

FREE LEGAL ADVICE ON HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES

If you are being discriminated against at your school or place of work because of your sexual orientation or nationality, or if you feel you are a victim of hate speech on social media, you can receive free legal advice from one of our attorneys (in principle, limited to one session per person).

APPOINTMENTS

- ⊕ You need to make an appointment ahead of time to receive a consultation.
- ⊕ In order to make an appointment, please fill out the request form on the back of this leaflet and send it to the Human Rights Promotion Division of the Kobe City Government either by email (jinken@office.city.kobe.lg.jp) or fax (078-322-6048).
- ⊕ Once your application has been processed, you will be notified about your appointment date. Please note, however, that it may take us some time to respond to applications filled out in languages other than Japanese.
- ⊕ Please also note that depending on the nature of your inquiry, you may be referred to a different department or service desk.

AVAILABLE DATES FOR FY2022

Consultations are only offered on certain dates.

APR 19 (Tue.)	OCT 18 (Tue.)	1:30 PM through 4:30 PM (max. 50 min. per person)
MAY 17 (Tue.)	NOV 15 (Tue.)	
JUN 21 (Tue.)	DEC 20 (Tue.)	
JUL 19 (Tue.)	JAN 17 (Tue.)	
AUG 16 (Tue.)	FEB 21 (Tue.)	
SEP 20 (Tue.)	MAR 24 (Fri.)	

ELIGIBILITY

People, who live, work or study in the City of Kobe.

LOCATION

If you wish to talk to an attorney in person, please come to Kobe City Hall:

6-5-1 Kano-cho, Chuo-ku, Kobe

*If you cannot come to the city hall, consultations are also available over the phone.

INQUIRIES

Kobe City Government

Human Rights Promotion Division

Email: jinken@office.city.kobe.lg.jp

Fax 078-322-6048

Tel. 078-322-5234

Monday – Friday 9 AM – 12 PM & 1 PM – 5 PM

(Closed weekends, national and New Year holidays)

NOTES

- ⊕ Legal advice is available free of charge.
- ⊕ If you have any friends or family members, who speak Japanese, please ask them to come with you.
- ⊕ Please note that our attorneys will provide you with legal advice, but they will not negotiate with the other party.

LEGAL ADVICE (HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES) REQUEST FORM

Date: ____ / ____ / ____
(YYYY/MM/DD)

Kobe City Government

Human Rights Promotion Division (City Hall Bldg. No. 1 / 8F)

6-5-1 Kano-cho, Chuo-ku, Kobe 650-8570 Japan

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NAME (LAST, FIRST)	
CONTACT INFORMATION	
ISSUES YOU WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS	
PREFERRED CONSULTATION DATE	
PREFERRED LANGUAGE	<input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese <input type="checkbox"/> Filipino <input type="checkbox"/> Indonesian <input type="checkbox"/> Thai <input type="checkbox"/> Nepalese
OTHER REQUESTS, ETC.	

人権推進課処理欄	受付日: 20 年 月 日 受付番号: No.
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