

# Eligibility for prison law services



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Determining eligibility for legal aid services for prison law services requires an assessment of merit, including consideration of whether a reasonable client of modest means would pursue the matter, having regard to legal fees and likely outcome. LAO may provide certificate services to financially eligible individuals for representation regarding:

- parole hearings including:
  - unescorted temporary absences (temporary release)
  - escorted temporary absences (temporary release)
  - post suspension hearing/ post revocation hearing
  - accelerated parole review (APR)
- voluntary and involuntary transfers
- discipline court hearings
- review of Ontario Parole Board and Parole Board of Canada decisions