



FCAV/PPSS FACT SHEET: Victorian Law Resource Guide

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Family Dispute Resolution Services

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS ONLINE: www.australia.gov.au/familyrelationships

FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS ADVICE LINE – Toll free number 1800 050 321

(Mon to Fri 8.00am to 8.00pm and sat 10.00am to 4.00pm except public holidays)

Family Relationship Centres in Victoria are located at Melbourne City, Chadstone, Frankston, Broadmeadows, Ringwood, Sunshine, Shepparton, Warrnambool and Mildura.

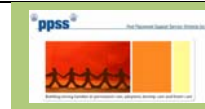
Referrals to these and other family dispute services are made through the Family Relationships Advice Line above.

<u>Family Law Courts</u>	<u>Other Courts & Agencies</u>
The Family Court of Australia and the Federal Magistrates Court of Australia are linked Courts that exercise jurisdiction under the Family Law Act 1975 and are jointly services by the Family Law Court Registries.	Magistrates Court of Victoria 233 William St, Melbourne, Vic 3000 (Intervention & Family Violence Orders) www.magistratescourt.vic.gov.au 9628 7777
Joint National Enquiries Centre: 1300 352 000	County Court of Victoria 250 William St, Melbourne, Vic 3000 (Adoption Matters) www.countycourt.vic.gov.au 8636 6510
Joint Melbourne Fax: (03) 8600 3750	Supreme Court of Victoria 2 nd Floor, 436 Lonsdale St, Melbourne, Vic 3000 (Defacto Property & pre-1976 Divorces) www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au 9603 6111
<u>Melbourne Registry</u> 1300 352 000 Commonwealth Law Courts 305 William St, Melbourne, Vic 3000 or GPO Box 9991, Melbourne, Vic 3001	Children's Court of Victoria 477 Lt Lonsdale St, Melbourne, Vic 3000 www.childrenscourt.vic.gov.au 8601 6700
Justice of the Peace: 9.30am–1pm (For witnessing of documents)	Registrar of Births, Deaths & Marriages (Birth & Marriage Certificates) 595 Collins St, Melbourne, Vic 3000 www.bdm.vic.gov.au Freecall 1300 369 367
Shortening of Time Applications: 9.30am-12.30pm	Child Support Agency 15 Mason St, Dandenong, Vic 3175 www.csa.gov.au 13 12 72
<u>Dandenong Registry</u> 1300 352 000 53-55 Robinson St, Dandenong, Vic 3175 Dandenong Fax: (03)9767 6286	Court Network Info, Support & Referral Service 9603 7433 www.courtnetwork.com.au Freecall 1800 681 614
<u>Albury Registry</u> 1300 352 000 463 Kiewa St, Albury, NSW Albury Fax: (02)6021 8964	Australian Federal Police Airport Watch List Alerts www.afp.gov.au (02)6126 7999
Court Websites	Dept of Foreign Affairs & Trade Australian Passport Info Service www.passports.gov.au 13 12 32
Joint Website: www.familylawcourts.gov.au	Department of Immigration & Citizenship www.immi.gov.au 13 18 81
Family Court of Australia: www.familycourt.gov.au	
Federal Magistrates Court: www.fmc.gov.au	
Email enquiries: enquiries@familycourt.gov.au	
<u>Other Legal Contacts</u>	
Law Institute of Victoria 470 Bourke St, Melbourne, Vic 3000 9602 5000 LIV – Lawyers Referral Service 9607 9550 www.liv.asn.au	
The Legal Services Commissioner Level 9, 330 Collins St, Melb Vic 3000 9679 8001 www.lsc.vic.gov.au Local call in Vic: 1300 796 344	
Legal Information Websites www.australianlawonline.gov.au www.aussielegal.com.au www.austlii.edu.au	



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<u>Legal Centres</u>	<u>Court Related Information</u>
<p>Victoria Legal Aid www.vla.vic.gov.au 350 Queen St, Melbourne, Vic 3000</p> <p>Melbourne 9269 0234 Country Callers 1800 677 402</p> <p>Bairnsdale 5153 1975 Bendigo 5441 1155 Broadmeadows 9302 2388 Dandenong 9791 5522 Frankston 9784 5222 Geelong 5229 2211 Morwell 5134 8055 Preston 9478 8844 Ringwood 9879 5500 Shepparton 5823 6200 Sunshine 9311 8611</p> <p>Community Legal Centres</p> <p>Website: www.communitylaw.org.au</p> <p>Albury Wodonga (02) 6056 8210 Ballarat 5331 5999 Eastern (Box Hill) 9285 4822 Brimbank Melton 9363 1811 Broadmeadows 9302 3911 Casey Cardinia (Dandenong) 9793 1993 Coburg/Brunswick 9350 4555 Darebin (Preston) 9484 7753 Essendon 9376 7929 Fitzroy 9419 3744 Flemington & Kensington 9376 4355 Footscray 9689 8444 Geelong 5221 4744 Monash Oakleigh 9905 4336 Murray Mallee (Mildura) 5023 5966 North Melbourne 9328 1885 Peninsula (Frankston) 9783 3600 South Port (South Melbourne) 9690 9144 Springvale Monash 9562 3144 St Kilda 9534 0777 Warrnambool 5563 0709 Werribee 9741 0198 West Heidelberg 9450 2002 Western Suburbs (Newport) 9391 2244 Whittlesea (Epping) 9401 6655 Mental Health Legal Service 9629 4422 & for Country Callers 1800 555 887</p> <p>Women’s Legal Service www.communitylaw.org.au Tel: 9642 0343 Freecall 1800 133 302</p> <p>Victorian Aboriginal Legal Service Co-op 6 Alexandra Pde, Fitzroy, Vic 3065 9419 3888 www.vals.org.au</p> <p>Aboriginal Family Violence Prevention and Legal Service 9654 3111 1800 105 303 Lvl 1, 210 Lonsdale St, Melbourne, Vic 3000 www.fvpls.org</p>	<p>Legislation Copies of Government legislation may be obtained by phoning Ausinfo or via the internet at www.scaleplus.law.gov.au or www.comlaw.gov.au</p> <p>Ausinfo 13 24 47 190 Queen St, Melbourne, Vic 3000</p> <p>Transcripts of Court Hearings Spark & Cannon (after 26/04/02) 9248 5678 Auscript (prior to 26/04/02) 9672 5608</p> <p>Interpreter Services VITS Tel Interpreter Service 9280 1947 In-Call Interpreters 9867 3788</p> <p>Royal Association of Honorary Justices 9525 7099 (for Justices of the Peace)</p> <p>Service of Documents Look up Process Servers Listings in the Yellow Pages under “P” or contact the Sheriff’s Office 9611 7600</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Other Useful Contacts</u></p> <p>DHS – Child Protection Crisis Line 13 12 78 (Toll Free – 24 Hours – 7 days a week)</p> <p>W.I.R.E. 1300 134 130 (Women’s Information and Referral Exchange)</p> <p>Men’s Referral Service 9428 2899 Freecall: 1800 065 973</p> <p>Lifeline 13 11 14</p> <p>Mensline 1300 789 978</p> <p>Kids Helpline 1800 551 800</p> <p>Beyond Blue Info Line 1300 224 636</p> <p>Suicide Helpline (Vic Only) 1300 651 251</p> <p>Nat Domestic Violence Counselling Service 1800 200 526</p> <p>Foster Care Association of Victoria 9489 9770</p> <p>The Mirabel Foundation 9527 9422</p> <p>CREATE 1800 655 105</p> <p>Emergency – Police – Fire – Ambulance 000</p>