

Can't afford a private lawyer?

Not eligible for Legal Aid?

We may be able to help.

Call us for an appointment.

9385 9566
(Metro)

1300 722 795
(Regional NSW)



Location

Kingsford Legal Centre is located on the ground floor of the Law Building, UNSW (Sydney), Anzac Parade, Kensington.

Enter the university through the main entrance on Anzac Parade, walk down the University Mall and turn left as per above map. The entrance to the legal centre is opposite the Roundhouse.



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Student Advocacy Program



Kingsford Legal Centre aims to provide quality legal services to the community and to promote excellence in clinical legal education, whilst fostering a critical analysis of the legal system.

Student law clerks from Kingsford Legal Centre may be able to appear for you in court.

Requirements:

You may be eligible for this free service if you are:

- > pleading guilty to a criminal offence;
- > having your matter heard at Waverley Local Court;
- > not able to afford a private lawyer;
- > not eligible for Legal Aid; and
- > would have difficulty representing yourself.

Please note that the acceptance of your case also depends on our case load.



What does this service involve?

Student law clerks who are supervised by a qualified solicitor will:

- > meet with you;
- > prepare your case;
- > go to court with you; and
- > present arguments to the Court about your case and sentence.

Student law clerks doing the advocacy are final or penultimate year law students from UNSW (Sydney) and will be supervised by a qualified solicitor at KLC.

The students appearing will have the permission, of the local Magistrates and Registrar at Waverley Local Courts, to appear on your behalf.

How do I access this service?

- > Call us for an appointment as soon as possible after receiving your Court Attendance Notice.
- > If your court hearing is scheduled to occur before you are able to make an appointment, tell the magistrate you want your case adjourned so that you can seek legal advice; then
- > Ring us at Kingsford Legal Centre on 9385 9566 to make an appointment.
- > When making an appointment with KLC please mention that you are calling for the Student Advocacy Scheme to ensure you are given the earliest available appointment time.
- > For us to be able to take on your case you must call immediately after seeking adjournment.
- > If after assessing your case KLC is unable to represent you at your court hearing, we can refer you onto other available and appropriate services.