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Enforcement Hearing Duty Lawyer Service

Who is eligible for assistance from the Enforcement Hearing Duty Lawyer Service?

The Enforcement Hearing Duty Lawyer Service offers free legal advice and one-off representation to **enforcement debtors** attending an enforcement hearing in the Brisbane Magistrates Court.

However, we may refuse to assist if:

- you do not comply with court orders or accept legal advice;
- you can afford private legal assistance, or private legal assistance is available;
- you are eligible for legal aid;
- the Service has a conflict of interest; or
- you are a declared vexatious litigant.

The Service is operated by LawRight, an independent, non-profit community based legal organisation that coordinates pro bono legal services for individuals and community groups.

What assistance we can provide

On the morning of your enforcement hearing, with the assistance of volunteer lawyers and barristers, LawRight will:

- give you legal advice about your dispute, court processes and other options for the resolution of your dispute;
- assist you to complete court forms (e.g. the Form 71 statement of financial position); and

- represent you at your enforcement hearing.

What assistance we cannot provide

We cannot:

- take on ongoing carriage of your legal problem or proceeding;
- sign any documents on your behalf; or
- pay for any fees, disbursements or costs orders incurred by you.

How do I get assistance?

You should attend the Service at 8.30am on Level 7 of the Brisbane Magistrates Court on the morning of your enforcement hearing. Please attend the office as early as possible from 8.30am so we can see you before your hearing begins.

This Service is open:

Wednesdays, from 8.30am
Level 7, Brisbane Magistrates Court
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