

TRAINING CALENDAR 2020

SAFER FAMILIES

Safer Families is a professional development program that supports community legal centre lawyers to provide high quality, effective advice and representation to clients experiencing family violence. For more information please email admin@womenslegal.org.au

FAMILY VIOLENCE FOR GENERALIST LAWYERS

17 SEPTEMBER 9:30am - 4:30pm

ONLINE

\$50 + bf

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It is vital for all lawyers to identify family violence, and to understand how to ask appropriate questions to clients affected by family violence. This training provides an overview of the legislation, and provides practical tips to work with all parties in an intervention order matter, including affected family members and respondents

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- CLC lawyers who practice in generalist CLCs or who practice in an area other than family violence intervention orders

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- Overview of the Family Violence Protection Act, and how it applies to your clients
- How to explain the Intervention Order process to clients
- Understanding of the dynamics of family violence, and why this is vital for all lawyers
- How to ask the right questions to identify family violence, even when a client presents with a separate issue
- How to discuss family violence appropriately, particularly when there are additional barriers to justice that clients face
- Practical tips to represent and work with respondents to intervention orders

WHAT DO OTHER PARTICIPANTS SAY?

- *"I am more able to explain the process of Intervention Orders"*
- *"I enjoyed the opportunity to discuss cases and feed off the knowledge in the room"*
- *"Great overview of such a large topic"*
- *"Knowing the right questions to ask and identify the red flags [of family violence]"*

3-DAY INTENSIVE FOR DUTY LAWYERS

12, 19 & 20 NOVEMBER 9:30am - 4:30pm

ONLINE

\$100 + bf

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This well regarded intensive training is tailored specifically to family violence duty lawyers. The training is not merely an overview of the legislation, but also includes practical strategies on using the legislation for advocacy and negotiation. Duty lawyers will appreciate the invaluable experience of translating theory into action through a simulated court day before Magistrates.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- CLC lawyers with less than 2 years' experience who work as duty lawyers in Family Violence Intervention Order matters

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

- In-depth knowledge of the Family Violence Protection Act
- How to succinctly explain the intervention order process to clients
- How intersectionality and working with clients who face additional barriers to justice can affect their experience of the court and legal system
- How the FVPA intersects with the Family Law Act and how to make submissions regarding these matters at the Magistrates Court
- How to be an effective advocate and develop your advocacy and presentation skills

***You will put your skills into practice by appearing before Magistrates at court, in a mock court day**

WHAT DO OTHER PARTICIPANTS SAY?

- *"I intend to practice the role of duty lawyer in a much more sophisticated way now that I have developed a confidence in understanding and using the legislation"*
- *"The day with the Magistrates was fantastic; a rare opportunity"*
- *"The ability to practice submissions and receive feedback from Magistrates is invaluable"*
- *"My favourite sessions were those centered on advocacy training, but I learnt something new every day. Thank you to all involved in the organisation"*