

Justice Connect PLT placements – Not-for-Profit Law Service Sydney

Justice Connect is a community legal centre, delivering access to justice through pro bono to people experiencing disadvantage and the community organisations that support them.

We currently have positions available to work with our specialist legal service Not-for-profit Law, based in our Sydney CBD office, commencing as soon as possible.

Not-for-profit Law provides free and low-cost legal assistance to not-for-profit community organisations around Australia.

As a PLT student within NFP Law, you will receive training and supervision and will gain experience in working with not-for-profit clients with a broad range of legal needs. You will have the opportunity to participate in:

- taking instructions from clients (not-for-profit organisations)
- assisting lawyers to assess enquiries for eligibility
- drafting legal information resources, letters and referral documents
- conducting legal research
- referring matters to Justice Connect member law firms and barristers, and
- assisting with the preparation of training materials and attending training sessions (where there are suitable training sessions running during the placement).

We are looking for applicants who:

- have completed or are close to completing the College of Law Practical Legal Training program, or an equivalent program at another institution
- can volunteer 3 or more days a week (applicants who can volunteer 2 days a week will also be considered), preferably from Wednesday to Friday, and
- undertake a minimum of 60 days (preferable) of practical legal training at Justice Connect.

PLT placements at Justice Connect are unpaid positions.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people are highly encouraged to apply.

Applications will be assessed on a demonstrated interest in, and commitment to, not-for-profit organisations and the community sector.

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis and the positions will be open until filled.

For information on how to apply and what to expect from your placement, please go to www.justiceconnect.org.au/get-involved/practical-legal-training-placements.