HOW THE CENTRE CAN ASSIST CLIENTS

FAMILY LAW, DFV, CHILD PROTECTION & VICTIMS RIGHTS

SERVICES AVAILABLE

Gold Coast Community Legal Centre provides free services.

Legal assistance is provided in pre-booked appointments.

At the conclusion of an advice appointment, there is no commitment by the Centre to undertake follow up action or ongoing assistance, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

In some circumstances, Gold Coast Community Legal Centre can provide assistance with discrete legal tasks and ongoing legal assistance, however these services are limited in availability and are offered at the discretion of the Centre and dependent on a number of factors.

Gold Coast Community Legal Centre also provides free social work services, including counselling and support with non-legal issues. Referrals can be made by Centre Solicitors.

Sometimes, Gold Coast Community Legal Centre cannot provide a service for a range of reasons, including but not limited to the complexity of the matter, the area of law, the availability of Centre solicitors and the Centre's funding requirements. When this occurs, we aim to provide suitable referrals.

Our services are primarily for residents of the Gold Coast region (with some exceptions).

We have included a list of legal areas below with an indication of whether we can provide assistance, however please check with our team if your legal area is not in the list or if you have any questions.

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YES, WE CAN PROVIDE ASSISTANCE	VS	NO, WE CANT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE

Family Law



·Separation
·Divorce
·Annulment
·Children's matters including:
o Parenting matters
o Grandparenting matters
o Change of child name on birth certificates
·Financial matters
o Property
o Spousal maintenance (Marital and defacto)
·Adult child maintenance
·Paternity
·Dispute resolution options and processes
Court processes and procedures

Family Law

·Child Support
·Surrogacy
·Adoption
·Appeals
·Family Trusts or commercial arrangements
·International law / family law outside of Australian Jurisdiction
·Range of entitlements for financial matters
·Financial or taxation advice
·Signing of Certificates of Independent Legal Advice for Financial Agreements

Child Protection



·Reporting child abuse
·Child Safety processes
·Applications for child protection orders
·Complaints about decisions of Child Safety
·Court processes and procedures

Child Protection

·Appeals
·International law / Child Protection law outside of Queensland Jurisdiction

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Domestic & Family Violence



·Reporting domestic and family violence
·Applications for Protection Orders (including Police Protection Notices and Police Protection Directions)
·Responding to Applications
·Reviews of Police Protection Directions
·Applications to vary orders (including recognised interstate orders)
·Contraventions of protection orders
·Court processes and procedures
·Interaction of family law and domestic and family violence
·Elder abuse

Domestic & Family Violence

·Appeals
·International law / Domestic and Family Violence law outside of Queensland Jurisdiction

Victims of Crime



·Rights of victims of crime in Queensland
·Victim Assist Queensland Financial Applications

Victims of Crime

·International law / Law outside of Queensland Jurisdiction
·Personal Injury Proceedings/ Personal Injury law