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Information for people impacted by the crisis in Afghanistan

New legal assistance available for people from Afghanistan

The ASRC is partnering with a number of law firms and a large number of volunteer lawyers to provide free legal assistance to people from Afghanistan through a “pop-up” legal clinic which will operate for the next 4-6 weeks.

Legal assistance is now available If you are seeking information or legal assistance to:

1. **Prepare an offshore special humanitarian visa for family members** who are in Afghanistan or now in other countries.
2. You are from Afghanistan living in Australia and have **had your protection visa application refused**.
3. If you are in Afghanistan and seeking visa information or other help, please see our infosheet [here](#)
4. You seek [referral for ongoing legal assistance with other kinds of offshore family visa applications](#) or an existing offshore special humanitarian application.

If you are in Australia but not living in Victoria, please contact a free legal service in your state, details are [here](#)



AFGHANISTAN LEGAL CLINIC HOTLINE:

CALL (03) 9252 2534 MONDAY TO FRIDAY, 9AM TO 5PM OR EMAIL AFGHANISTANTRIAGE@ASRC.ORG.AU

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The ASRC would like to acknowledge the very generous law firms which have contributed to this initiative to make it possible:

- Maurice Blackburn Lawyers
- Gadens Lawyers
- Carina Ford Lawyers
- Victoria Legal Aid
- Mary Hanna Lawyers
- WLW Migration Lawyers
- Clothier Anderson and Associates
- AUM Lawyers
- Russell Kennedy Lawyers

If you are seeking paid legal assistance in Victoria

Only use a registered migration agent or lawyer who regularly provides immigration advice. The lawyers listed below may help you with your immigration matter. They will charge fees for their assistance, called legal fees or professional fees.

A lawyer must give you a 'costs agreement.' This document is your legal contract with your lawyer and explains how much money you must pay, when you must pay it, and what you can expect from your lawyer.

Name	Phone	Email	Location
Carina Ford Immigration Lawyers	(03) 9396 0207	office@carinafordlawyers.com	Footscray
Clothier Anderson & Associates	(03) 9347 4022	info@clothieranderson.com.au	Carlton
PB & B Immigration Lawyers	(03) 9381 0770 / 0411 612 247	enquiries@pbblawyers.com.au	Brunswick
Mary Hanna Lawyers	(03) 9077 6362	info@hjlawyers.com.au	Coburg
Abode Migration Lawyers	(03) 9607 8362	info@abodemigration.com.au	Melbourne CBD or Springvale
Kerdo Legal	(03) 9416 7760	admin@migration-lawyers.net.au	Preston
Playfair Visa and Migration Services	(03) 8763 3040	info@playfair.com.au	Dandenong
Erskine Rodan & Associates	(03) 9329 8744	info@erskinerodan.com.au	North Melbourne
WLW Migration Lawyers	(03) 9088 6264	info@wlwlawyers.com.au	West Melbourne

Legal Referral - Interstate

If you are in Australia but not living in Victoria, please contact a free legal service in your state, details are here:

- Refugee Legal (VIC): Call 03 9413 0166 between 9.00-5.00pm Mon-Fri.
- RACS (NSW): Telephone advice: Monday - Friday 10am - 1pm or 2pm - 4pm on 02 8355 7227 or email admin@racs.org.au with your name and phone number and they will call you back
- IARC (NSW) Call (02) 8234 0700
- RAILS (QLD): Email admin@rails.org.au or call on (07) 3846 9300.
- Green Circle (WA) call (08) 6148 3636
- TRLS (TAS) Phone (03) 61699473 email info@trls.org.au
- Refugee Advice Service of SA & Justice Net SA (SA & NT) afghanistan@justicenet.org.au

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The ASRC would like to acknowledge the Wurundjeri and Bunurong people of the Kulin Nation as traditional owners and custodians of the land on which the ASRC stands. We acknowledge that the land was never ceded and we pay our respect to them, their customs, their culture, to elders past and present and to their emerging leaders.

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