



Request for Pro-bono Assistance Policy

On occasion, FLPA receives requests for assistance in seeking pro-bono representation both from litigants in person, and directly from FLPA members on behalf of such litigants.

FLPA will not circulate e-alerts to members in those circumstances.

FLPA will however comply with requests which originate from the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 1) or the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (Division 2) (the Courts) for e-alerts to be sent to members outlining that pro-bono legal representation is sought for a particular self-represented litigant pursuant to an order or direction made by a judicial officer.

Please note that:

1. FLPA will only circulate a request for pro-bono assistance to members, where such request originates from the Courts, in the form of an order or direction.
2. FLPA members who wish to offer such assistance will be invited to make contact in writing via email directed to a particular Registrar within the Courts.
3. FLPA does not maintain a list of those law firms or barristers agreeable to acting on a pro-bono basis.
4. FLPA does not vet requests which are made by the Courts, nor seek an indication of the basis for the request or enquire as to the financial circumstances of the litigants for whom assistance is sought.

For more information, please contact FLPA on 07 3077 6650 or email membership@flpa.org.au.

