

Consent and waiver to Legal Aid Ontario to release information

Complete and submit this form to give authorization and consent to Legal Aid Ontario to release information relating to your application for legal aid assistance.

Client information

Client name:

LAO client #:

Contact:

Address:

Unit #:

Town/City:

Province:

Postal code:

Phone:

Email:

Date of birth:

Gender:

Male

Female

X

Lawyer information

Name:

Solicitor #:

Phone:

Email:

Acknowledgement

I am interested in bringing an application for state funded counsel. I give my authorization and consent to Legal Aid Ontario to release to my lawyer my file relating to my application for legal aid assistance in relation to the following matter:

The information to be released may include the following files:

- Financial case notes
- Report on financial information
- Notice of Refusal and legal information case notes
- Applicant's requests for review and corresponding decisions at all levels of review within LAO
- Applicant's Request for Review to the Eligibility Review Office ("ERO")
- ERO Notice of Decision and legal information case notes
- Reconsideration request to ERO (where available)
- Applicant's change of lawyer request and counsel's reply (where applicable)
- Other (please specify)

I understand that this information may be privileged and/or confidential and that my lawyer will have an opportunity to review and redact the file prior to submitting the relevant material to Crown Law Office - Civil for the purpose of applying for state funded counsel.

I consent to my lawyer sending this Consent and Waiver to LAO via the gencasemgmt@lao.on.ca mailbox and, I consent to LAO sending my file to my lawyer via email or lawyer portal (*Legal Aid Online*).

Name:

Date:

Signature:

Witness:

Signature:

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