



FLPA

**FAMILY LAW
PRACTITIONERS
ASSOCIATION**

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MAKING FAMILY LAW MATTER

Join Queensland's leading family law association

ABOUT US

The Family Law Practitioners Association (FLPA) is Queensland's leading professional body representing those who work in family law – solicitors, barristers, social workers, psychologists, members of the judiciary and associated fields.

More than 1000 family law practitioners throughout Queensland, northern New South Wales and the Northern Territory are members of this dynamic network. Members range from large full service legal firms to small individual family law operators, government funded providers to the industry and law students.

FLPA is a collegial body that provides metropolitan and regional members with leadership, education and practical resources to assist you in your day-to-day family law practice.

A voluntary, non-profit organisation, FLPA works to promote reform of family law and related legislation. We have a long-term interest in helping create a better working environment for members to ensure that the family law industry is recognised as a professional, challenging and rewarding area of law.

Our aim is to become Queensland's leading voice for family law practitioners on major issues of public concern.

MEMBER BENEFITS

EVENTS

FLPA hosts social and educational events throughout the year, both in Brisbane and regionally.

These events provide members with a valuable meeting ground and professional development opportunities. Our flagship event is the annual conference, the QLS and FLPA Family Law Residential, which is held in conjunction with the Queensland Law Society and explores topical issues for family law practitioners and emerging legal challenges for modern families.

Other events include regular twilight educational seminars and webinars on legal and other professional topics of interest, young practitioner networking and mentoring events, and social drinks.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Members can maintain their skills and industry knowledge with our program of seminars and lectures delivered by recognised industry leaders.

Members attending the QLS and FLPA Family Law Residential can gain the full suite of CPD requirements from the two-day conference program. You can also have the flexibility to mix and match your attendance to suit your level of experience and interests.

FLPA also supports family law university students. We assist in their learning process by providing them with free membership, the latest industry information and an annual prize to the most outstanding student in family law.

RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

INFORMATION

FLPA works hard to provide the latest industry information to members by issuing regular e-alerts and a quarterly newsletter Round Table.

This information helps you further your industry knowledge and keeps you abreast of the changing legal landscape. Case Watch provides insights into significant recent cases by members, for members, and can be accessed through the association's website. We also highlight key family law issues in industry papers on the website. In addition, FLPA regularly provides documents and information on Federal Circuit Court procedures and rulings.

COMMITTEES

Grow your industry contacts by nominating to join FLPA's executive committee and be part of the planning process. For details of our current executive committee representatives, **visit www.flpa.org.au.**

RESOURCES

Each year members will receive an updated information resource kit which is a valuable resource for anyone old or new to the family law profession.

Resources include a list of contact centres, a list of FLPA members for cross-referral, and a collation of practice directions issued by court. For members, FLPA provides and fully maintains photocopying facilities at courts in Brisbane, Lismore, Rockhampton, Townsville and Cairns and meets the costs of a photocopying service at courts in Toowoomba and the Gold Coast. We also provide members with computer facilities and Wi-Fi where available in the Brisbane and Cairns registries and loose leaf resources in regional registries.

PROMOTION

We encourage members to promote their FLPA membership by using the FLPA logo on your website and/ or marketing materials. As a member, you are profiled on the FLPA website where potential clients can search for your details.

BECOME A MEMBER

FLPA is a professional, organised, voluntary non-profit association committed to providing valuable services to members. It's a strong, collegial body that is fun, stimulating and rewarding. We are committed to our members in Brisbane and across regional areas of Queensland, northern New South Wales and the Northern Territory.

ELIGIBILITY

If you work in family law, such as the following professions, you can become a member of FLPA.

- **Solicitor**
- **Barrister**
- **Social Worker**
- **Psychologist**
- **Member of Judiciary or associated field**
- **Law student**
- **Financial professional**

If you would like to join FLPA, please go to the About FLPA page at flpa.org.au.

WHAT OUR MEMBERS SAY

"As a FLPA member, I will always have my finger on the pulse."

"FLPA helps me keep in contact with other family law practitioners."

"FLPA's e-alerts are pearls of wisdom in family law."

"The court photocopying facilities are a great service for FLPA members."

"I love the collegial nature of the association."

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