

After separation parents may need family law advice about the future arrangements for the children or advice about dividing property between them.

Property Settlement.

Solicitors advise and appropriately refer for matters including, but not limited to,:

- The process of initiating and finalising financial separation; and
- General assistance with completing Family Court of WA forms.

Parenting

Solicitors advise and appropriately refer for matters including, but not limited to,:

- Where the child/ren live;
- How much time the child/ren spend with each parent;
- Parenting Plans and Parenting Orders;
- Relocation and Recovery Orders;
- Breach of Family Court of WA Orders.

Divorce

Solicitors advise and appropriately refer on the process of divorce. They do not currently prepare Family Court of WA applications.

The solicitors assist in other general areas of law. Please call the nearest PCLS office to see if the solicitors can provide advice on a specific issue.

CONTACT US

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South Hedland Lotteries House
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South Hedland WA 6722
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Newman House
4/46 Iron Ore Parade
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Newman WA 6753
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Open 8:00am- 4:00pm Monday to Friday
To ensure that we can assist you as soon as possible, please phone ahead and make an appointment.

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Criminal Injuries Compensation

Victims of family violence, and other crimes, who have suffered injury including bodily harm, mental and nervous shock or pregnancy as a result of the crime may be eligible to claim criminal injuries compensation.

There is a three-year limitation period from the date of the most recent incident to make a claim for criminal injuries compensation, however, it is possible to make a request for an extension of time.

The solicitors assist with applying for the necessary supporting documentation, and preparing and submitting claims to the Office of Criminal Injuries Compensation.

Wills and Deceased Estates (Limited Services).

The solicitors can provide advice and assistance with:

- Simple Wills;
- Enduring Powers of Attorney and Enduring Powers of Guardianship; and
- The appropriate Supreme Court of WA application for deceased estates.

Family Violence Legal Service

The solicitors advise, and provide limited representation in the Magistrates Court, for family violence, violence and misconduct restraining orders.

Prospective clients are encouraged to make contact with our services at an early stage. Solicitors may resolve these matters prior to them proceeding to trial.

The solicitors provide advice and limited representation in care and protection matters.

Emergency Contact Numbers

Police - 000
Ambulance - 000

Pilbara Womens Refuges and Shelters

Karratha Womens Refuge
9185 2807

Munga Tharndu Maya Refuge Roebourne
9182 0800

Hedland Womens Refuge
9173 1896

Newman Womens Shelter
9175 5100

Other Contacts

Employment Law

Circle Green Community Legal

(08) 6148 3636

<https://circlegreen.org.au/>

Criminal Law

Legal Aid

1300 650 579

<https://www.legalaid.wa.gov.au/>

Court House

Karratha Court House

(08) 9185 2922

South Hedland Court House

(08) 9172 9300

Family Court of WA

(08)9224 8222

Magistrate Court of WA

(08) 9425 2222

