

Youthlaw service guidelines

Youthlaw can provide one-off advice to young people under 25 who call us, email us or fill in our online form.

Youthlaw prioritises assisting young people who are not eligible for Victoria Legal Aid assistance and experiencing one or more of the following:

- Family violence
- Homelessness
- Mental health issues
- Drug and alcohol issues
- Physical or intellectual disability
- Child protection involvement
- Victims of crime / abuse
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- CALD, asylum seeker or refugee background
- Financial hardship (ie. on a Centrelink income or no income)
- Difficulty accessing legal assistance (eg. living in country Victoria)

If you're not sure if Youthlaw can assist a young person you are working with call us on (03)91139500

Area of law	Advice?	Casework?	Area of law	Advice?	Casework?
Bankruptcy	No	No	Intervention orders	Yes	Yes
Becoming independent	Yes	No	Mental health rights	Yes	No
Car accidents	Yes	No	Neighbourhood disputes	No	No
Centrelink / Social Security	Yes	Yes	Not-for-profit law	No	No
Change of Name	Yes	No	Personal injury	No	No
Child protection	No	No	Powers of attorney	No	No
Child support	No	No	Property law	No	No
Commercial law	No	No	School issues (eg. suspension)	Yes	No
Complaints (eg. police)	Yes	Yes	Tax law	No	No
Consumer credit	Yes	Yes	Tenancy	Yes	Yes
Conveyancing	No	No	Victims of Crime	Yes	Yes
Criminal matters	Yes	Yes	Wills and estates	No	No
Debts (client owes money)	Yes	Yes	Working with Children Checks	Yes	Yes
Defamation	No	No	Freedom of Information	Yes	Yes
Discrimination	Yes	Yes	Guardianship / Administration	No	No
Driving / traffic offences	Yes	Yes	Health care complaints	Yes	Yes
Employment	Yes	No	Immigration law	No	No
Family law	No	No	Insurance	No	No
Fines / infringements	Yes	Yes			