court.

Legal aid can help with your housing situation. It can also cover legal paperwork and representation in court.

Legal advice is available by telephone, email or face-to-face.

Whether you get help depends on your financial situation and the type of case. You may have to pay something towards your legal costs.

Legal aid advice is provided by Shelter, Citizen's Advice, Law Centres and Legal Aid solicitors:

Shelter: <a href="https://england.shelter.org.uk/">https://england.shelter.org.uk/</a>

Citizens Advice Bromley: <a href="https://www.bromleycab.org.uk/">https://www.bromleycab.org.uk/</a>

Find a Legal Aid Solicitor: <a href="https://find-legal-advice.justice.gov.uk/">https://find-legal-advice.justice.gov.uk/</a>

## **Community Legal Advice**

A free and confidential advice service paid for by legal aid. The helpline provides independent advice about debt, education, benefits and tax credits, employment and housing problems to people who live on a low income or benefits

Tel: 0845 345 4345

Website: <a href="http://www.gov.uk/civil-legal-advice">http://www.gov.uk/civil-legal-advice</a>