

If you have been impacted in any way by sexual harassment at the NSW Bar

YOU ARE #NOTALONE

Most of these services are available to anyone affected, not just barristers.



1800RESPECT

or visit

www.1800respect.org.au

for 24-hour **confidential** information, counselling & support to people impacted by sexual assault, family violence & abuse.

If you are in danger, or to report a crime, call 000



BarCare

Confidential Assistance

BarCare offers **confidential** & professional counselling to *all* members of the Bar Association, their immediate families & anyone who has been impacted by sexual harassment at the Bar. BarCare is independent from the Association. **Contact Director Jenny Houen on 0427 317 958 or jhouen@barcare.org** to arrange a consultation with a specialist.

The **Australian Human Rights Commission** investigates & conciliates complaints about discrimination & breaches of human rights. Learn more about how to make a complaint [here](#).

WHO CAN I TALK TO ?

The Bar Association's CPDs explain members' rights & obligations, including under conduct Rule 123. [Recorded CPDs are available online.](#)

Any person may make a complaint about the conduct of a judicial officer to the **Judicial Commission of NSW**. The Commission has published an *Information Guide* about the process, which is [available here](#).

[Anti-Discrimination NSW](#) runs an information hotline about sexual harassment & handles complaints under the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1977*. Call **1800 670 812** to find out more.

Anyone can anonymously report sexual harassment by a lawyer to the Office of the Legal Services Commissioner if they have been subjected to, witnessed or have knowledge of the harassment. See the OLSC's [Information Sheet here](#).

Barristers who engage in sexual harassment can be investigated & disciplined for professional misconduct. If you would like to speak with someone or learn more about making a **formal complaint under the Uniform Law**, visit the **Office of the Legal Services Commissioner's website**.

If a floor or chambers has adopted the [Best Practice Guidelines](#) you can talk to the Floor Contact Officer about any enquiry, concern or complaint. Learn more [here](#).

There is no place for sexual harassment at our Bar.

#rule123 #respect