

Lawyers from Kingsford Legal Centre (KLC) can provide you with free legal advice and assistance in hospital.

Prince of Wales Hospital and Eastern Suburbs Mental Health Service have a Health Justice Partnership with KLC. This means that lawyers from KLC give free legal assistance to inpatients and outpatients about a broad range of legal problems.

KLC lawyers are expert lawyers who understand that legal problems can have a big impact on your health. We also know that health problems can result in legal problems. Our job is to try and help you work through these legal problems so that you can focus on getting well.



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About Kingsford Legal Centre

KLC is a community legal centre and also part of the Law Faculty at UNSW Sydney. We receive funding to provide advice through a Health Justice Partnership from Australian and NSW Governments through the Community Legal Centres Program administered by Legal Aid NSW.

We give free legal advice on many legal issues. We can also represent you in some matters.

We are independent from the Prince of Wales Hospital and the Eastern Suburbs Mental Health Service. Anything you tell us is confidential. We will not tell your health workers anything about your legal problem unless you ask us to.



What can KLC help with?

- > Fines
- > Domestic violence
- > Credit and Debt
- > Centrelink
- > Tenancy and housing
- > Trouble with the police
- > Victims compensation
- > Discrimination
- > Employment
- > Consumer and contract problems
- > Future planning documents including Power of Attorney and Enduring Guardianship

What we cannot help with

There are some areas of law we cannot give advice about. If we can't help you ourselves, we can help you find the right legal service. Areas that we cannot give advice about include:

- > Personal injury
- > Medical negligence
- > Immigration
- > Making a will

CASE STUDY

Housing

KLC was referred a patient who was living in a public housing property with significant mould and other problems, which were affecting her health. KLC worked with the patient's social worker to obtain medical reports about the impact of the mould on the patient's health and advocated on her behalf with her social housing landlord. The landlord agreed to clean and repaint the patient's home.

If you would like to speak to a lawyer

You can ask your social worker or another health worker to make a referral to us or you can phone us on (02) 9385 9566 or email us at legal@unsw.edu.au.

We currently come to the hospital weekly. However, if your appointment is more urgent, we will either arrange to come outside of those times or speak to you on the phone.

Our lawyers can come and see patients at their bedside or will make an appointment to help outpatients at our Centre, at one of our community outreaches, at the Health Translation Hub building in Randwick or by phone. We work flexibly, so we are easy to access.