



Bayside Community Legal Service

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About Bayside Community Legal Service

BAYSIDE COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE

Our mission is to maximise access to professional legal advice and assistance on behalf of persons who would otherwise be unable to access such advice or assistance.

Our vision is to help build a culturally safe, just, and inclusive society that values difference and diversity and that recognises and responds to the legal needs of people who are socially or economically disadvantaged.

Our core activities are the provision and delivery of legal advice, legal tasks, casework, mediation, information, referrals, and community legal education.

We are assisted by volunteer lawyers, mediators, and students. If these volunteers did not assist us, we would not be able to provide the services we offer.

FREE Legal Advice

We provide FREE 30-minute legal consultations.

Family Law

- Domestic and family violence
- Child support
- Child protection
- Divorce / Separation
- Property Settlement
- Parenting

Civil Law

- Neighbourhood disputes
- Debt issues
- Consumer complaints
- Motor vehicle accidents – property damage
- Tenancy and/or housing

Family

- Criminal charges
- Driving offences
- Traffic offences
- Domestic Violence Order breaches

FREE Mediation Service

Our FREE mediation service helps people solve disputes quickly and with as little formality and technicality as possible. All mediations are conducted on a confidential basis.

We offer a facilitated co-mediation style of dispute resolution service. It sounds complicated but what it really means is that each mediation convened has two mediators appointed: one mediator for each party. These mediators do not represent either party but instead work together to help each party reach a solution to their legal problem.

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Whether parties attend on their own accord or by order of the Court, the mediators can assist the parties to work towards achieving an outcome agreeable to everyone.

Our mediation service is available to assist clients in:

- Family issues
- Debt issues
- Consumer issues

HOW TO BOOK AN APPOINTMENT

To make an appointment you can:

- Visit our website at bcls.org.au, pick a time, complete a booking form, and email it back to us
- Send us an email – info@bcls.org.au
- Call us on 07 3162 3282

The person initially contacting you will not be a lawyer, but they will be able to assist you with speaking to one.

Our office hours are Monday to Thursday, 9 AM to 5 PM



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Bayside Community Legal Service acknowledges the traditional owners of the lands across Queensland, and in particular the Quandamooka peoples, the traditional owners of this land where our Bayside community is situated. We pay our respect to elders past, present and emerging