

If you would like to make an appointment or know more about our legal services please contact: 9419 3744. We can also assist you to contact other supportive legal practitioners or community organizations.

For other helpful contacts, visit Federation of Community Legal Centre site at www.communitylaw.org.au or our website at www.fitzroy-legal.org.au

Please bring as much supporting documentation as you can when you attend one of our services.

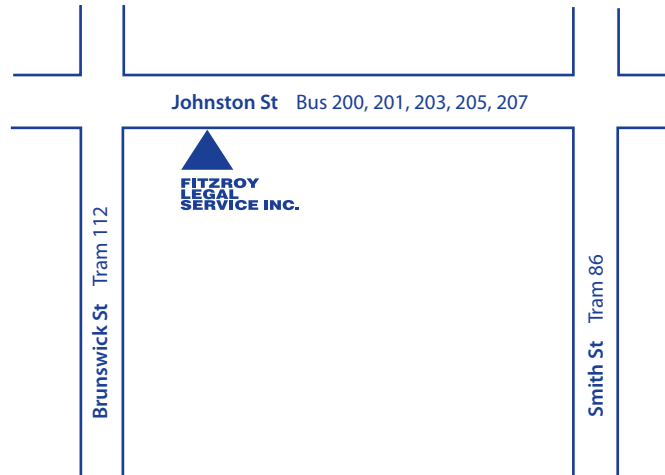
If necessary a telephone interpreter can be arranged, or you may bring a friend to interpret for you. You can also use the Telephone Interpreter Service to contact us, the TIS number is 131 450.

If you would like to : Become a member or volunteer, join our management committee, Get involved in reform campaigns or make a donation; please contact us.

*Providing an avenue for
community participation*



*Empowering people before the
law through education & action.*



Fitzroy Legal Service
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Monday to Friday
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enquiries@fitzroy-legal.org.au
www.fitzroy-legal.org.au

Please note that we do not provide any legal advice by phone or email.

Client Charter

All our clients are entitled to privacy, fair treatment and a safe and stress-free environment. Please ask to see our Client Charter for more information.

Fitzroy Legal Service

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Between Law & Justice*

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Legal Advice



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For free legal advice, information or education.

Established in 1972 as an independent, non-profit making, community organization, Fitzroy Legal Service (FLS) is one of the oldest Community Legal Centres in Australia. FLS is largely staffed by volunteers and has a long history of running public interest cases and plays a significant role in the areas of law reform and community legal education.

FLS aims to work towards:

- demystifying the law
- self-help and empowerment
- the prevention of legal problems

It achieves this through:

- the practice of preventative law
- the provision of free legal advice for those who cannot afford it
- community legal education
- law reform
- seeking direction from its community
- innovative service delivery
- critical analysis of government and legal systems

FLS provides legal advice for people who live, work or study in Abbotsford, Brunswick, Carlton, Clifton Hill, Collingwood, East Melbourne, Fitzroy, North Fitzroy and Richmond.

Night Service

Monday to Friday between 6:30pm-9:00pm – free service.

This is a drop-in service there is no need to make an appointment. We can provide advice on matters including:

- Police matters
- Social security problems
- Going to court
- Consumer problems
- Discrimination
- Intervention orders
- Family law matters
- Criminal matters
- Young people's issues
- Motor vehicle accidents
- Debts
- Housing

Day Practice

Provides legal advice and representation (such as going to court) for legally aided matters. If you are not eligible for Legal Aid, the lawyers at FLS may still be able to assist you on a fee-paying basis. Our rates are competitive and affordable. Day practice staff specialise in:

- Criminal charges
- Divorce proceedings
- Driving offences
- Victims of crime
- Intervention orders
- Family law
- Fines
- Social security problems

Please note that there are no catchment limitations for clients wishing to utilise our day-time practice.

Neighbourhood Justice Centre

FLS has a lawyer based at the Neighbourhood Justice Centre.

Richmond Outreach

A free service operating from North Richmond Community Health Centre on Wednesday evenings from 6.30pm - available by appointment only.

Drug Outreach

With a strong focus on harm minimisation, the Drug Outreach Lawyer aims to address and assist individuals and the community with legal problems related to drug use. The Drug Outreach Lawyer provides community legal education, referrals and advice and, where appropriate, advocacy and casework services to drug users.

Family Law Clinic

A free Family Law Clinic specialising in legal advice on family law issues. Thursday nights from 6.30pm to 9.00pm - by appointment only.

Financial Counselling

Information and assistance to people on low incomes experiencing financial problems – by appointment only.