

LawWorks



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# Legal Advice

## LawWorks and Community Matters Legal Clinics

Are you a community based charity or a social enterprise that needs **FREE legal advice** on an issue regarding your organisation?

If so, call us now to book an appointment at our evening clinic with one of our volunteer lawyers.

The clinics take place monthly on a Wednesday from 6-8pm at:

Community Matters  
12/20 Baron Street  
London  
N1 9LL

We can provide advice on the following areas of law:

- EMPLOYMENT
- INCORPORATION (as a company)
- CONTRACTS
- PROPERTY
- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY (trade marks)

To book an appointment simply call **020 7837 7887** and we will do our best to make suitable arrangements. You will need to provide details of your query, let us have copies of any documents which are relevant and then attend the clinic at the appointed time.

For further information contact Liz Cleverly on the above number.

## QUOTE

# 1

“As one of the first organisations to use the service we can certainly say that the advice and support given has achieved the desired results.

*We were locked in a contractual battle with no idea of how to resolve it and began receiving letters from the other party's solicitor.*

*With the support of the free legal clinic through Community Matters we were able to make sense of the contract terms and conditions. Using the advice of the solicitor we made a written response which has resolved the situation without the need to have further discussions or court hearings.*

*For Volunteer Board Members who are not always involved in the day to day running of the organisation this service provided a good degree of reassurance and assisted us in making the right decisions. ”*

London based  
Community Centre  
Name & address held

## QUOTE

# 2

“The service received from Community Matters has helped our organisation tremendously . We are now following all the advice on putting everything in writing to staff, looking at both sides as the worker/employer and following staff issues through to the end. We are continuously growing and are in the process of taking on more staff and taking care not to make mistakes that we made in the past when we were a much smaller organisation. The nursery operates as a much more professional organisation.

*We value the free service because we know legal advice can be very expensive. As a community not for profit business we could not afford the costs it we went to an outside organisation. ”*

South London Nursery  
Name & address held

## QUOTE

# 3

“I used Community Matters' Free Legal Clinic for advice on my Association's lease from our landlord. We are a new organisation, and in the process of negotiating the lease terms.

*I can't praise the clinic enough. For the price of a cheap day return rail ticket, I had thirty minutes of top quality legal advice. The lawyer had done his homework beforehand and carefully explained the weaknesses in the lease – and afterwards sent me a copy of his written comments.*

*I was very impressed. So was the Landlord! We have yet to complete negotiations, while the Landlord considers his suggestions further.*

*I am also chair of a network of Community Associations. I have thoroughly recommended the Legal Clinic to my colleagues.*

Hampshire based  
Community Association  
Name & address held