



WHAT IS LAW FOR NON-PROFITS

Law For Non Profits (LFNP) is a simple and low-barrier digital platform offering free legal information to address the most common legal issues faced by non-profits and charities. The platform offers Legal Help Guides that support non-profits to identify legal governance, employment, and privacy issues. By empowering non-profit leaders and volunteers LFNP shifts the paradigm through which non-profits interact with the law and builds people-centered access to justice.

Law For Non Profits is a project of the Pacific Legal Education and Outreach Society (PLEO). PLEO has been providing legal services to the non-profit sector since 2005. With support from the McConnell Foundation, LFNP is hoping to enhance and expand the accessibility of its resources from Coast to Coast to Coast.

WHO USES LAW FOR NON-PROFITS

Since the LawForNonProfits.ca digital platform launched in June 2023, it has been embraced by the non-profit community and is delivering on its goal of increasing access to fast, free and reliable legal tools and information for non-profits. Law For Non-Profits' resources have been used by more than 3,000 unique users in Nova Scotia and nearly 6,000 from the Maritime provinces as a whole. User surveys conducted at the 3-month (Nov 2023) and 6-month periods (Feb 2024) showed 80% of users rating the experience at 4-out-of-5 stars or higher.

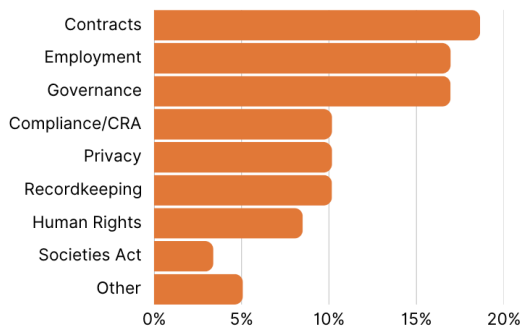
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Following a series of focus groups, Law For Non-Profits hosted a workshop with IONS on Sept. 17 2025 with 43 registered non-profits from Nova Scotia. The legal needs survey revealed that 48% of those in attendance were mandated to serve IBPOC or other equity-denied groups. The majority of respondents preferred the Legal Help Guides.

"LawForNonProfits.ca had clear categories. I knew right away that I could access the information I needed at the top of the page."

"LawForNonProfits.ca was welcoming and didn't look especially serious, which for a law website was refreshing and surprising."

TOP LEGAL RESOURCE NEEDS



PREFERRED LEGAL RESOURCE FORMATS

