

Private Solicitors Referral List

Please read the following carefully **BEFORE** consulting a solicitor referred to on this list.

WARNING:

The details contained here may change without notice. If you use a solicitor on this list, it is your responsibility to ask them about their fees, including their first-interview fees **BEFORE** making an appointment.

This list of private law firms is **NOT** provided with any guarantee as to the quality or otherwise of these firms, although we trust that a reference list may be of assistance to many of our clients.

DO I HAVE TO USE ONE OF THE SOLICITORS ON THE LIST?

No. If you do not wish to consult any of the solicitors from the list, then you could contact the Queensland Law Society on 1300 367 757 for a list of all solicitors practising in your area or search the [Queensland Law Society's website](#).

IF I USE A SOLICITOR ON THIS LIST, DO I HAVE TO PAY A FEE?

- The solicitors on this list **DO NOT** work for free and you will need to pay for their services. It is your responsibility to ask the solicitor about their fees (including fees for the first interview) **BEFORE** you make an appointment.
- Some firms listed here conduct work on behalf of Legal Aid Queensland. You can contact these firms if you think you might be eligible for Legal Aid (see column 4 in the referral list).
- Some private solicitors on this list may provide free or discounted advice for an initial consultation (see column 4 in the referral list). You should confirm this with the solicitor **BEFORE** you arrange an appointment.
- Some solicitors also provide assistance on a speculative basis. This means that if you do not have sufficient property and/or income to pay for their services, they may agree to do the work on the basis that if you win the case they will take their costs out of your claim. However, if you lose the case they will not charge you some or all of the legal fees — but they **WILL** charge for outlays (e.g. expenses, court fees, barristers fees). You should ask the solicitor whether they do speculative work, and if they agree to help you on a speculative basis; they should advise you in writing of the agreements and what is meant by 'speculative'.
- Some solicitors and barristers may conduct certain work on a pro bono basis (i.e. for free). Any such arrangement is a private one between you and the solicitor or barrister. It is separate from Caxton Community Legal Centre.

WILL THE SOLICITORS ON THIS LIST TAKE ON MY CASE?

We cannot guarantee that the solicitors listed here will take on your case on an ongoing basis. We also cannot guarantee that the solicitors listed will be able to see you at all because their availability will depend on their other work commitments in relevant legal areas and individual willingness to act for you. It is vital to ensure that you seek legal assistance as soon as possible if your matter is likely to go to court.

Criminal Law

Firm Name	Phone Number	Address	1. Legal Aid 2. discounted first consult	Areas of Practice
A W Bale & Son Solicitors	(07) 3236 2515	Level 4 370 George Street Brisbane Qld 4000		Criminal Law Wills and Estates
Fisher Dore	1300 557 884	Level 8 420 George Street Brisbane Qld 4000	2. yes	Criminal Law Professional Misconduct Domestic Violence Traffic Offences Fraud and Business Crime
	(07) 4281 6305	Suite 203 36 Abbott Street Cairns Qld 4870		
	(07) 4957 5112	Suite 304, Level 3 45 Victoria Street Mackay Qld 4740		
Fuller & White Solicitors	(07) 3556 3995	Level 7 Grant Thornton House 102 Adelaide Street Brisbane Qld 4000	1. yes for child protection and criminal law	Criminal Law Youth Crime Child Protection Domestic Violence Traffic Offences Fraud
		Level 1 Sohovian Offices 23 Middle Street Cleveland Qld 4163		
Gilshenan & Luton	(07) 3361 0222	Level 9 15 Adelaide Street Brisbane Qld 4000		Criminal Law Professional Misconduct Domestic Violence Child Safety and Welfare
Howden Siggers Lawyers	1800 274 646 (07) 3210 0462	Level 27 32 Turbot Street, Brisbane Qld 4000		Criminal Law Domestic Violence Child Protection Traffic Offences
	(07) 5528 2344	100 Scarborough Street Southport Qld 4215		
	(07) 3299 4222	1/2 Main Street Beenleigh Qld 4207		
Law Lawyers & Associates	1300 168 688	Suite 49 & 50, Level 8 Northpoint Building 231 North Quay Brisbane Qld 4000	2. free first appointment over phone	Criminal Law Domestic Violence Motor Vehicle Accidents
Mackenzie Mitchell Solicitors	(07) 3236 1202	Level 4, Bank of NSW Chambers 33 Queen Street Brisbane Qld 4000	2. free	Criminal Law Traffic Offences Fraud Offences
Robertson O'Gorman Solicitors	(07) 3034 0000	5/8 Petrie Terrace Petrie Terrace Qld 4000		Criminal Law Corporate Crime Prof. Discipline Domestic Violence

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Wallace O'Hagan Lawyers	(07) 3210 6544	Level P2, Santos Place 32 Turbot Street Brisbane Qld 4000	1. yes 2. yes	Criminal Law Traffic Offences Disciplinary Proceedings
Mulcahy Ryan Lawyers	(07) 3839 1481	Suite 12 60 MacGregor Terrace Bardon Qld 4065	2. yes	Criminal Law Traffic Offences

General Law

Firm Name	Phone Number	Address	1. Legal Aid 2. discounted first consult	Areas of Practice
Affording Justice	(07) 3236 3000	Level 27, Santos House 32 Turbot Street Brisbane Qld 4000		Family Law Employment Law Consumer and Debt Cars and Driving
Barry Nilsson	(07) 3099 7300	Level 14 345 Queen Street Brisbane Qld 4000		Insurance & Health Family Law Wills & Estates
Berrill & Watson	(07) 3013 4300	Level 17 69 Ann Street Brisbane Qld 4000		TPD Claims Income Protection Superannuation & Insurance General Insurance
Hodgson Lawyers	(07) 3358 3128	655 Brunswick Street New Farm Qld 4005	1. yes 2. yes	Conveyancing Family Law Criminal Law Domestic Violence Traffic Offences Wills and Estates Child Protection
	(07) 3818 4056	6/18 Queen Street Goodna Qld 4300		
	(07) 3358 3128	Scarborough Business Centre Level 1, Unit 4 91 Landsborough Ave Scarborough Qld 4020		
Hopgood Ganim Lawyers	(07) 3024 0000	Level 8 Waterfront Place 1 Eagle Street Brisbane Qld 4000		Commercial Law Disputes Insurance IP Family and Estates Workplace and Employment
Hynes Legal	(07) 3193 0500	Level 8 100 Skyring Terrace Newstead Qld 4006		Body Corporate and Strata Law
IM Lawyers	1800 001 339	Level 21 12 Creek Street Brisbane Qld 4000	2. yes, no win no fee for personal injuries	Superannuation Commercial Law Estate Planning Deceased Estates Personal Injuries
		1337 Ipswich Road Rocklea Qld 4106		

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Firm Name	Phone Number	Address	1. Legal Aid 2. discounted first consult	Areas of Practice
Law Lawyers	1300 168 688	North Point Building Suite 49 & 50 Level 8 231 North Quay Brisbane Qld 4000		Personal Injury Law Workers Compensation Public Liability Superannuation & Insurance Claims Criminal Law Mediation Domestic Violence
Maurice Blackburn Lawyers	1800 519 734 (07) 3016 0300	Level 8 179 North Quay Brisbane Qld 4000	2. obligation-free first consultation	Compensation Law Class Actions Employment Issues Insurance Claims & Disputes Will Disputes Personal Injury Law
	(07) 3809 7400	48 Browns Plains Road Browns Plains Qld 4118 There are 14 offices across Queensland.		
Murphy Schmidt Solicitors	(07) 3303 9800	130 Mary Street Brisbane Qld 4000		Personal Injury Law Workers Compensation Professional Negligence Public Liability
Shine Lawyers	(07) 3006 6000	Level 13 160 Ann Street Brisbane Qld 4000	2. no win, no fee	Personal Injury Law Compensation Law Class Actions Superannuation & Insurance
		There are 24 offices across Queensland.		
Slater & Gordon Lawyers	1800 444 141	Level 3 192 Ann Street Brisbane Qld 4000	2. no win, no fee	Compensation Law Superannuation & Disability Insurance Institutional Abuse Class Actions Dispute Resolution Workplace Matters Personal Injury Law
		Suite 1, Level 1, Highpoint 240 Waterworks Road Ashgrove Qld 4060		
		Units 5 & 6 3950 Pacific Highway Loganholme Qld 4129		
		There are other offices across Queensland.		

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Travis Schultz & Partners	(07) 3155 6240	484 Adelaide Street Brisbane Qld 4000	2. no win, no fee	Personal Injury Law Workers Compensation Public Liability & Negligence Superannuation & Insurance Claims Professional Negligence
vbr Lawyers	(07) 3003 4444	Level 16 15 Adelaide Street Brisbane Qld 4000	2. free initial online assessment; no win, no fee	Compensation Law
	(07) 3278 0099	6/661 Oxley Road Corinda Qld 4075		
	1800 316 716	Ipswich Corporate Centre 16 East Street Ipswich Qld 4305		
	(07) 5593 2122	Level 1 47 West Burleigh Road Burleigh Heads Qld 4220		
Virtual Legal	1300 550 150	Level 8 490 Edward Street Spring Hill Qld 4000		Residential Property Commercial Property Business Trademarks Wills and Estates
Vocare Law (formerly Corney & Lind Lawyers)	1300 862 529	Suite 43, Level 4 17 Bowen Bridge Road Bowen Hills Qld 4006	1. no 2. free initial legal advice	Not-for-profit & Charities Schools & education Commercial Litigation Employment discrimination Personal Injury Law Family Law Wills & Estates Criminal & Traffic Institutional Abuse

Employment Law

Firm Name	Phone Number	Address	1. Legal Aid 2. discounted first consult	Areas of Practice
Australian Workplace Lawyers	(07) 3831 0333	Suite 12, Ascot Boulevard 137-143 Racecourse Road Ascot Qld 4007	1. yes 2. no	Employment Law Discrimination Law
Franklin Athanasellis Cullen	(07) 3839 8244	Level 1 131 Leichhardt Street Spring Hill Qld 4000		Employment Law Workplace Relations Work Health and Safety Discrimination
Hall Payne Lawyers	(07) 3017 2400	27 Peel Street South Brisbane Qld 4101		Industrial & Employment Law Workers Compensation
HR Law	(07) 3211 3350	Suite 1, Level 14 344 Queen Street Brisbane Qld 4000		Employment Law Workplace Relations Enterprise Agreements
Kingston Reid	(07) 3071 3111	Level 21, 66 Eagle Street Brisbane Qld 4000		Employment Law Workplace Relations Workplace Health & Safety
McCullough Robertson	(07) 3233 8888	Level 11 66 Eagle Street Brisbane Qld 4000		Employment Relations & Safety
Murphy Schmidt Solicitors	(07) 3303 9800	130 Mary Street Brisbane Qld 4000		Workers Compensation Income Protection & Disablement Claims Asbestos & Dust Disease Claims
Shine Lawyers	(07) 3006 6000	Level 13, 160 Ann Street Brisbane Qld 4000	2. no win, no fee	Workers Compensation Toxic Exposure, Silica & Dust Disease

Family Law

Firm Name	Phone Number	Address	1. Legal Aid 2. discounted first consult	Areas of Practice
Barry Nilsson	(07) 3099 7300	Level 14 345 Queen Street Brisbane Qld 4000		Family Law Insurance & Health Wills & Estates
Brisbane Family Law Centre	(07) 3862 1955	Level 2 27/14 Argyle Street Albion Qld 4010		Parenting Arrangements Financial Settlements Child Support
Cudmore Legal	(07) 3184 3637	Level 3 217 George Street Brisbane Qld 4001		Family Law Conveyancing Estate Planning Wills
	(07) 3317 8346	Suite 34, Mezzanine Level 59 Albany Creek Road Aspley Qld 4034		
	1300 283 667	Shop 10/H20 Broadwater 15 Welch Street Southport Qld 4125		
	(07) 3608 5169	Level 2, Westfield Chermside Qld 4032		
	(07) 3497 4952	10/996 Anzac Avenue Petrie Qld 4502		
DA Family Lawyers	(07) 3238 5900	Level 8, 183 North Quay Brisbane Qld 4000		Family Law Property Disputes Mediation
Damien Greer Lawyers	(07) 3837 5500	40/123 Eagle Street Brisbane Qld 4000		Family Law DV Protection Orders
Doyle Family Law	(07) 3236 3000	Level 27, 32 Turbot Street Brisbane Qld 4000		Family Law Wills
Hopgood Ganim	(07) 3024 0000	Level 8 Waterfront Place 1 Eagle Street Brisbane Qld 4000		Family and Estates Disputes Insurance
Mc Phee Lawyers	(07) 3254 0367	87 Heal Street New Farm Qld 4005		Family Law Domestic and Family Violence
Michael Lynch Family Lawyers	(07) 3221 4300	Level 9 193 North Quay Brisbane Qld 4000		Family Law Domestic Violence
Naughton McCarthy Family Lawyers	(07) 3211 4722	Level 34, Santos Place 32 Turbot Street Brisbane Qld 4000		Family Law
Phillips Family Law	(07) 3007 9898	Level 2, King George Central 145 Ann Street Brisbane Qld 4000		Family Law

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Schoenmaker Legal	(07) 3198 2407	Level 1 16 McDougall Street Milton Qld 4064	1. yes 2. yes	Family Law Wills and Estates Criminal Law Traffic Matters
Simonidis Steel Lawyers	(07) 3229 3339	Suite 2, Ground Floor 183 North Quay Brisbane Qld 4000		Family Law Domestic Violence
Vocare Law (formerly Corney & Lind Lawyers)	1300 862 529	Suite 43, Level 4 17 Bowen Bridge Road Bowen Hills Qld 4006	1. no 2. free initial legal advice	Schools & education Family Law Wills & Estates Institutional Abuse
Watson St Claire Family Law	(07) 3180 0134	Level 10, 95 North Quay Brisbane Qld 4000		Family Law Domestic Violence

Elder Law

Firm Name	Phone Number	Address	1. Legal Aid 2. discounted first consult	Areas of Practice
David Wise	0412 254 080	PO Box 120 Woombye Qld 4559	2. yes	Retirement Living
DSL Lawyers	1300 375 080	Suite 2, 29 Bishop Street Kelvin Grove Qld 4059		Retirement Conveyancing Property Family Wills and Estates
		Suite 8, 6-8 Grice Avenue Paradise Point Qld 4216		