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Newsletter of the Queensland Public Interest Law Clearing House Incorporated



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We wish you a relaxed and happy Christmas. Thank you to all our members and supporters for another successful year.

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QPILCH Poster

QPILCH has a number of services, each dealing with different areas of need. We have attached a poster which sets out all of these services. We hope this helps people to know which matters are appropriate to refer to QPILCH. If you are often making referrals, we recommend you print this out and put it on the wall for easy reference.



Upcoming events

Member focus group workshop – 8 February 2011

Members would have received an invitation to workshops to be held on 8 February at 7.15am for firms (at the offices of Blake Dawson) and 5.15pm for barristers (at Cooper Grace Ward). Member law firms and barristers are the driving force behind QPILCH and we will be seeking your views about what works, what could be improved, how you'd like to be involved in the future.

HPLC and RCLC Art Show – 6 June 2011

From Monday 6 June 2011, the Riverside Centre will be host to a week-long art exhibition by clients of the Homeless Persons' Legal Clinic and Refugee Civil Law Clinic. The exhibition will be officially opened on the night of **Tuesday 7 June 2011**, so save this date.

The HPLC and RCLC Art Show is a biennial event and this year's theme is *Adventures*. The exhibition gives refugees and people experiencing homelessness an opportunity to display their talent and creativity, and promotes social inclusion.

The organising committee includes volunteers from four HPLC firms. We would also like to thank **Minter Ellison, Blake Dawson, Murphy Schmidt** and **Corrs Chambers Westgarth** for their generous donations to the HPLC and RCLC Art Show.

Walk for Justice – 16 May 2011

Put the date in your calendar now. Where else would you want to be on a crisp May morning than walking for justice and eating croissants with hundreds of your colleagues? Your support has been outstanding in previous years and this year we're hoping for 1000 walkers.

The walk raises money for **QPILCH's disbursement fund** which can be accessed to help meet costs involved in pro bono cases.

10th Anniversary of QPILCH

2011 is the 10th anniversary of the founding of QPILCH. We hope it will be a year to celebrate the immense pro bono and voluntary contributions of Queensland's legal profession.

Position available at QPILCH

Administrative assistant

Full-time, commencing January 2011. Responsibilities include daily undertaking of all administrative work, database administration and data entry, membership administration, first point of contact with public, systems management, maintenance of office equipment, provisioning for office needs, maintenance of the QPILCH website, and internal office procedures.

Email contact@qipilch.org.au if you would like a position description for this position.

News in Brief

New members

QPILCH welcomes new members who were accepted as members at our last two Management Committee meetings: Firms **Herbert Geer**, **David Wise Solicitor**, **Trudie Rodgers Health Law Consultancy** and barristers **Kelly McIntyre**, **Lisa Stewart**, **Simon Cleary**, **Scott Collins**, **Greg Smart**, **Liam Burrow** and **Ryan Haddrick**.

QPILCH instructs in successful Federal Court appeal

Darryl Rangiah SC and Simon Cleary, instructed by QPILCH represented a woman in an appeal from a decision of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal in the Federal Court. The client was feeling baffled by the legal system after receiving a favourable decision, only to have the decision re-made – this time not in her favour – with little explanation for the change.

The AAT had reviewed a decision of the Social Security Appeals Tribunal, which had found that an order of the Children's Court awarding custody of a child to the Department of Child Safety was, in the circumstances, a "terminating event" for the purposes of the child support legislation. The AAT initially made a decision accepting the woman's evidence and setting aside the SSAT's decision, but later, in response to a letter from the Child Support Agency, remade the decision, applying the Bhardwaj principle, and affirmed the SSAT's decision. Collier J found for the woman on three of the four grounds of appeal, namely that the AAT failed to provide adequate reasons, that the decision was irrational and that the woman had been denied procedural fairness. The Court did, however, accept that the AAT had the power to remake its decision. The matter will be remitted back to the AAT for rehearing.

Three years of Corrs secondees

Corrs Chambers Westgarth has been providing a full-time secondee to QPILCH since early 2008 (with some short breaks) and has given almost 3 years' worth of their willing young lawyers' time to QPILCH. Each of the six secondees has spent about 4-6 months at QPILCH, and this has been an invaluable resource for us. The secondees have primarily managed the Public Interest Referral Scheme and helped to supervise our many student volunteers. We often mention the incoming and outgoing secondees in our newsletter but at this

milestone it is worth acknowledging the magnitude of this in-kind donation. We thank Corrs for its great support.

Secondee from the AGS

The Australian Government Solicitor has also commenced a secondment to QPILCH. Leisa Pendle has been seconded to work at QPILCH one day a week and her experience has been greatly appreciated. We thank the AGS for providing this support to QPILCH.

Rural, regional and remote project

QPILCH has obtained funding to continue our Rural Regional Remote (**RRR**) Project. The RRR Project has been funded by the Legal Practitioners Interest on Trust Accounts Fund for six months. Catherine Cocks has joined QPILCH to coordinate the RRR Project on a part time basis.

The aim of the RRR Project is to enhance the delivery of pro bono legal services in rural, regional and remote Queensland. QPILCH has identified a number of barriers to the provision of pro bono legal services in rural Queensland. Lack of resources, capacity and expertise can prevent RRR Practitioners from providing free legal assistance to disadvantaged people living in their communities

As part of the 2009 and 2010 RRR Projects, QPILCH developed three pro bono partnerships between rural and remote law firms and large metropolitan firms. The partnerships are intended to provide the regional firms with support, increased capacity and resources to enhance their ability to provide pro bono legal services. We will continue to strengthen and monitor these partnerships through the 2011 RRR Project.

QPILCH currently receives requests for assistance and referrals from both individuals and legal practitioners that are based throughout Queensland. Through the RRR Project QPILCH will continue to extend our services and presence in rural Queensland.

In March 2011, QPILCH will be conducting a RRR Roadshow, with the aim of developing better ways to engage with regional community legal centres and identify non-case based legal work in regional and remote areas. The Roadshow will also promote QPILCH activities to regional and remote based community groups, legal service providers and members of parliament and engage additional RRR based law firms and practitioners in QPILCH activities including the Self Representation Services at the Courts and the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal. The Roadshow will be conducted over several weeks and will visit Maroochydore, Hervey Bay, Rockhampton, Emerald, Mackay, Townsville, Cairns and Mount Isa. Opportunities for the RRR Coordinator to visit areas in the South West and Central West regions will be identified throughout the RRR Project.

QPILCH seeks Rural Regional and Remote community legal centres, law firms and practitioners that are interested in being involved in our RRR Project and Roadshow. If you are interested, please contact Catherine Cocks on 3846 6317 or email rrr@qpilch.org.au.

UQ Law Society Community Fun Run

If you were in the city one Saturday in October, you may have seen a man in a full-body blue lycra suit running through the city streets. There were a couple of reasons: (1) Uni students do crazy things sometimes, and (2) the University of Queensland Law Society had organised a Community Fun Run to raise money for a community partner and dressing up was definitely on the cards. UQLS chose QPILCH as the beneficiary of the fundraising and we are very grateful for the students' efforts. It's great to see the next generation of lawyers getting involved in community events.

Successful outcome for Roma House resident in criminal prosecution

Matt Cullum of Freehills and Barrister TP O'Brien assisted an HPLC client achieve a successful result in defending a criminal prosecution in the Magistrates Court for a charge of assault.

At the time the client obtained accommodation at Roma House she was experiencing substance abuse and mental health problems. One night she was involved in an altercation with another resident at Roma House. The police attended, and a male police officer claimed that in the course of his efforts to subdue the client she kicked him a number of times. The client was subsequently charged with assaulting a police officer.

TP O'Brien provided strategic advice and overall guidance on defending the prosecution, and Matt Cullum handled the factual and legal investigations, including taking statements from witnesses and obtaining documents from third parties. After considerable work over a number of months the matter was referred to mediation. Through the mediation the police agreed to discontinue the prosecution on the condition that the client provide a written apology for her conduct. The apology was provided, and shortly thereafter the charge was dismissed.

The client was extremely grateful for the assistance that Matt Cullum, TP O'Brien and QPILCH were able to provide. In particular, the dismissal of the charge eliminated the risk of having a conviction recorded on her clean record, and it also eliminated any risk that implications from a finding of guilt would have had on her prospects of re-unifying with her infant child who had been removed from her custody some time before the incident with the police.

The successful resolution of the charge has removed what was distraction from the client's efforts to deal with her other problems. She is continuing to use the various support services available through Roma House and is making significant progress with her rehabilitation.

Staff changes at QPILCH

Monica Taylor, who has been supervising the Mental Health Law Clinic (as well as earlier work at QPILCH) is now moving to Queensland Advocacy Incorporated. QAI advocates for the fundamental rights of people with disabilities. Monica's skills and enthusiasm should be put to good use at QAI and we wish her all the best.

Cristy Dieckmann resumed the role of HPLC Coordinator in early October. We thank **Lauren Steele** for her hard work during her time as Coordinator. Lauren has stayed with us in the part-time role of HPLC Lawyer.

Long-time volunteer **Reimen Hii** has finished university and moved on to be a judge's associate. Thank you to Rei for his many hours of dedicated work at QPILCH.

Training

The Self Representation Service (QCAT) continues to provide training to support volunteer lawyers in their work at QCAT. In recent months we have provided:

- an overview of the Service's processes and procedures to update existing volunteers and welcome new **Herbert Geer** volunteers; and
- a joint-training session with Self Representation Service (Courts) volunteers designed to develop volunteers' skills in interviewing clients and providing discrete task assistance.

Thank you to QPILCH member firms **Minter Ellison** and **McCullough Robertson** for hosting these training sessions.

The HPLC and RCLC have held the following legal education sessions for HPLC and RCLC lawyers:

- *Debt Matters in Detail* – hosted by **Freehills** in August.
- *Workers Compensation QCOMP and the Return to Work Assist* – hosted by **Blake Dawson** in September.
- *HPLC/RCLC Precedents and Procedures* – hosted by **HWL Ebsworth** in October.
- *The State Ombudsman* – hosted by **Murphy Schmidt** in November.

The next HPLC / RCLC CLE will be held in January. Thank you to all presenters for contributing their time to facilitate our volunteer lawyers' continuing legal education in these areas of law.

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Reports from QPILCH services and clinics

Homeless Persons' Legal Clinic and Refugee Civil Law Clinic

The HPLC has assisted over 160 clients so far this financial year. Ten clients have been assisted through the RCLC in the same time frame. Read on for a taste of some of the great outcomes clients have had.

- **Corrs Chambers Westgarth** volunteers **Eunice Lim** and **Rebecca Taumalolo** helped an RCLC client who had been in a car accident and as a result an insurance company claimed \$27,540.97 in damages. The volunteers wrote to the insurance company and were successful in having the debt written off.
- **McInnes Wilson** and **McCullough Robertson** volunteers assisted a client who had been refused return of his bond after leaving his rented room after a rent increase. The client's thank you to the HPLC says it all "It (the letter of demand) was very effective, because he immediately offered to return the bond, after many months of refusal and blatant disregard for what is right and wrong and take money for what he was not entitled to".
- **Freehills** volunteers assisted a client by having two of his outstanding debts completely waived. The client recently said to HPLC staff "I just want to be debt free" so this is a great result.

Regional news

We are excited to be strengthening our regional clinics by appointing a Regional Support Coordinator in Townsville. The Support Coordinator will start work in February 2011. Lauren Steele has taken on the role of Support Coordinator for Toowoomba and will travel to Toowoomba each month as part of this role.

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Self Representation Service (Courts)

The Self Representation Service (Courts) has been very busy since our last newsletter. On 26 August 2010 we held an induction to introduce a new firm, DibbsBarker, to the Service. About 40 volunteer solicitors, from all our member firms, attended at this session which DibbsBarker generously hosted. The Service now has 13 firms that provide volunteers to staff our appointments.

In August – November the Service opened some 66 files. In 2009 in this period we opened 37 files. We have also conducted some 155 hours of appointments with our clients.

Recent success stories

Some of our notable success stories have been:

- In the last newsletter we thanked **Mallesons** and **Cathy Muir** of Counsel for accepting a referral to assist a Respondent in the Court of Appeal in a case considering when the defence of an honest but mistaken belief as to the age of a consumer of alcohol was available under the Liquor Act. The Court of Appeal has since dismissed the State Government's appeal against the previous acquittals of the client.

- Assisting a client to negotiate a settlement of a complicated restitutionary claim brought against him by some fourteen individual Plaintiffs. The client received extensive assistance from **Lex MacGillivray** over some months in responding to a number of interlocutory steps brought by the Plaintiffs. The client successfully negotiated a settlement of the claim against him and the Plaintiffs have filed Notices of Discontinuance in the Supreme Court Registry. We thank Lex for his continuing generous support of QPILCH.
- Assisting an elderly client who had been subject to an injunction some years previously preventing him from leaving the country, successfully apply to the Supreme Court to have the injunction lifted. The injunction was redundant as it had been imposed to secure enforcement of the judgment; however the client had since become bankrupt.

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Self Representation Service (QCAT)

The Self Representation Service (QCAT) continues to develop a strong presence at the Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal. On 1 December 2010, QPILCH staff joined in celebrating the Tribunal's first anniversary. Support from Tribunal members and staff has been invaluable in the establishment and ongoing operation of the Service. The Service is delighted to be planning its own 1 year anniversary celebrations to thank its supporters, particularly volunteer lawyers from QPILCH member firms who staff appointment sessions at our QCAT office.

In the last few months, the Service has received a steady flow of applications and provided discrete task assistance to an increasing group of clients. Some of our recent work includes:

- A group of retirement village residents were assisted to review and overturn a Building Services Authority decision regarding an insurance claim for defective building works. Given the complexity of this matter, QPILCH initially sought an opinion, which was kindly provided by member barrister **Justin Carter**. Member firm **MurphySchmidt** and member barrister **Lisa Stewart** then offered to run the matter to completion. QPILCH members provided ongoing assistance to the residents to negotiate a successful settlement of the matter. The residents were allowed to claim under the insurance policy which the BSA denied was applicable in its earlier decision.
- An intellectually disabled couple were assisted in seeking review of a decision by the Department of Communities (Child Safety Services) to significantly restrict their contact with their children. The couple was referred to the Service by a concerned QCAT member, who acknowledged the gravity of the proceedings and the need for the couple to receive legal assistance. The Service provided the couple with detailed advice, which proved extremely helpful to the couple during their compulsory conference. Although the matter did not resolve at the conference, the couple refined their grounds of review in accordance with the advice and with guidance by the QCAT member. A hearing is now listed to occur in early 2011 and we are hopeful a member firm and barrister will be able to assist the couple during this final stage of their proceedings.
- A tenant was assisted to draft and lodge an application to resolve a residential tenancy dispute against her abusive ex-partner and co-tenant. Based on the submissions prepared with the assistance of the Service, QCAT ordered that the lease be terminated and that half of the bond be returned to the client.

If not for the Service's assistance in each of these matters, it is unlikely such favourable outcomes would have been achieved. The Service continues to offer appointments on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays either in person at QCAT on Level 11 in the Bank of Queensland Centre or via telephone (for clients in regional areas). For further information regarding the Service, please see the QPILCH website. [Back to list of services](#)

Public Interest Referral Scheme

The public interest scheme has been buzzing with activity of late -- mainly due to the new influx of highly-energetic Summer students: Aanand Jayachandran, Robyn Wynn, Lauren Webster, Tessie Monteiro, Riley Fitzgerald, Daniel Whitmore, Kelly Van Latham, Mike McLaws, Sarah Wilson, Rebecca Dunlop, Louise Dark, Khalid Riaz, David Farlow, Sheree O'Dwyer, Shingo Fujisaki, Dominic Nelson, Fern Edge, Rhianna Benjamin, Susan Hogarth and Ross Lam.

Our members have made significant progress on a number of public interest applications:

- **Piper Alderman** assisted two refugees who had been summoned to testify in criminal proceedings against a people smuggler. The two refugees were suffering significantly psychological distress as a result of the summons. Piper Alderman successfully negotiated with the Commonwealth Department of Public Prosecutions to have the refugees excused from giving evidence.
- **Justin Carter** of Counsel is assisting Queensland Advocacy Inc. in an appeal that is currently before QCAT. The appeal relates to the issuing of a blue card to a woman who had been convicted of crimes related to her dealings with disabled children. QAI will be seeking to have the decision to grant a blue card set aside.
- **Allens Arthur Robinson** is assisting a community organisation to develop a standard subcontract to provide brokerage funds to similar services. The organisation provides after service care to young people who are exiting care or have exited care after being subject to a child protection order.
- **Simon Cleary** of Counsel is assisting a woman with a complaint which is being transferred from the Anti-Discrimination Commission Queensland to QCAT. The complaint has been made against the school the client's children attends, which required the children to attend a four-week long camp despite one child suffering from a cardiac condition and the other having problems with her back.
- **Clayton Utz** is assisting an elderly man to recover property (1-bedroom unit and a 4-bedroom house as well as two 5000-gallon water tanks) that he had engaged a purportedly licensed builder to construct. The builder had required the client to take out a loan through a small finance company to pay for his services.
- **Greg Smart** of Counsel provided advice to the management committee of a sports club on prospects of a disability discrimination claim. [Back to list of services](#)

QLS and Bar Pro Bono Referral Schemes

We have received 112 applications for assistance through the QLS and Bar Pro Bono Schemes since 1 July 2010 and more than 25 of these were referred for assistance. We have had a diverse range of matters including wills and estate matters, administrative law cases, franchising disputes, debts and insolvency matters.

We now have 36 firms and 78 barristers signed up to participate in the schemes. We are keen to have more firms join up. If you are interested in joining please contact the coordinator of the scheme at referral@qpilch.org.au or you can find the application form on our website at www.qpilch.org.au.

We are grateful to all the law firms and barristers who have so generously donated their time and efforts to assist our applicants.

- **Bruce Thomas lawyers** have been very generous in their acceptance of a referral which involves assisting an applicant with a victims of compensation claim.
- **Irish Bentley Lawyers** and **Andrew West** of Counsel are kindly assisting an elderly man with his claim for an equitable interest in a property he purchased with his daughter.
- Barrister **Matt Black** has again kindly offered his assistance in a number of matters including a review of a decision of the SSAT in relation to a preclusion period that was applied to a disability support pension and an appeal of an AAT decision regarding the classification of a realisable asset.

- **Tony Morris QC** has been very generous in his acceptance of many of the BAQ referrals. These have included working with **Liam Copley** of Counsel to assist a woman to defend a claim in the Magistrates Court that was filed by the lessor of premises from which she operated her retail business and working with **Donna Callaghan** of Counsel and **Butler McDermott Lawyers** to assist a woman with litigation involving her deceased mother's estate.

Student clinics and volunteers

Thanks to our current Summer volunteers and Suzanne Webcke for her ongoing assistance, particularly while some staff were on annual leave.

Administrative Law Clinic

The ALC students this semester were Avril Prior, Allie Pyper, Amy Cook, Han Nguyen, Katherine Mansted and Ash Tai. Once again, the students got to meet with practitioners in the administrative law field to complement their study and client work. As well as attending a forum at the Commonwealth Ombudsman, they met with Sonia Caton about refugee issues, Senior Member Bernard McCabe of the Administrative Appeals Tribunal and Leisa Pendle of the Australian Government Solicitor. QPILCH thanks them for giving up their time to meet with the students.

Mental Health Law Clinic

The students this semester were Alexandria Douglas, Annie Liu, Margaret Freyne, Matt O'Donnell, Michala Purasinghe and Sarah D'Andilly, supervised by Monica Taylor. The students dealt with a lot of casework as well as research and assignments which included looking at potential reforms to the Mental Health Act and in light of human rights objectives. Thank you to barristers **Ken Barlow SC** and **Guy Sara** who each provided an opinion for a client of this clinic. [Back to list of services](#)

Intellectual Property and Technology Law Clinic

The Intellectual Property and Technology Law Clinic (IPTLC) has completed its first semester. The IPTLC is an initiative of the QUT Faculty of Law and QPILCH. It is funded by a QUT Engagement Innovation Grant and led by Professor Brian Fitzgerald and Cheryl Foong of the QUT Faculty of Law. The IPTLC aims to facilitate free legal advice and legal services to members of the creative and technology communities who cannot otherwise afford to consult a lawyer.

The IPTLC includes:

- a free monthly legal advice session run by QUT and volunteer lawyers;
- a clinical student elective through QUT hosted by QPILCH; and
- pro bono referral of appropriate matters to QPILCH members.

The clinic students were Stephanie Surm, Clair Berman-Robinson, Marie-Claire Rothnie, Steph Williamson, Jason Leong and Sarah James.

Thank you to panel members who have supported IPTLC in its first year. In 2010, the Clinic gave 50 advices and made 9 referrals to panel members. This could not have been achieved without the support and collaboration of all volunteers and practitioners who have generously contributed their time and effort.

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The Queensland Public Interest Law Clearing House Incorporated (QPILCH) is an initiative of the legal profession to assist people who cannot obtain legal aid or afford private legal services in civil law cases. QPILCH draws on the resources of the wider legal profession - private firms, barristers, government, corporate lawyers, university law schools and works with other community based agencies to assist those who are the most disadvantaged and marginalised. In addition to public interest pro bono referrals, QPILCH manages the QLS and Bar pro bono schemes and operates direct services – the Homeless Persons’ Legal Clinic, Refugee Civil Law Clinic, Self Representation Service (Supreme and District Courts and QCAT), Administrative Law Clinic, Mental Health Law Clinic, and IP & Technology Law Clinic – with the support of its members. For details of our referral and direct services, criteria and procedures, see the QPILCH website at www.qpilch.org.au.

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