

# Conflict of Interest Information



Peninsula Community  
Legal Centre Inc

## What is a Conflict of Interest?

Solicitors are not able to act for both parties in a dispute.

A conflict of interest arises where a party seeks advice on a matter when we have already given the other party advice in the past.

Where possible we will search our records prior to advice being given to ensure that a conflict of interest does not exist.

If a conflict exists you will be referred to another Community Legal Centre, Victoria Legal Aid or a private solicitor.

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- Victoria Legal Aid
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- City of Glen Eira
- City of Kingston
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## Referral Options

### Community Legal Centres - General

1	Casey Cardinia Community Legal Service (Dandenong)	9793 1993
2	Eastern Community Legal Centre (Blackburn)	9877 5777
3	Monash Oakleigh Legal Service (Clayton North)	9905 4336
4	Springvale Monash Legal Service (Springvale)	9562 3144

### Community Legal Centres – Specialist

1	Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service	9654 3111
2	Disability Discrimination Legal Service	1800 651 275
3	Domestic Violence & Incest Resource Centre	9486 9866
4	Job Watch	1800 33 1617
5	Mental Health Legal Centre	1800 555 887
6	Refugee & Immigration Legal Centre	9483 1144
7	Tenants Union of Victoria	9416 2577
8	Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service	9419 3888
9	Welfare Rights Unit	1800 094 164
10	Women's Legal Service Victoria	1800 133 302
11	Youthlaw	9611 2412

Or contact the Federation of Community Legal Centres 9654 2204

### Victoria Legal Aid

1	Telephone information (9am – 4.45pm) (Country callers)	9269 0120 1800 677 402
2	Frankston office	9784 5222
3	Melbourne office	9269 0234

### Private Solicitor

See attached referral list. Private solicitors usually charge for their services, although some may offer a free or discounted initial consultation. We recommend that you enquire about fees before making an appointment.

