



Court and Tribunal Services

Enforcement Hearing Duty Lawyer Service

LawRight is an independent, community legal centre that coordinates pro bono legal services for individuals and community groups.

Our Court and Tribunal Services partner with universities, law firms, and barristers to provide pro bono (free) legal assistance.

Who we can help

At the Enforcement Hearing Duty Lawyer Service, LawRight assists self-represented people who are attending an enforcement hearing in the Brisbane Magistrates Court. We can offer free legal advice and one-off representation to **enforcement debtors** on the day of the enforcement hearing.

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.

We do not assist enforcement creditors, and we cannot assist with enforcement hearings in other Queensland courthouses.

How we can help

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

- 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.

However, we cannot:

- do any ongoing work on your legal matter or court proceeding;
- sign any documents on your behalf; or
- pay any fees, disbursements or costs orders for you.

How do I apply for help?

If you would like assistance, you should attend the LawRight office at 8:50am on Level 7 of the Brisbane Magistrates Court on the morning of your enforcement hearing. Please attend the office as early as possible from 8:50am so we can speak to you before your hearing begins.