



PASIFIKA LAWYERS
ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND INC

Solicitor Referral list

Pasifika Lawyers Association of Queensland Inc. (PLAQ) is a non-profit Association of lawyers and law students with a connection to the Pacific and Oceania based in Queensland. PLAQ is **not** a legal advice service. However, we often receive enquiries from the Pacific Island and Oceania community in Queensland and across Australia for legal advice.

This referral list can assist in linking you with a Pacific Island lawyer specialising in the area of your legal needs. We understand that it is often helpful to speak to someone from your own culture, or speaks your language.

Please note that PLAQ cannot guarantee:

1. That the solicitors or the firms in this list can provide you with advice, or take your matter on an ongoing basis;
2. The cost of these services;
3. The quality of these services.

It is your responsibility to find out how much a consultation costs **before** attending your first appointment. Although we do our best to update this referral list, please note contact details often changes from time to time without notice.

To assist you, we bring your attention to other information or advice options that could be available to assist you:

- [Legal Aid Queensland](#) has many fact sheets and can provide you with advice/assistance if you meet their eligibility criteria. You may also find a private solicitor who does Legal Aid Queensland work via their [Find a Lawyer](#) page;
- [Queensland Law Society](#) can also assist you to [find a lawyer](#) near you;
- [Community Legal Centres Queensland](#) also offer free legal advice options.

Legal Aid and community legal services are also a good source of information and advice for other related areas such as social work or community supports like financial counselling.

Our PLAQ members listed here have a broad network, so please contact us via Facebook or pasifikalawyersqld@gmail.com if there is an area of law that you want information about is not listed below. One of our unlisted members may be able to assist you with advice, information or referral options on a one-off basis subject to the above. **If you are from outside Queensland**, there are legal aid services, law society and community legal centres in your state/territory that may be located by a google/internet search.

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Firm/ Organisation Name	PLAQ Member Name Position <i>Areas of practice</i>	Language Spoken	Law firm/organisation areas of practice	Law firm contact details	Member contact details
Caxton Legal Centre Inc.	Tile Imo Senior Lawyer <i>Elder Law, Family Law, Domestic violence, general law</i>	Samoan, English (Also has access to free interpreting services as part of community legal centre)	Human Rights Civil law (inc. employment law, parks & villages and general law) Family Domestic Violence Elder Law Coronial law Bail law	07 3214 6333 (Front Office) 1 Manning Street South Brisbane QLD 4101 https://caxton.org.au/	Please contact Caxton Legal Centre front office.
Corney & Lind	Heilala Tabete Director <i>Employment, Migration, Dispute Resolution</i> Rebekah Penaia Lawyer <i>Leasing, Not-for-profit & charity law, Wills and Estates, Estate litigation & Estate admin</i> Princess Avia <i>Law Clerk</i>	Fijian, English English Samoan, English	Schools & Education Not-for-profit & Charity Personal Injury & Compensation Family Commercial Employment & Discrimination Estate & Elder Litigation Criminal & Traffic Migration Institutional Abuse	07 3252 0011 (Reception) Suite 43, Level 4 Royal Brisbane Place 17 Bowen Bridge Road Herston QLD 4029 https://www.corneyandlind.com.au/	Please contact Corney and Lind reception.
Howden Saggers Lawyers	Cheonton Strickland	English	Criminal Law Traffic Law Child Protection Litigation Mental Health Review Tribunal Matters	07 5528 2344	cheonton@howdensaggers.com 0408 369 904

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Lavenia Law	Lana Lavenia Carter Principal lawyer & Founder <i>Wills & Estates</i>	English	Estate Planning, Will drafting (with a focus on testamentary trusts). Legal information seminars as required.	Virtual/mobile lawyer. 0468 401 334 https://lavenialaw.com.au and Instagram .	Please contact lane@lavenialaw.com.au .
Littles Personal Injuries Lawyers	Sinaumea Taufao Lawyer <i>Personal injuries</i> Tommy Lopau Lawyer <i>Personal injuries</i>	Samoan, English	Motor Vehicle Medical Negligence Workplace TPD/Super Historical abuse	1800 227 712 (Front desk) Multiple offices in Queensland https://www.littles.co/	Please contact front desk.
Pinnacle Lawyers	Tame Tupou Principal <i>Criminal Law Family Law Compensation Commercial Will & Probate</i>	Tongan, English	Criminal Law Family Law Compensation Commercial Will & Probate Immigration	(02) 8001 6329 tame@pinnaclelawyers.net. au www.pinnaclelawyers.com. au	0437 908 488 tame@pinnaclelawyers.net. au
Samuta McComber Lawyers	Jennifer Samuta Legal Practitioner Director <i>Migration Law</i>	English (firm has a fluent Fijian speaker available)	Migration Law	contact@samutamccomber. com.au (07) 3394 8489	jennifer@samutamccomber .com.au

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Sparke Helmore Lawyers	George Moenoa- Williams Senior Associate <i>Commercial Insurance Litigation Personal Injury Workers' Compensation Public Liability CTP</i>	English, Samoan	Commercial Insurance Litigation Personal Injury Workers' Compensation Public Liability CTP	(07) 3016 5113	George.williams@sparke.com.au (07) 3016 5113
Trinity York Legal	Leilehua Fa'onevai Director <i>Wills & Estates, Small Business, Corporations, Not for Profit, Churches and Charities</i> Trina Faaiuso Consultant, Senior Solicitor <i>Child Protection, Wills & Estates, Family Law, Not-for-Profit, Churches and Charities</i> Teisa Lanivia Solicitor <i>Conveyance, Property Law, Family Law</i> Anne-Maree Lofipo Graduate Law Clerk	Tongan, English Samoan, English	Wills & Estates Small Business Corporations Not for Profit Churches & Charities Family Law Child Protection	(07) 3519 5668 info@trinityyork.com.au Level 2, 8 Clunies Ross Court, Eight Mile Plains QLD 4113 https://www.trinityyork.com.au/	Please contact l.faonevai@trinityyork.com.au

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Youth Family Service	Vai Levaiseeta Lawyer <i>Domestic violence, family law, general law</i>	Samoan, English (Also has access to free interpreting services as part of community legal centre)	Financial hardship Homelessness Domestic violence Drugs & alcohol Youth Justice	07 3826 1500 (Reception) 376 Kingston Road, Slacks Creek, QLD, 4127 https://www.yfs.org.au/	Please contact YFS reception.