

Legal Services Factsheet

LTSALS provides free and confidential legal advice, information and referral to students enrolled at La Trobe University across all campuses.

The La Trobe Student Association Legal Service (LTSALS) is a partnership between La Trobe University Student Association and West Heidelberg Community Legal – a service of Banyule Community Health.

How can the legal service help students at La Trobe University?

We understand that the legal system can be difficult to navigate and that students have limited resources to access independent legal advice. This is why the LTSA believes a free legal service is crucial to support students through their time at university.

The LTSALS provides the following services to La Trobe students:

- Legal advice and information on most legal issues that students may have;
- Limited case work and representation (dependent on resources and capacity);
- Appropriate referrals to other services.

What should you do if you have a legal issue?

Get advice early! Students can contact the LTSALS at any stage for advice, however seeking legal advice early can prevent your issue from becoming more serious.

What do you need to bring to a legal advice appointment?

Any documentation that is relevant to your matter. For example, if you have been charged with a criminal offence you should provide the lawyer with the charge sheet and brief. If you are unsure about what to bring, you can ask when making an appointment.



Anna Morrow
Lawyer LTSALS

What about confidentiality?

The legal advice provided to you is confidential and the LTSALS does not pass on any information about your matter without your consent, except where the disclosure of information is necessary as required by the law.

Legal issues we can help with:

- Renting / Housing – renting, issues with landlords, bond, bills and moving out
- Fines and Infringements – parking, speeding, public transport and all types of fines. Options to pay, challenge or consolidate fines
- Employment – rates of pay, conditions, rights at work and when you leave
- Centrelink payments – entitlements, complaints, reviews of Centrelink decisions or debt
- Consumer complaints
- Safety and crime
- Intervention orders, victims of crime
- Family Violence
- Family Law
- Minor Criminal Matters
- Motor Vehicle accidents (not TAC) and insurance disputes

Contact:

Visit: itsa.com.au and follow the link

Email: LTSALS@latrobe.edu.au

Phone:

Metro – 03 9479 6503

Regional – 03 5444 7354

Visit:

Bundoora – Upper Agora, West.
Bendigo, Shepparton, Wodonga
and Mildura: please drop into the
LTSA office.