

ACCESSING LEGAL SERVICES

Organisations and agencies

DACSSA cannot provide legal advice and representation to our service users. However, there are many organisations in Adelaide that can help with legal concerns for a range of issues, either free of charge or for a fee.

GENERAL SERVICES

JusticeNet

Location: Adelaide

Website: <https://www.justicenet.org.au/>

Phone: 08 8313 5005

JusticeNet SA offers free legal help to individuals and charitable organisations. Their aim is to provide a 'safety net' for individuals who cannot afford a lawyer or get the help they need from elsewhere.

The Law Society of South Australia

Location: Adelaide

Website: <https://www.lawsocietysa.asn.au/>

Phone: 08 8229 0200

The Law Society can connect clients with a range of South Australian lawyers and law firms able to provide the legal advice and assistance you need, across a range of specialist areas. They also offer a legal advisory service for a minimal administration fee.

Legal Services Commission of South Australia

Location: Adelaide

Website: <https://lsc.sa.gov.au/>

Phone: 1300 366 424

The Legal Services Commission can provide legal advice, community education and legal representation for many situations. Legal representation can be performed after a successful application for Legal Aid. Women's Domestic Court Assistance Service

(‘WDVCAS’) has also been handed to the Legal Services Commission from Victim Support Service SA.

Northern Community Legal Service

Location: Northern Zone

Website: <https://northerncommunitylegalservice.weebly.com/>

Phone: 08 8281 6911

NCLS provides a free legal aid service for people living in Adelaide’s northern suburbs and the mid north. They provide legal assistance services to people facing disadvantage and individuals who cannot afford a lawyer including people experiencing, or at risk of, family violence.

Roma Mitchell Community Legal Centre

Location: Adelaide

Website: nil

Phone: 08 8362 1199

Roma Mitchell Centre offer free legal advice and referral, with a focus on the promotion of human rights and Aboriginal Reconciliation.

Southern Community Justice Centre

Location: Southern, South East and Riverland Zone

Website: <https://www.scjc.com.au/>

Phone: 1300 850 650

Southern Community Justice Centre is a not-for-profit, community based organisation servicing inner southern Adelaide extending to the Fleurieu Peninsula that offers individuals a free, confidential, initial consultation with a qualified solicitor regardless of their level of income and assets. Ongoing assistance and court representation where relevant are provided at no cost to eligible clients. Regional offices are based in the Limestone Coast and the Riverland.

Uniting Communities Law Centre

Location: Central and Hills Zone

Website: <https://www.unitingcommunities.org/services/financial-legal-services/legal-services/>

Phone: 08 8342 1800

The Law Centre provides free legal information, advice, representation, referral and assistance to the community. They provide advice on family law, minor criminal matters, traffic offences, consumer complaints, tenancy, debt, neighbourhood disputes, and employment.

WestSide Lawyers

Location: Western, Mid North and Outback Zones

Website: www.westsidelawyers.net/

Phone: 08 8340 9009

WestSide Lawyers provides quality legal assistance to financially or otherwise disadvantaged people in Adelaide's western suburbs and the lower Flinders Ranges in South Australia– first session free.

SPECIFIC SERVICES

Consumer Credit Law Centre South Australia

Location: Adelaide

Website: [http://www. http://consumercreditsa.org/](http://www.consumercreditsa.org/)

Phone: 08 8342 1800

The CCLCSA focuses on helping people to resolve consumer credit problems including debt, hardship, credit law issues involving disputes with creditors, bankruptcy, mortgage stress, inability to negotiate payment plans and conduct by creditors. It is a free service and provides access to specialist legal advice, financial counselling and legal representation in areas of credit, banking and finance.

Equal Opportunity Commission Legal Advice Service

Location: Adelaide

Website: <https://law.adelaide.edu.au/free-legal-clinics/equal-opportunity-commission-legal-advice-service>

Phone: 08 8207 1977

The service provides free legal advice on areas of Equal Opportunity Law - discrimination, harassment and victimisation, and assistance in drafting legal documentation, statements, and preparation for conciliation and Tribunal hearings.

Family Violence Legal Service Aboriginal Corporation (SA)

Location: Port Augusta, Port Lincoln, Ceduna

Website: <http://www.fvlsac.org.au/>

Phone: 1800 111 052, 1800 309 912, 1800 839 059

FVLSAC is a free community legal service assisting Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander victim/ survivors of family violence and/or sexual assault in the State of South Australia. They work with families and communities affected by violence, and provide face to face and/or telephone legal advice to victim/survivors of family violence and/or sexual assault.

The Refugee Advocacy Service of South Australia

Location: Adelaide

Website: <https://rassa.org.au/>

Phone: 0401 247 224

RASSA provides a pro bono service to assist people seeking asylum who are resident in South Australia and are being processed under the “fast track” to apply for protection visas.

Tenants Information and Advisory Service (TIAS)

Location: Adelaide

Website: <http://www.syc.net.au/home/housing-support/tias/>

Phone: 1800 060 462

The South Australian Tenants Information and Advisory Service (TIAS) is a free, independent service providing legal advice and helping people maintain their tenancies in private rental, community housing or public housing.

Welfare Rights Centre SA

Location: Adelaide

Website: <http://wrcsa.org.au/>

Phone: 08 8223 1338

Welfare Rights Centre SA is a community legal service providing free legal advice and assistance to South Australians in tenancy and social security law. They can provide assistance with tenancy matters and Centrelink issues.

Women's Legal Service South Australia (WLSSA)

Location: Adelaide

Website: <https://www.wlssa.org.au/>

Phone: 08 8221 5553

WLSSA is a non-profit organisation that provides free legal advice and assistance to women in South Australia who experience domestic violence and family law matters.