



ALBERTA LAWYERS  
INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

# INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR

## PRO BONO LEGAL SERVICES

- Lawyers must be **active** members to provide pro bono legal services
  - 3 applicable LSA membership & insurance statuses are:
    - Active/practising – Insured
    - Active/practising – Exempt (corporate/government lawyers)
    - Active for Pro Bono Legal Services Only

- What Pro Bono work is covered?
  - Active/practising – Insured: covered for legal services to clients - *whether or not a fee is charged* - but subject to conditions and exclusions in the policy

- What Pro Bono work is covered?
  - Active/practising – insured continued....
  
  - covered for pro bono legal services provided through a pro bono clinic listed in R. 148(2.1), any other pro bono program or for free to friends or neighbors

- What Pro Bono work is covered?
  - Active/practising – Exempt (corporate/government employee)
  - Active for Pro Bono Legal Services Only
  
  - covered for pro bono legal services provided through a pro bono clinic listed in R. 148(2.1) only

□ Pro Bono providers – LSA Rule 148(2.1):

- ✓ Volunteer Lawyers Services program
- ✓ Calgary Legal Guidance
- ✓ Edmonton Community Legal Centre
- ✓ Central Alberta Community Legal Clinic
- ✓ Lethbridge Legal Guidance
- ✓ Children's Legal and Educational Resource Centre
- ✓ Grande Prairie Legal Guidance.

- Lawyers are **not** exempt and must purchase ALIA insurance coverage from the LSA if they are *employed* by:
  - (a) The Law Society of Alberta;
  - (b) The Environmental Law Centre (Alberta) Society;
  - (c) The Legal Aid Society of Alberta, *unless* the member is employed by that Society in the capacity of President and Chief Executive Officer, Vice President Client Services, Vice President Program Services or Director Client Services;

- (d) Calgary Legal Guidance;
- (e) Student Legal Services Society;
- (f) Student Legal Assistance Society of the University of Calgary;
- (g) The Edmonton Community Legal Centre;
- (h) The Central Alberta Community Legal Clinic;

- (i) Lethbridge Legal Guidance;
- (j) The Children's Legal and Educational Resource Centre;
- (k) Pro Bono Law Alberta; and
- (l) Grande Prairie Legal Guidance.