

ABOUT US

PCLC is an independent, not-for-profit organisation that has been providing free legal services since 1977. We pride ourselves on providing high quality services that are accessible and responsive to the needs of our community.

Free legal services are provided by staff and volunteers who are qualified lawyers or trained advocates.

We have dedicated programs covering family law, family violence, fines, tenancy and rooming house.

PCLC is committed to holistic support offering services such as social work and financial counselling.

We also provide information and education about the law.

CAN WE HELP YOU?

PCLC offers free legal services to people who live, work or study in the municipalities of Frankston, Casey, Cardinia, Glen Eira, Kingston and Mornington Peninsula.

Our Tenancy Assistance and Advocacy Program assist clients across a larger catchment area:

Bayside Peninsula Region – municipalities of Bayside, Frankston, Glen Eira, Kingston, Port Phillip, Stonnington and Mornington Peninsula.

Southern Melbourne Region – municipalities of Cardinia, Casey and Greater Dandenong

Free legal advice is available to most people, but ongoing assistance is subject to guidelines that prioritise clients experiencing disadvantage.

We may also be able to refer you to other services that can help you.

LEGAL PROBLEMS WE CAN ASSIST WITH

- Family Law
- Intervention Orders
- Family Violence and related issues
- Criminal Law
- Employment
- Fines
- Debt
- Estate/Probate Matters
- Crimes Compensation (Victims of Crime)
- Motor Vehicle Accidents
- Neighbourhood Disputes
- Tenancy - private rental, rooming house & caravan park
- Social Security law

LEGAL PROBLEMS WE DO NOT ASSIST WITH

- Business/Commercial matters
- Conveyancing and Building Contract
- Taxation
- Immigration
- Loan applications / Guarantees
- Tenancy (public housing)
- Landlord or Trader issues

We will not be able to assist you:

- if we do not have adequate resources
- the matter is outside our guidelines
- if a conflict of interest arises.

Please refer to our Conflict of Interest brochure.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS?

We are committed to making our services accessible. If you have any special requirements please let us know and we will try to help.

Onsite and telephone interpreters can be arranged.

YOUR PRIVACY

Your privacy is important to us and we comply strictly with legal requirements as well as having our own policy to ensure that your privacy is protected. Please refer to our Client Confidentiality & Privacy Policy brochure.

YOUR FEEDBACK

- Client satisfaction is important to us and we welcome your feedback.
- Independent client satisfaction surveys are conducted each year.
- You may also like to leave comments in our 'Suggestions Box', located in the reception area of each of our offices.
- If you are not satisfied with our service, please refer to our Services User Complaints brochure.

OUR FUNDING & SUPPORTERS

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- Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department
- Department of Justice & Regulation (Vic)
- Consumer Affairs Victoria
- Victoria Legal Aid

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- Frankston City Council
- City of Kingston
- Glen Eira City Council
- City of Casey
- Mornington Peninsula Shire



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TELEPHONE ADVICE

9783 3600
Monday to Thursday
bookings made each day at 9am



APPOINTMENTS

Frankston
Bentleigh
Rosebud

Cranbourne
Frankston North

NIGHT SERVICE

Operated by our volunteer lawyers and paralegals. Available at:

Frankston
Bentleigh

Cranbourne
Rosebud



VISITING SERVICE

Chelsea
Clayton South
Clyde North
Glen Huntly

Hastings
Pakenham
Peninsula Health

Tenancy visiting services available in:

Pakenham
Narre Warren
Clayton South

Dandenong
St. Kilda



DUTY LAWYER

Frankston Magistrates' Court
(Family Violence Intervention Orders)
Monday-Wednesday

Federal Circuit Court - Dandenong
Monday-Friday

Tenancy Duty Advocate service
Victorian Civil & Administrative Tribunal
Dandenong
Dromana

Moorabbin
Frankston

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