

# Criminal duty counsel services

Service	If you QUALIFY for legal aid	If you DO NOT qualify for legal aid
Bail hearings*	All <u>in-custody</u> accused will receive duty counsel services for bail hearings and consent releases.	
Day of court triage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Summary legal advice</li> <li>• Disclosure review</li> <li>• Referrals to community supports</li> </ul>	Summary legal <u>information</u> only.
Resolution discussions/ Negotiations	All <u>in-custody</u> accused, regardless of whether they qualify financially for legal aid, will have access to duty counsel services for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bail</li> <li>• Resolutions without a trial (e.g. withdrawals, peace bonds, guilty pleas)</li> <li>• May include negotiation and representation</li> </ul>	
	<u>Out of custody</u> accused who qualify for legal aid will have access to duty counsel services for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Resolutions without trial (e.g. peace bonds, guilty pleas)</li> <li>• May include negotiation and representation</li> </ul>	Not available.
Resolution advocacy (in court)	All <u>in-custody</u> accused will have access to duty counsel services for withdrawals, peace bonds, and guilty pleas.	
	<u>Out of custody</u> accused who qualify for legal aid will have access to duty counsel services for withdrawals, peace bonds, and guilty pleas.	Not available.
In-court assists (including video remand)	<u>In-custody adults and youth</u> may receive in-court video remand assistance from duty counsel at the discretion of the duty counsel manager.	
	All <u>in-custody accused</u> will have access to duty counsel bail services including at WASH court.	
	<u>Out of custody adults</u> who qualify for legal aid may receive duty counsel services for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistance on substantive proceedings</li> <li>• Routine/administrative appearances</li> </ul>	Not available.

\*Including weekend and statutory holiday (WASH) court.

Certificate applications are processed through the contact centre (1-800-668-8258).