



## Jobs at Legal Aid Queensland

Legal Aid Queensland is an independent statutory authority funded by the state and federal governments. We are one of Queensland's largest law firms, providing legal services to more than 200,000 Queenslanders each year.

We currently have opportunities available for experienced barristers and family lawyers to join our Counsel and Family Law Services teams in Brisbane, Townsville and Woodridge.

You will be doing interesting, satisfying and varied work that furthers your career. We support our staff through ongoing professional development opportunities and mentoring, access to best-practice IT resources and a balanced approach to work. We offer generous leave entitlements and salary packaging arrangements that are second to none.

As employees of a public benevolent institution, our staff can access generous salary packaging arrangements including an opportunity to package 100 percent of their salary on specific items. This includes about \$16,000 (subject to conditions) on items that would normally incur a fringe benefit tax liability (eg mortgage, personal loan repayments, health insurance, private school fees, utility payments).

### Jobs in Counsel

Our in-house counsel are highly respected barristers who represent clients in all jurisdictions, including the High Court, the Court of Appeal and the Mental Health Court. Headed by the Public Defender and two Deputy Public Defenders, our counsel undertake many of Queensland's most serious and complex trials and appeals.

We're looking for two experienced barristers with exceptional advocacy skills to join our team of in-house counsel. You'll have a thorough knowledge of criminal law, evidence and court procedure, sound judgment and strong decision making abilities. You will need to be eligible for a current practising certificate as a barrister and be available to do circuit court work and other appearances throughout Queensland as needed.

### Jobs in Family Law Services

We're looking for a talented, experienced family lawyer to join our Woodridge office. You'll be providing legal information, advice and representation to clients, including duty lawyer services and casework.

We're also looking for an assistant consultant to help manage our multi-disciplinary family law practice. You'll be representing legally aided clients in complex family law matters while coordinating staffing for the area. You'll be responsible for guiding a dedicated team of lawyers, providing professional development and legal education to help them reach their potential.

#### Counsel

**Salary:** \$2 361 a fortnight (SO2.1) — plus leave, superannuation & salary packaging

**Status:** Part time (0.6)

**Location:** Brisbane

**Vacancy number:** 56/09

#### Regional principal counsel

**Salary:** \$104,390 (SO2.2) — plus leave, superannuation & salary packaging

**Status:** Full time

**Location:** Townsville

**Vacancy number:** 57/09

#### How to apply:

- Get the role description from [www.legalaid.qld.gov.au/careers](http://www.legalaid.qld.gov.au/careers) (or call 1300 65 11 88 or email [careers@legalaid.qld.gov.au](mailto:careers@legalaid.qld.gov.au) for a copy)
- Write your responses to the core capabilities
- Send your resume and responses to: Human Resources Manager, Legal Aid Queensland, GPO Box 2449, Brisbane, Qld, 4001

#### Assistant consultant, family law

**Salary:** \$89,898 to \$95,082 (PO6) — plus leave, superannuation & salary packaging

**Status:** Full time

**Location:** Brisbane

**Vacancy number:** 58/09

#### Family lawyer

**Salary:** \$72,016 to \$77,584 a year (PO4) — plus leave, superannuation & salary packaging

**Status:** Full time

**Location:** Woodridge

**Vacancy number:** 61/09

#### Applications close:

- Friday, 13 November 2009.