

Pine Rivers Community Legal Service Fact Sheet

-- Servicing Caboolture, Morayfield, and the greater Moreton Bay region--

Pine Rivers Community Legal Service (PRCLS) helps more than 200 people every month access free legal advice, information, referrals, and document services. We also provide free legal education in schools and for community groups.

Our qualified legal team has been supporting residents of Moreton Bay for more than 35 years, and we were pleased to extend our presence into Caboolture and Deception Bay in 2021 thanks to additional funding provided from the State and Federal governments.

Get to know your local legal team!

- Every year, our qualified lawyers help community members with domestic and family violence, parenting matters, financial separation and property, neighbourhood disputes, and consumer law matters
- Our team of five solicitors is supported by 40 volunteers, many who work in a private law firm and donate their time to PRCLS
- We provide real world experience for law students from QUT at the Domestic and Family Violence court, who also assist with research and preparing and presenting legal education workshops for youth
- ➤ We provide the child protection duty lawyer service at Pine Rivers Courthouse and the Domestic and Family Violence duty lawyer service at Pine Rivers Courthouse
- We're active members of the local law community:
 - o Member of the Pine Rivers Court Stakeholder group
 - o Member Moreton Bay Regional Legal Assistance Forum
 - Our Manager and Principal Solicitor is on the committee of the Family Law Pathways Network
 - Working Group Member of the Queensland Legal Assistance Rain Event Forum
- As a part of Encircle Ltd, a registered charity fostering community participation, PRCLS can connect community members with a range of services to assist with their broader needs e.g. counselling, housing and homelessness support, etc
- The Community Family Mediation Service is an initiative of PRCLS and provides free mediation for financial and property settlements and family dispute resolution for parenting matters for eligible community members.

You can find us in Strathpine, Deception Bay, Redcliffe, Kallangur and Caboolture.

In Caboolture, we're located at The Hub: 1st Floor, 4 Haskins Street. We are available Wednesday and Thursday every week by appointment only.

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