



Queensland Indigenous
Family Violence Legal Service

Solicitor – Various Locations (min 2 years PAE)

About the business

QIFVLS is a state-wide Community Legal Practice with offices across 5 regions in Queensland (Brisbane; Rockhampton; Townsville; Mount Isa & Cairns). We are a not-for-profit organisation that provides free legal services, including court and tribunal representation, welfare support, advocacy and community education to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander victims of family violence and/or sexual assault. Currently we have several vacancies for Solicitor's across our Organisation.

About the role

We are looking for passionate, personable Solicitor's who have at least **2 years PAE**. You will have experience in the areas of **Family Law, Child Protection and Domestic & Family Violence** and victims assistance applications.

A cultural appreciation/understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and the issues impacting upon them is essential or having worked previously with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients would be advantageous. QIFVLS sees itself as part of Queensland's strong ATSI community that has a commitment to making change.

Not only will you attend to Court & Tribunal appearances and case files, part of your role will also be to attend outreach and visit the surrounding communities whilst making a difference to victims:

- Ensuring that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples who are victims/ survivors of family violence and/or sexual assault receive quality legal services, representation and advice
- Working to help clients understand and navigate the relevant legal system, child protection system or victim assistance application process
- Providing legal advice, advocacy and representation in a culturally appropriate manner
- Delivering Community Legal Education sessions

You must be able to participate in regular Regional Court Circuit which includes some overnight travel. A current Open Drivers Licence is mandatory, and you must be eligible to work in Australia.

Benefits and perks

- Optional salary sacrifice scheme to increase your take home pay
- 5 weeks paid annual leave
- Employee Assistance Program
- Annual QLS Practicing Certification Costs
- Travel to rural and remote Qld with travel allowance
- Relaxed office environment
- Relocation costs negotiated with the right applicant
- Assistance with CPD

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QIFVLS supports Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employment and encourages applications from qualified Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

QIFVLS acknowledges with appreciation that this position is funded by the Australian Government through the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet.

For further information, a position description, or to apply to join our dynamic team, send your cover letter and resume to hr@qifvls.com.au, please use the words "Solicitor" in the subject line.