

Immigration and Refugee Legal Services Qs & As (Sept 2026)

What is Legal Aid Saskatchewan Immigration and Refugee Law Services?

Legal Aid Saskatchewan (LAS) is a government funded agency that provides legal aid to persons of low income who are financially eligible and whose legal matter has merit. For over 50 years, LAS has offered criminal and family law services to residents of Saskatchewan.

Beginning September 14, 2026, LAS will offer immigration and refugee law services.

LAS' Immigration and Refugee Law Office (IRLO) will consist of a team of lawyers, regulated consultants and administrative staff ready to serve clients.

Staff services will be complemented by a roster of private service providers who receive appointments to serve legal aid clients.

A background of the development of this new legal department can be found [here](#) (link).

What immigration and refugee services will LAS provide?

LAS will offer the following services in the first launch phase, beginning September 14, 2026 to refugee claimants who are finally eligible and whose legal matter has merit:

- complete a Basis of Claim (BOC) and related forms
- representation at a Refugee Protection Division hearing
- complete a humanitarian and compassionate (H&C) grounds application
- complete a Pre-Removal Risk Assessment application

In Phase 2 (January 2027), LAS will offer the following services to refugee claimants:

- prepare a written appeal for failed refugee claims to the Refugee Appeal Division
- prepare a Judicial Review application of a refugee appeal denial, rejected h&c or PRRA (Federal Court)
- representation at a detention review
- representation at an immigration appeal of a removal order
- prepare a motion for a stay of removal from Canada (Federal Court)

Which immigration and refugee services will LAS not provide?

LAS is not able to provide the following immigration and refugee services:

- completing a permanent resident status application
- checking the status of an application with immigration authorities
- preparing family sponsorship application
- renewing work permit, study visa or visitor status
- resolving issues related to housing or health

How can I join the I&R private bar panel?

Inquiries about joining Legal Aid Saskatchewan's I&R private bar panel can be directed to I&RServices@legalaid.sk.ca.

More information about Legal Aid Saskatchewan's private bar policy, tariff and billing and payment procedures can be found here: [Private Bar Billing and Payments Handbook](#)

How can I contact the I&R department?

The I&R department can be reached by email at I&RServices@legalaid.sk.ca.

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