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Legal/Immigration Advice

Aboriginal Legal Service

Address: Ground Floor, 65 Market St,
Wollongong
Telephone: 4225 7977 or 4225 7978
Web: www.alsnswact.org.au

Legal services:

- Criminal law
- Family law
- Care and protection law
- Tenancy services

Other services:

- Field Officers who live and work in their communities working hand in hand with our Lawyers as cultural translators
- Custody Notification Service provides early legal advice for Aboriginal people taken into police custody
- help people apply for Work and Development Orders
- Assist people in accessing Civil law advice
- Have educational resources about legal information and rights and assist people through our Community Legal Education program
- Referrals

Civil Law Service for Aboriginal Communities (Legal Aid)

Website:
<https://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/civil-law/civil-law-service-for-aboriginal-communities>
Phone: 1800 793 017 or (02) 9219 5057
Email: moneycounts@legalaid.nsw.gov.au

Delivers advice, casework and education service to specific Aboriginal communities in NSW.

Services:

- Assistance with money worries, including debts, fines, renting or buying household goods, funeral expenses, bills, super and insurance
- Assistance with housing, including evictions, rent arrears, issues for women in custody, disputes, and repairs
- Assistance with Centrelink, including eligibility, and payment cancellations
- Assistance with the police, including police harassment, complaints about conduct, wrongful arrest, and wrongful detention
- Also provide: advice and assistance, representation, and education

CLSAC conducts regular outreach to Aboriginal communities including; Mt Druitt, Batemans Bay, Mogo, Moruya, Bodalla, Silverwater and Wallaga Lake (other locations found on website).

Illawarra Legal Centre

Address: 7-9 Greene St, Warrawong
Phone: (02) 4276 1939
Website: www.illawarralegalcentre.org.au
Telephone Interpreter: TIS 13 14 50 (contact

Provides free legal services to the public by telephone, at the centre, and through outreach locations

Services:

- General Law (free legal advice in most areas and possible on going assistance)
- Tenants Service (free specific advice and assistance for renters)



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<p>through the National Relay Service)</p> <p>Tenants Service Phone: 02 4274 3475 Freecall: 1800 807 225</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welfare Rights (free specific advice and assistance for people having problems with Centrelink) - Child Support (free specific advice and assistance for parents receiving payments from another parent for their children) - Financial Counselling - Children’s Court Assistance Scheme (free specific advice and assistance for young people) - Aboriginal Legal Access Program (ALAP) - Community Legal Education (education seminars for community workers and the public) - Law Reform and Policy Work
<p>Immigration Advice & Rights Centre (IARC) Sydney</p> <p>Address: Level 8, 377-383 Sussex St Sydney NSW 2000 Website: http://www.iarc.asn.au/</p> <p>Phone: (02) 8234 0700 Email: iarc@iarc.asn.au</p>	<p>Services focused on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family and humanitarian migration - Reuniting families - Keeping families together - People on partner or spousal visas, family visa, carer visa, protection visas - Providing immigration advice to the LGBTIQ community and to people with disability <p>Provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free immigration advice and representation to refugees and financially disadvantaged immigrants in New South Wales - Information guides - Conducts education and information seminars for legal professions, other service providers, and the public - Allows law students to do PLT placements
<p>Immigration Service (Legal Aid)</p> <p>Address: Central Sydney office, 323 Castlereagh Street, Haymarket Telephone: 02 9219 5790 (call to book an appointment)</p>	<p>Provides:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free independent advice about; family; refugee and humanitarian visas; temporary visas including bridging visas and visitor visas; resident return visas; and Australian citizenship - Representation in court if eligible for legal aid - Registered migration agents who provide advice and representation - Informational talks for community groups and community worker on topics such as; refugee and humanitarian visa; family visa; family violence provisions



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<p>Legal Aid Wollongong Address: Graovac House, Ground Floor, 73 Church Street, Wollongong (opposite Wollongong Court House) Phone: (02) 4228 8299</p>	<p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free confidential face to face legal advice on most legal issues - Legal representation for eligible clients - Family dispute resolution services to parties in a family law dispute - Free workshops and webinars for the public and community organisations - Free legal information - Specialist services for particular groups in the community
<p>Women’s Legal Service NSW Website: https://www.wlsnsw.org.au/ Phone: (02) 8745 6900 Email: reception@wlsnsw.org.au</p> <p>Domestic Violence Legal Advice Line: - (02) 8745 6999 or 1800 810 784, Mondays and Thursdays 1:30pm-4:30pm, Tuesdays 9:30am-12:30pm</p> <p>Indigenous Women’s Legal Contact Line: - (02) 8745 6977 or 1800 639 784</p> <p>Working Women’s Legal Service: Phone: (02) 8745 6954</p>	<p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Provides free legal advice and referrals to women in NSW, particularly those who are socially and economically disadvantaged - Provides legal advice in areas such as; family law; domestic and family violence; sexual assault; victim support; human rights and access to justice issues; care and protection; and discrimination and employment <p>Specialist Programs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Domestic Violence Legal Service: free legal service for a range of areas including; casework; legal advice and advocacy - Indigenous Women’s Legal Program: staffed by women and offers free services including; free legal advice via the Indigenous Women’s Legal Contact Line, assistance in finding a lawyer and face-to-face advice through IWLP Outreach Clinics - Working Women’s Legal service: provides free legal advice via the Working Women’s Legal Service if someone has experienced sexual harassment, pregnancy discrimination or discrimination because of family responsibilities