Student Legal Services Student Council Presentation

2022 DFU Referenda

Who is Student Legal Services?

The Work We Do:

Criminal

- Assault
- Impaired Driving
- Fraud/Theft

Civil

- Civil claims
- Landlord tenancy

Family

- Divorce
- Child custody

Legal Education and Reform

- Outreaches
- Public interest projects

Special Initiatives

- Human rights*
- Wills
- Trans ID*



How Student Legal Services Operates

Advising Lawyer

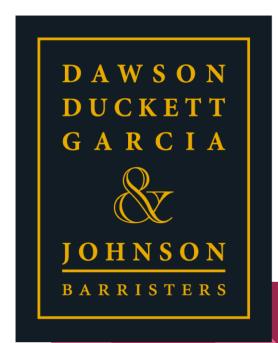


Caseworker



Principal (client)





Our Proposal:

We are offering expanded services to University of Alberta Students

Current DFU: \$.80 per semester

Proposed: \$3.00 per semester

New Student Focused Projects:

- Residency Project
- Student Group Assist
- Human Rights Project
- Campus based Trans ID Project

Residency Project

- Specific supports for students living in residence.
- On call legal support for disputes with residence services.
- Dedicated materials and caseworker for dormitory spaces



Student Group Assist

Student Group execs face **UNLIMITED** liability when running an unregistered society

- Offering information about society registration
- Representation for both registered and unregistered societies



Representation for Human Rights Claimants

- Legal assistance for those facing discrimination
- Unique partnership with former commissioner of human rights tribunal
- Project needs a dedicated caseworker to be sustainable.



Trans ID Assistance

- Changing gender markers on students' government issued ID.
- Dedicated caseworker for trans and human rights issues.
- Streamlined service for UAlberta students.



By-Law 2250(5)(6)

"Students' Council shall have the authority to call a plebiscite or referendum without a petition."

Thank you.