



Family Law
PATHWAYS
NETWORK



FAMILY LAW LEGAL SERVICES DIRECTORY

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The Bundaberg Family Law Pathways Network (BFLPN) is an initiative of the Australian Government Attorney General's Department. The overarching aim of a Family Law Pathways Network (FLPN) is to improve collaboration and coordination between organisations operating in the family law system in order to help separating and separated families obtain appropriate services. By ensuring collaborative referrals and enhancing the understanding of available family services, the Family Law Pathways Networks represent an essential component of the Government's commitment to an accessible justice system that meets the needs of Australian Families.

The Bundaberg Family Law Pathways Network, auspiced by UnitingCare, commenced in July 2010 and services the Wide Bay Burnett region. Membership is broad and inclusive and consists of a diversity of professionals working within the Family Law System across the region.

The Family Law Legal Services Directory has been developed to provide information on legal services crucial to the Family Law System in the Wide Bay Burnett region. Both private and Not for Profit services have been included. Information has been gathered and collated from FLPN members.

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Thanks to the Bundaberg Family Laws Pathway Network Steering Committee for their input and support in the development of this Services Directory.

FAMILY LAW LEGAL SERVICES

LEGAL AID QUEENSLAND

Legal Aid Queensland provides access to justice for disadvantaged Queenslanders by providing:-

- Legal Information
- Legal Advice
- Legal Representation

Depending on your situation and the details of your legal problem, LAQ might be able to help with criminal, family and civil law issues. Contact Legal Aid Queensland by phone or visiting the Bundaberg office. Information is also available on the Legal Aid Queensland website.

Address: 3rd Floor, Corner Barolin & Quay Streets, Bundaberg
Phone: 1300 65 1188
Website: www.legalaid.qld.gov.au

WIDE BAY BURNETT COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE

The Wide Bay Burnett Community Legal Service (WBBCLS) is a program managed by the Hervey Bay Neighbourhood Centre Inc. The service provides quality:

- Legal information
- Legal advice
- Referral;
- Community Legal Education

Information and advice is free of charge to the Fraser Coast, Bundaberg, Gympie and North Burnett local government areas providing 15-minute general consultations, by appointment, with a solicitor on most matters of law, commonly:-

- Family Law
- Domestic Violence
- Child Safety
- Crime
- Traffic Law
- Debt and Bankruptcy
- Workplace matters
- Discrimination
- Consumer Law
- Residential Tenancies
- Neighbourhood Disputes
- Trees and Fences

Divorce Workshops are also held with a step-by-step guide to completing a divorce application.

Address: 22 Charles Street, Pialba
Phone: (07) 4194 2663
Website: [Wide Bay Burnett Community Legal Services | \(wbbcls.com.au\)](http://Wide Bay Burnett Community Legal Services | (wbbcls.com.au))

FAMILY RELATIONSHIP ADVICE LINE

The Family Relationship Advice Line is a national telephone service that helps families affected by relationship or separation issues, including information on parenting arrangements after separation. It can also refer callers to local services that provide assistance.

Phone: 1800 050 321 (8am-8pm M-F; 10am-4pm Sat)

Website: <https://www.familyrelationships.gov.au/talk-someone/advice-line>

WOMEN'S LEGAL SERVICE

Women's Legal Service provides free legal and social work support to Queensland women. It provides assistance in Domestic Violence, Family Law, and Sexual Violence matters Including:

- Separation
- Divorce
- Domestic Violence Protection Orders
- Child protection
- Parenting arrangements
- Child support
- Family law property matters
- Sexual assault counselling notes privilege.

Their priority is helping women who are experiencing domestic violence, sexual violence or disadvantage. The Helpline is staffed by specially trained Helpline workers who provide information and referrals to all women, and if appropriate, can arrange a free 30 minute appointment with an experienced family law solicitor.

Women who are offered an appointment will have a choice of day or evening, by phone or in person, subject to availability.

Phone: 180 957 957 (Legal Advice Helpline) (9am-3pm M-F)

Appointments for women throughout Queensland seeking legal advice in relation to family law and domestic violence matters.

Phone: 1800 457 117 (Rural, Regional & Remote Priority Advice Line) (9.30am-1.30pm Tuesdays)

Free legal advice by telephone for women from rural, regional and remote areas of Queensland on domestic violence, child protection, child support and complex family law matters.

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

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER LEGAL SERVICE

The Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Legal Service (Qld) Ltd, is a community-based organisation established to provide professional and culturally competent legal services for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across Queensland. Key Areas of service delivery include:-

- Criminal Law representation and advice
- Family Law representation and advice
- Civil Law representation and advice
- Prisoner Through Care Services to address recidivism
- Law Reform and Community Legal Education
- Coronial and Public Sector Monitoring
- 24 hour assistance at police stations

Bundaberg

Address: Level 1, WIN Tower, Cnr Quay & Barolin Street, Bundaberg Q 4670

Phone: (07) 4152 8044

Hervey Bay

Address: 2/17 Torquay Road, Pialba, QLD, 4655

Phone: (07) 4128 2488

Murgon

Address: 120 Lamb Street, Murgon

Phone: (07) 4168 1944

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

BUNDABERG FAMILY LAWYERS

Baker O'Brien & Toll	7 Maryborough Street, Bundaberg	(07) 4152 4555	Chris Rowe
Dodd Bedford & Assoc.	First Floor, 193 Bourbong Street, Bundaberg	(07) 4153 5858	Gail Dodd and Ricky Lynch
Charltons Lawyers	14 Quay Street, Bundaberg	(07) 4152 2311	Rebecca De Papi
Cranston McEachern Lawyers	Suite 7, Rounds Arcade, 54 Bourbong Street, Bundaberg	(07) 4134 0312	Christine Delaney
Finemore Walters & Story	31 Woongarra Street, Bundaberg	(07) 4153 0000	Charlotte Neilson
Highland Ferguson Lawyers	60 Barolin Street, Bundaberg	(07) 4153 3100	Sharon Ferguson
Maloy Law	237 Bourbong Street, Bundaberg	(07) 4154 2444	Matt Maloy, Lavonda Maloy, Zoe Turner
Messenger Legal	8 Barolin Street, Bundaberg	(07)4153 5588	Matt Messenger and Patrick Earl
MRH Lawyers	74 Woondooma Street, Bundaberg	(07)41545 500	Edward Maragna
Payne Butler Lang	Qunaba House, 2 Targo Street, Bundaberg	(07) 41328 900	Jason Greig
VAJ Byrne and Co Lawyers	Suite 2/36 Barolin St, Bundaberg	(07) 4972 1144	Samantha Harry and Kate Smith
Your Divorce	www.your-divorce.com.au	1300 531 137	Geoff Ebert

HERVEY BAY FAMILY LAWYERS

Bell Dixon Butler	45 Torquay Road, Torquay	(07) 4125 1611	Margaret Kummerfield / Katie Elder
Carswell & Company	17 Torquay Road, Pialba	(07)4124 3944	Fiona Terrell
Clarity Lawyers and Associates	Email: inbox@lawclarity.com.au	0431 096 991	Irana Grey
DJ Hinton Lawyers	62 Main Street, Pialba	(07) 4148 6444	David Hinton
Gahagan and Associates	By appointment – gahagan@hn.ozemail.com.au	0447 991 252	Jacklyn Gahagan
Geldard Sherrington Lawyers	1/43 Hunter Street, Pialba	(07) 4194 5422	Justin Geldard/ Shani Mitchell
Gold Law	2.19-21 Torquay Rd, Pialba	(07) 4124 2586	Kade Eames
Law Essentials	79 Torquay Road, Pialba	(07)4197 5600	Chris Thompson
Lewis & McNamara	Shop 5, 6 Liuzzi Street, Hervey Bay	(07) 4128 1177	Louese McConnell
The Firm on the Avenue McDuff & Guilfoyle Lawyers and Gayler Legal	Unit 2 The Avenue, 58 – 60 Torquay Rd Pialba	(07) 4128 4777	Melissa Guilfoyle
Milburns Law	419 Esplanade Hervey Bay	1300 636 212	Lesley Powell
Morton & Morton Solicitors	Central Avenue Plaza, Boat Harbour Drive, Hervey Bay	(07) 4124 6555	Natasha MacKeogh
Turner Riddell Lawyers	Unit 5, 10 Liuzzi Street Pialba	(07)4125 4818	Claire Riddell

MARYBOROUGH FAMILY LAWYERS

Cate and Co	Chambers on Kent, Suite 5 Level 3/372 Kent St, Maryborough	0417 677 611	Paul Cate
Corser Sheldon & Gordon	211 Bazaar Street, Maryborough	(07)4122 1500	David Hinton
Suthers George Lawyers	128 Richmond Street, Maryborough	(07)4121 3650	Travis George
Morton & Morton Solicitors	130 Wharf Street, Maryborough	(07)4121 2236	Natasha MacKeogh
Carswell & Company	192 Bazaar Street, (cnr Kent and Bazaar St)	07) 4122 2622	Fiona Terrell
Law Essentials	2/264 Bazaar Street Maryborough	(07) 4122 4698	Chris Thompson

KINGAROY FAMILY LAWYERS

Athena Law	Shop 2, 26 King Street, Kingaroy 107 Lamb Street Murgon	(07) 4179 0770 (07) 4308 9700	Mandy Reid
Go to Court	6 Cornish Street, Kingaroy	(07) 3151 7550	
JA Carroll Solicitor	132-134 Haly Street, Kingaroy 99 Lamb Street Murgon	(07) 4162 1533	Ebony Morrison
Kelly & Frecklington	44 King Street, Kingaroy	(07) 41622 599	Andrew Kelly
Murray Law	8 Reen Street Kingaroy	0431 555 141	Colin Philip Henry Murray.
Rosegold Legal	2 Power Street, Kingaroy	(07) 4179 0010	Jay Rose

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