



Family & civil lawyers

Do you want more from your legal career? Like the chance to do important and interesting work on major cases, an exciting career path, excellent working conditions and a competitive salary and benefits package? Then we'd like to hear from you!

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're looking for two talented, experienced lawyers to join our Townsville office. You'll be providing legal information, advice and representation to clients, including duty lawyer services and casework.

We guarantee you'll be doing interesting and satisfying 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).

Family/civil lawyer

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

Status: Full-time

Location: Townsville

Vacancy number: 59/09

Major duties: provide legal advice; conduct casework; instruct counsel; appear in family law, domestic violence and child protection matters, including dispute resolution conferences; appear in civil law matters, including criminal injuries compensation, human rights, anti-discrimination, consumer protection and administrative law; provide duty lawyer services as needed; liaise and consult with key stakeholders to inform policy and service planning; contribute to team activities.

Family lawyer

Salary: \$1656 to \$1784 a fortnight (PO4) — plus leave, superannuation & salary packaging

Status: Part-time temporary — three days a week for up to 12 months, with possibility of extension (job share arrangement)

Location: Townsville

Vacancy number: 60/09

Major duties: provide legal advice; conduct casework (including dispute resolution processes); instruct counsel; appear as an advocate and duty lawyer in the Family Court, Federal Magistrates Court and other relevant forums in family law matters (including domestic violence and child protection); liaise and consult with key stakeholders to inform policy and service planning; contribute to team activities.

How to apply:

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

Applications close: Friday, 6 November 2009.

We are an equal opportunity employer and strongly encourage Indigenous Australians to apply.

Join our team.
Get a career that matters!