

TRAINING CALENDAR 2022

Safer Families is a professional development program that supports community legal centre lawyers to provide high quality, effective advice and representation to clients experiencing family violence.

MASTERCLASS

10&11 AUGUST 9:30am - 1:30pm

ONLINE

\$50 + bf

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Experts in migration law, criminal law, family law & child protection will discuss how family violence intersects with their work

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- CLC lawyers with more than 2 years' experience working in the family violence jurisdiction

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN?

- How to Identify and understand the intersection of family violence with immigration law, criminal law, family law and child protection
- A broader knowledge of your role in the family violence sector as a whole, including identifying new changes in the sector (such as MARAM, family violence information sharing scheme and COVID-19)
- To develop leadership and advocacy skills through facilitated workshops and discussions with colleagues and experienced practitioners

WHAT DO OTHER PARTICIPANTS SAY?

- *"It was really worthwhile training, I gained a lot out of it."*
- *"Very well presented and organised."*

What was the greatest strength of the training:

- *Having people who really know their area deliver the training and answering the questions.*
- *learning from the amazing presenters as well as from the participants who seem like they are doing really important work as well*

FAMILY VIOLENCE AND THE LAW FOR GENERALIST LAWYERS

30&31 AUGUST 9:30am - 1:30pm

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"I am now more able to better ascertain whether family violence is playing a part in why the client has come to get our help."

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Community Legal Centre lawyers who work in an area other than family violence

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN?

- Understand the dynamics of family violence, identify evidence-based risk factors and apply this knowledge to your area of legal practice
- Apply a trauma-informed approach to ask clients about family violence
- Explain the court process and conditions of Family Violence Intervention Orders to your client
- Identify common intersections between family violence law and other areas of law, and why this matters to the legal assistance provided
- Avoid collusion with perpetration of family violence when providing perpetrators with legal assistance
- Apply practical strategies to support clients' access help for their family violence legal, safety and recovery needs
- Refer clients and collaborate with other practitioners/organisations in Victoria's family violence response system

WHAT DO OTHER PARTICIPANTS SAY?

- *"It was enormously valuable training. I really felt that it was the perfect balance of the technical skills I needed in understanding family violence law, and a broad and generous view of the intricacies of family violence."*
- *"I am now more able to better ascertain whether family violence is playing a part in why the client has come to get our help"*
- *"I will be more mindful of perpetrators tactics and have different ways to deal with such tactics"*
- *"I have more awareness of and application of evidence-based (family violence) risk factor assessment"*

FAMILY LAW *NEW TRAINING*

12&13 SEPTEMBER 9:30am - 1:30pm

ONLINE

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Your client may have family law issues when they come to see you about their family violence matter.

This training will provide you with tools to identify family law issues (including urgent issues), provide general information, and make appropriate legal referrals.

You will also be able to identify and explain how family law (legislation and process) interacts with your client's family violence matter.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- CLC lawyers who work in generalist or specialist CLCs, who wish to gain a better understanding of Family Law matters

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN?

- How your client's IVO and family violence matter impacts and intersects with their family law matter
- The process of a parenting matter through court, and also through Family Dispute Resolution
- Parenting matters under the *Family Law Act*, including urgent parenting matters such as relocation, recovery & location orders
- Variation and contravention of parenting orders
- Property settlement and financial matters under the *Family Law Act*

CHILD PROTECTION

18&19 OCTOBER 9:30am - 1:30pm

ONLINE

\$50 + bf

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This training will provide you with a deeper understanding of child protection legislation and the child protection process and how it intersects with other legal matters such as family violence and family law.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- All CLC lawyers who work in generalist or specialist CLCs, who wish to gain a better understanding of child protection matters.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN?

- General overview of the Children Youth and Families Act, including: Legislative basis for removal of children, best interests of the children, different types of orders, time limits that may affect your client.
- The process of a child protection matter through the Children's Court
- The intersection of family violence, family law and child protection
- How to discuss child protection issues appropriately, particularly when clients may have additional barriers to justice
- Practical tips to represent and work with adult clients who are involved with child protection
- Exploration of the complexities of overlapping legal frameworks in child protection matters involving family violence

WHAT DO OTHER PARTICIPANTS SAY?

- "Excellent. It was one of the most useful CPD sessions I've done in years"
- "I now feel confident to advise clients more thoroughly regarding child protection."
- "Excellent practical knowledge and the experience of the facilitators made the day very engaging"
- "The intersection between Child Protection, family law and family violence was very informative"

MIGRATION *NEW TRAINING*

22&23 NOVEMBER 9:30am - 1:30pm

ONLINE

\$50 + bf

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This training will provide you with a greater understanding of the complexities faced by women experiencing family violence while also navigating the migration process. You will develop an understanding of the process of migration matters and how it may intersect with other legal issues.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- All CLC lawyers who work in generalist or specialist CLCs, who wish to gain a better understanding of the migration process.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN?

- How a migration matter progresses and how to assist and advocate for your client at each stage
- Understand the barriers faced by women on temporary visas experiencing family violence
- Identify urgent migration and visa legal issues in family violence matters
- Understand the family violence provisions and how they apply
- Understand how your client's migration matter intersects with other legal issues