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Legal information

The Canton of St.Gallen offers free legal advice. If you can't afford a lawyer, you can find help there.

You will find a counselling centre in **St.Gallen**, **Altstätten**, **Buchs**, **Sargans**, **Wil** and **Wattwil**.

Registration is not required, you must arrive at one of the locations within the specified times.

Plan for longer waiting times.

You can always find the current times here:

[Legal advice from the Canton of St.Gallen](#)




Do you need an apostille or legalization?

The State Chancellery of St.Gallen certifies documents from the Canton of St.Gallen that you need for abroad. Order the apostille in the webshop with selection of the desired country and language.

There are other legal advice centres on selected topics. Usually, these offices provide information free of charge or for a small fee. Please check the applicable tariffs first.

RAV Regionales Arbeitsvermittlungszentrum: Employment agency

If you are registered with the **RAV** ( [Regional Employment Service](#)) for job placement, you can ask your recruitment consultant if you have any questions about the employment relationship.


[⇒ Unemployment](#)

Schlichtungsstelle für Arbeitsverhältnisse: Legal advice on the employment relationship

The **Schlichtungsstelle für Arbeitsverhältnisse** ( [Authority for the Arbitration of Problems in the Job](#)) will help you with legal questions relating to an employment relationship.

[↗ Contact Arbitration Board for Employment Relationships](#)  deutsch

Infostelle Frau und Arbeit: Counselling for women in professional life

The **Infostelle Frau und Arbeit** ( [Help and advice for women with job problems](#)) advises and supports you with questions about employment contracts and gender equality.

[↗ Information Centre for Women and Work](#)  deutsch

Kantonaler Gewerkschaftsbund St.Gallen: Trade Union Counselling Centre

The **Gewerkschaftsbund St.Gallen SGB** ( [Confederation of Trade Unions of the Canton of St.Gallen](#)) trade union federation offers legal advice on employment contract and social security law.

[↗ Trade Union Confederation St.Gallen SGB](#)  deutsch

GastroSuisse: Legal advice in the hospitality industry

GastroSuisse ( [Association for the Hotel and Catering Industry](#)) offers legal advice on issues relating to the application of the state collective employment agreement for the hospitality industry.

[↗ GastroSuisse Legal Advice](#)  deutsch / französisch / italienisch

Inclusion.Handicap: Counselling for people with disabilities

The [Inclusion.Handicap](#) ([? Association of Swiss Disability Organisations](#)) office advises and supports people with disabilities and their relatives on issues relating to employment contract law and social security law.

[Inclusion.Handicap Legal Advice](#) [deutsch / français](#)

Procap St.Gallen: Counselling for people with health impairments

The [Procap](#) ([? Association for people with disabilities](#)) department advises and supports people with health impairments in matters relating to social security law.

[Procap Social & Legal Advice](#)

Verein BVG Auskünfte: Advice on occupational pensions

The [Verein BVG Auskünfte](#) ([? Information on questions about pension funds or occupational pensions](#)) advises policyholders on issues relating to occupational pensions.

[BVG Information Association](#)

HEKS/EPER Legal Advice Centre for Immigration Law Eastern Switzerland

[HEKS/EPER's legal advice centre](#) advises and informs you about legal proceedings.

The Legal Advice Centre is committed to ensuring that you have the best possible residence status for you and that you can participate in social life in the best possible way.

Contact points

Find the right contact point, advice or authority in your area: [Contact points](#)

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