

# SLFS X LSLAP FREE LEGAL CLINIC

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Overview

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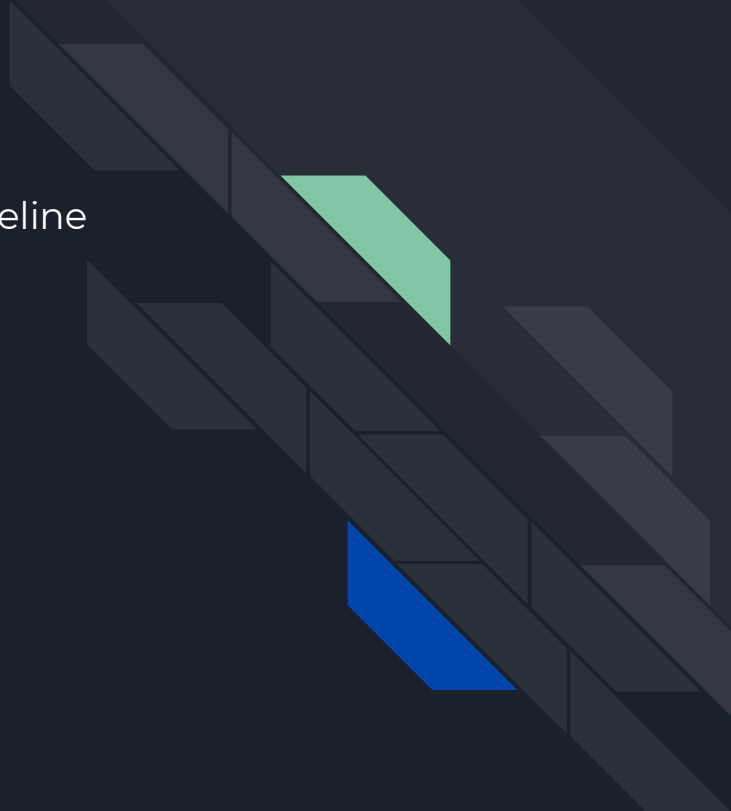
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# Overview

- 5 year project in partnership between SLFS & LSLAP
- Free legal clinic for UBC students
- Held at Allard Hall (1822 East Mall; 604-822-5791)



# History of our Organisations

The **Law Students' Legal Advice Program** serves low income clients around the lower mainland on a variety of legal issues, including but not limited to:

- Residential Tenancy
- Small Claims
- Wills & Estates
- Human Rights
- Employment Standards
- Criminal Law
- Established in 1969
- Incorporated in 1978
- 6 student executives
- 2 supervising lawyers
- 1 Administrative Assistant



# Student Legal Fund Society Overview

- \$1 fee paid by every registered UBC student (1998 referendum)
- The Student Legal Fund Society was founded to support litigation, advocacy, and lobbying for improved education and access to education at UBC, and other matters of law that set broad precedent and are of concern to UBC students.



## Example Legal Education Clinics

1. Know Your Rights with David Eby
2. Rent with Rights
3. AMS Collaborations w External Office, SASC



# LSLAP-SLFS Legal Clinic Project Objectives


01 Provide free legal advice and representation to UBC students

02 Increase education about legal rights for UBC students

03 Study systemic legal issues that affect UBC students in order to best serve the community in the future



# Target audience

- UBC students on the Vancouver campus who otherwise would not be able to afford legal services
  - UBC students looking to be better informed of their legal rights (SLFS clinics)
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# Project Outline

- Exclusive clinics run by UBC law student for UBC students during the school year
- Educational initiatives to improve legal acumen of UBC students
- Long-term research based on statistics of legal issues that affect UBC students
- Recommend litigation opportunities to the SLFS litigation committee as needed



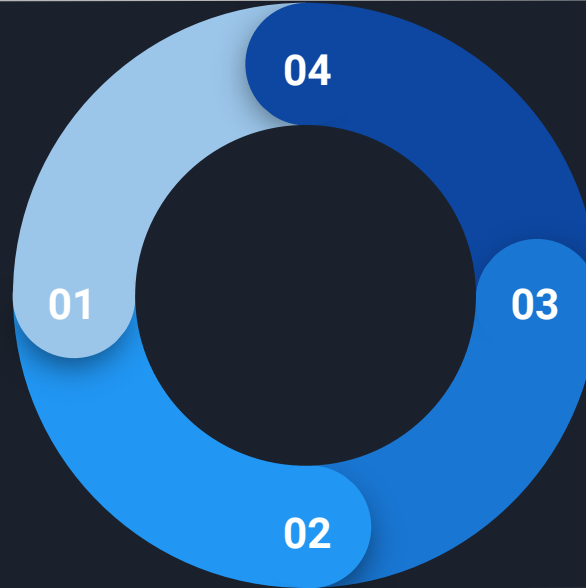
# Clinic Diagram

## Intake

Student attends half hour initial interview with law student

## Research

Law student conducts research on legal issue & meets with supervising lawyer



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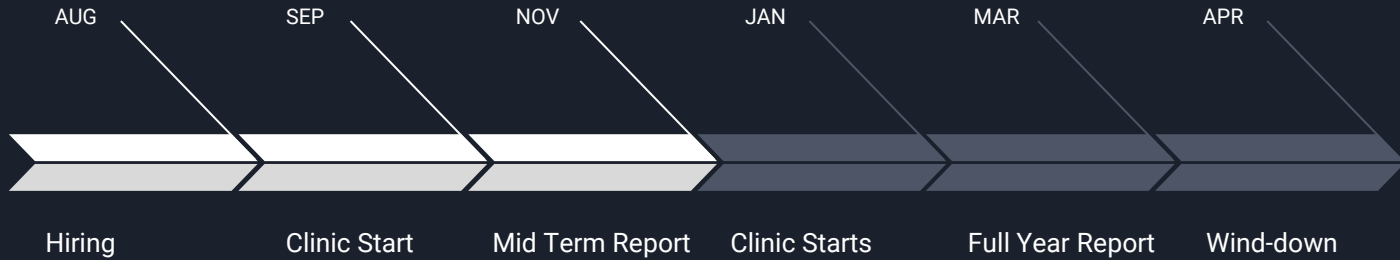
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## Advise or Represent

Law student gives summary legal advice or represents law student where appropriate.



# Project timeline





# Thank you!

Any questions?

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