



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 Uniting Care, 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 BFLPN members.

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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

TAYLOR STREET COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE

The Taylor Street Community Legal Service (TSCLS) 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: 6/16 Torquay Road, Pialba
Phone: (07) 4194 2663
Website: www.hbnc.net.au/hb/programs/legal-and-professional/taylor-street-community-legal-service.html

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

This service is a specialist community legal centre run by and for women providing free legal information, advice and referrals throughout Queensland. The service can explain the law and what happens in court on most legal matters and can refer to other helpful organisations or private solicitors.

The service does not undertake court representation however will provide advice about legal rights and information about any legal avenues. Areas of law include: Family Law, Child Maintenance/ support, Domestic Violence, general.

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

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

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

ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT LEGAL AID 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: Cnr Torquay & Queen Roads, Hervey Bay

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 QLD 4670	(07) 4152 4555	Chris Rowe
Bedford & Assoc.	First Floor, 193 Bourbong Street, Bundaberg QLD 4670	(07) 4153 5858	Brian Bedford
Charlton Lawyers	14 Quay Street, Bundaberg QLD 4670	(07) 4152 2311	Alan Keleher
Finemore Walters & Story	31 Woongarra Street, Bundaberg QLD 4670	(07) 4153 0000	Geoff Ebert
Highland Ferguson Lawyers	60 Barolin Street, Bundaberg QLD 4670	(07) 4153 3100	Sharon Ferguson
Messenger Legal	Win Tower, Level 4, Barolin Street, Bundaberg QLD 4670	(07)4153 5588	Tarnee Reese
MRH Lawyers	74 Woondooma Street, Bundaberg	(07)41545 500	
Payne Butler Lang	Qunaba House, 2 Targo Street, Bundaberg QLD 4670	(07) 41328 900	Jason Greig
Shine Lawyers	6 Barolin Street	(07) 4131 7500	Rebecca Ballantyne

HERVEY BAY FAMILY LAWYERS

Bell Dixon Butler	45 Torquay Road, Torquay, QLD 4655	(07) 4125 1611	Margaret Kummerfield
Carswell & Company	17 Torquay Road, Pialba, QLD 4655	(07)41243 944	Fiona Terrell
DJ Hinton Lawyers	62 Main Street, Pialba 4655	(07) 4148 6444	David Hinton
Fraser Coast Lawyers	74 Torquay Road, Pialba, QLD 4655	(07) 41247 330	Elizabeth Bevan
Gayler De Vere Legal	5 Zephyr Street, Scarness, QLD 4655	(07) 4124 7100	
Gahagan & Associates	8 Fraser Street, Torquay QLD, 4655	(07) 41252 500	Jacklyn Gahagan
James & Co Lawyers	Shop 3, 25 Queens Road, Scarness, Hervey Bay, QLD	(07) 4128 3844	Selena Cartwright
Geldard Sherrington	1/43 Hunter Street, Pialba, QLD 4655	(07) 41945 422	Justin Geldard
McGarvie family Law	8a Queens Road, Hervey Bay	(07) 4194 0144	Trinity McGarvie
McDuff & Daniel Lawyers	14 Queens Road, Scarness, QLD 4655	(07) 41284 777	John McDuff
Corser, Sheldon & Gordon	5 Torquay Road, Pialba, QLD 4655	(07) 41944 555	Alison Geerlings
Milburns Law	419 Esplanade Hervey Bay, QLD 4655	1300 636 212	Lesley Powell
Morton & Morton Solicitors	Central Avenue Plaza, Boat Harbour Drive, Hervey Bay	(07) 4124 6555	Andrew List
Lewis & McNamara	Shop 5, 6 Liuzzi Street, Hervey Bay, QLD 4655	(07) 41281 177	Louese McConnell
Turner Riddell Lawyers	Shop 7, 415 Esplanade, Torquay, QLD 4655	(07)41254 818	Claire Riddell
Law Essentials	65 Torquay Road, Pialba, QLD 4655	(07)41975 600	Chris Thompson

MARYBOROUGH FAMILY LAWYERS

Corser Sheldon & Gordon	211 Bazaar Street, Maryborough QLD 4650	(07)41221 500	David Hinton
Suthers Lawyers	128 Richmond Street, Maryborough QLD 4650	(07)41213 650	Travis George
Morton & Morton Solicitors	130 Wharf Street, Maryborough QLD 4650	(07)41212 236	Adrian Land
Carswell & Company	192 Bazaar Street, (cnr Kent and Bazaar St)	07) 4122 2622	Fiona Terrell
Law Essentials	65 Torquay Road, Pialba	(07) 4197 5600	Chris Thompson

KINGAROY FAMILY LAWYERS

Go to Court	6 Cornish Street, Kingaroy 4610	(07) 3151 7550	
Kelly & Frecklington	44 King Street, Kingaroy QLD 4610	(07) 41622 599	Andrew Kelly
South Burnett Lawyers	3 Mary Street, Kingaroy QLD 4610	(07) 41622 550	
South Burnett Lawyers	99 Lamb Street, Murgon QLD 4605	(07) 41683 333	
South Burnett Lawyers	87 Drayton Street, Nanango QLD 4615	(07) 41631 021	
Woods Murdoch Solicitors	Shop 2, 26 King Street, Kingaroy QLD 4610	(07) 41621 144	Chris Campbell
Neilson Stanton & Parkinson Solicitors	236 Mary Street, Gympie QLD 4570	(07) 5482 1933	
JA Carroll and Son Solicitor	10 – 12 King Street, KINGAROY Q 4610	(07) 4162 1533	
Rosegold Legal	Suite 2 (Level 1), 194 Kingaroy Street, Kingaroy	(07) 41790010	Jay Rose