

Independent Children's Lawyer Training Program



MELBOURNE, 25 – 27 February 2010
Karstens CQ, 113 Queen Street, Melbourne

The Independent Children's Lawyer (ICL) Training Program is aimed at practitioners who wish to become an Independent Children's Lawyer or recently-appointed ICLs.

The program has been designed in conjunction with the Family Court of Australia, the Federal Magistrates Court, the Family Law Section of the Law Council of Australia and National Legal Aid. The comprehensive program covers all aspects of child representation. Sessions include:

- Evidence gathering, procedural matters and decision making;
- Urgent, interlocutory and interim matters;
- Preparation for trial; and
- Post hearing and appellate matters.

FLS Members \$995.00
Non FLS Members \$1,195.00

TIME

4.30pm - 7.30pm Thursday
8.30am - 5.30pm Friday
8.30am - 5.00pm Saturday
(Registration from 4.00pm on Thursday)

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation is available at the Oaks on Market at a special rate for delegates. Please phone 1300 790 687 for bookings and quote 'Law Council of Australia' to redeem this rate. The Oaks on Market is located 300m from Karstens CQ.

PLEASE NOTE

While attendance at this training program will be an important factor considered by Legal Aid when selecting practitioners for appointment as an Independent Children's Lawyer, it does not guarantee selection. Practitioners are advised to contact the Legal Aid agency in their State/Territory to check selection criteria.

The Independent Children's Lawyer Training Program gratefully acknowledges the support of the Family Court of Australia, the Federal Magistrates Court and National Legal Aid.

CLE/CPD Points - Practitioners should contact their local law society to ascertain the number of points applicable.

REGISTRATION

A Registration Form appears overleaf. Registration is available online at www.familylawsection.org.au

There is a strict limit on the number of delegates for each program. Registration is accepted only if and when payment is received and confirmation of a place is advised. Payment of registration does not guarantee a place.

REGISTRATION CLOSES FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2010 OR EARLIER IF ALL PLACES ARE FILLED.

COMMENTS FROM PREVIOUS PARTICIPANTS:

- Small groups give good opportunity to participate and raise issues
- The discussion in groups is invaluable and we discussed difficult but common issues - sometimes it was hard to reach a resolution (the very nature of the work and role as a children's representative)
- Busy program, solid content and stimulating
- Very relevant. Good combination of theoretical and practical issues

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THURSDAY – SATURDAY
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Please complete payment details and return Registration Form to:

Professional Development Officer
Family Law Section
Law Council of Australia
GPO Box 1989, Canberra ACT 2601
Fax 02 6257 6503
or DX 5719 Canberra
kristie.fitzgerald@lawcouncil.asn.au

Delegate List:

A delegate list will be available to delegates on the day of registration. It will list delegates' names, firm/chamber and State/Territory. If you do not wish your name to appear on the Delegate List please tick this box.

Privacy:

Please refer to the LCA website for our privacy policy.
www.lawcouncil.asn.au

Cancellation Policy:

Registration cancelled before 12 February 2010 will incur a \$100 administration fee. A 50% cancellation fee will be applied when delegates cancel registration after 12 February 2010.

No refund will be given for cancellation after 19 February 2010. Substitution can be made at any time.

The Family Law Section reserves the right to cancel courses where there are insufficient enrolments, and cannot be responsible for non-refundable travel and accommodation requirements.

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REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE ONLINE - VISIT
WWW.FAMILYLAWSECTION.ORG.AU

Registration Form Tax Invoice—ABN 85 005 260 622

Surname: _____

Given Names: _____

Firm/Chambers: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

DX: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

Preferred name for nametag _____

Special dietary requirements _____

Registration Fee (incl GST):

- I am a member of the Family Law Section \$995.00
- I am not a member of the Family Law Section \$1,195.00

If you wish to become a member of the Family Law Section and take advantage of the discount registration, please go to www.familylawsection.org.au - Membership Information, and return the completed Membership Application with this form.

Note: if paying by cheque, two cheques are required. The Membership cheque should be payable to 'LCA' and the ICL Program payable to 'FLS'.

Payment: I have enclosed a cheque made payable to the Family Law Section OR Please charge \$ _____ to my credit card

TYPE OF CARD (please circle) Mastercard Visa Amex

Card Number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____

Card Expiry ____ / _____ CVV _____

Signature _____

Name on card: _____

Date: _____

OR EFT/Direct Deposit

Payment (for event only, not membership) can be made via EFT to our account as follows: Westpac Bank, Alinga Street, Canberra
BSB: 032 727 A/C No: 994 276 Name: Family Law Section

Note: the remittance advice with payment details and name of delegate MUST accompany this registration.

Registrations are accepted only if and when payment is actually received.
Registrations are transferable.