

As part of our legal education programme, we bring you this

Lunch time Seminar 12.30 to 1.30pm - through ZOOM

Friday 22 October 2021

Cyber Security for Legal Practitioners

About Toongabbie Legal Centre Inc (TLC)

TLC is a community legal centre located in Toongabbie in the heart of Western Sydney. TLC commenced its free legal services from 13 October 2007. TLC is in its fourteenth year of providing legal advice and assistance to vulnerable and disadvantaged people.

TLC offers legal advice and referral services. TLC refers matters needing further examination and case management either to funded community legal centres or to private lawyers or migration agents, who are willing to consider part or full pro bono service, depending on the circumstances of each case. TLC operates with rooms provided by the local Catholic Church, Toongabbie and in Blacktown*. The clients represent diverse backgrounds and TLC has been providing advice on matters involving a range of legal/policy issues, including matters under the migration laws.

TLC offers legal advice and assistance on Thursdays (6:00pm - 9:00pm) and Saturdays (9:00am - 1:00pm).

Community Legal Education

TLC has been undertaking community legal education in the Western Sydney region in locations such as Toongabbie, Mount Druitt, Blacktown, Parklea, Quakers Hill, Wentworthville and Parramatta. Of these, one was presented in cooperation with Legal Aid and one with Blacktown City Council.

As part of our tenth anniversary during 2017, TLC conducted ten free seminars over ten Saturdays in ten locations covering 25 topics. The successful series has continued annually ever since (see website for details).

TLC run by volunteers

TLC's volunteers include solicitors, barristers, law students, migration agents, educators, financial planners/advisors, Information technologists (IT) and persons from various other professions.

We are delighted that on 2 May 2019, our Patron, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AO QC was sworn-in as the 39th Governor of NSW and she has kindly agreed to continue as our Patron. She has been a strong advocate for our legal centre and its on-going legal service.

TLC Telephone Service

We have a 24/7 telephone answering service (1300 375 353).

*See website for details.

Funding Sources

At the present time, the Centre receives no core funding either from the State or the Federal governments.

We need substantial funds to expand TLC's legal service on a fulltime basis.

We have received a few small grants toward specific projects undertaken by TLC.

In order to raise funds to meet our on-going cost, we hold Annual Fundraising Dinners, sell raffle tickets and seek donations. We propose to seek business and legal firm sponsorship for TLC.

Our Annual Fundraising Dinner

The First Annual Fundraising Dinner was held on 28 June 2008 in the Hall next to the St Anthony's Catholic Church, Toongabbie, within Holroyd LGA (local government area). Her Honour Justice Margaret Beazley AO, Court of Appeal, NSW Supreme Court was the Chief Guest.

The Second Annual Fundraising Dinner was held in Parramatta within the Parramatta LGA on 13 November 2009 with Her Honour Justice Virginia Bell of the High Court as the Chief Guest.

The Third Annual Fundraising Dinner was held on 15 October 2010 in Blacktown with the Honourable John Hatzistergos MLC, NSW Attorney-General as the Chief Guest.

The Fourth Annual Fundraising Dinner was held on 28 October 2011 in Blacktown with the Chief Guest being The Honourable Greg Smith SC MLA, NSW Attorney General.

The Fifth Annual Fundraising Dinner was held on 27 October 2012 in Blacktown with His Honour Justice Robert French AC Chief Justice of the High Court of Australia, as our Chief Guest.

The Sixth Annual Fundraising Dinner was held on Saturday 12 October 2013 with The Hon T F Bathurst, Chief Justice of NSW Supreme Court as our Chief Guest.

The Seventh Annual Fundraising Dinner was held in Blacktown on 28 November 2014 with The Hon J L P Allsop AO, Chief Justice, Federal Court of Australia, as our Chief Guest.

The Eighth Annual Fundraising Dinner was held on Friday 20 November 2015 with The Hon Brad Hazzard MP Minister for Family and Community Services and Minister for Social Housing and former Attorney General and Minister for Justice, as our Chief Guest.

The Ninth Annual Fundraising Dinner was held on Saturday 22 October 2016 with Mr Gary Ulman, President of the NSW Law Society, as our Chief Guest.

The Tenth Annual Fundraising Dinner was held on Saturday 14 October 2017 with The Hon Mark Speakman SC MP, Attorney General of NSW as our Chief Guest.

The Eleventh Annual Fundraising Dinner was held on Saturday 1 September 2018 with Mr Paul Lynch MP, Shadow Attorney General, State Member for Liverpool as Chief Guest.

The Twelfth Annual Community Fundraising Dinner was held on Saturday 16 November 2019 with the Honourable Deputy Chief Justice Robert McClelland of the Family Court of Australia as our Chief Guest

The Thirteenth Annual Dinner was held on Saturday 14 November 2020 with the Honourable Damien Tudehope MLC, Minister for Finance and Small Business, as our Chief Guest.

TLC - Formal Launch

The Federal Attorney General the Hon Robert McClelland MP formally launched TLC and its website on Friday, 8 July 2011 at Toongabbie.

TLC's Outreach Legal Service

On 1 December 2011, TLC opened its Outreach Legal Services in Blacktown with the help of CatholicCare of the Diocese of Parramatta.

On 27 April 2012 this service was formally launched by Sir Gerard Brennan AC KBE, former Chief Justice of High Court of Australia. In March 2014 this was renamed and is now known as Blacktown Legal Centre (BLC)*, part of Toongabbie Legal Centre Inc.

Tax Deductible Donations

TLC has tax-deductible status (DGR) with the Australian Tax Office for all donations. Any donation over \$2 is tax deductible.

Our Vision

With huge population increases and many new migrants settling in the Toongabbie -Seven Hills - Blacktown area, our vision is to establish full-time free legal services for vulnerable people.

Susai Beniamin Hon. Director & Acting Principal Solicitor

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Cyber Security for Legal Practitioners

Cybercrime is predicted to lead to the biggest transfer of wealth in human history. "Cybercrime To Cost The World \$10.5 Trillion Annually By 2025", Cybersecurity Ventures – see https://cybersecurityventures.com/cybercrime-damages-6-trillion-by-2021

What are the most common cyber threats impacting legal practitioners, the professional implications for the lawyers involved, and the measures that practitioners can take to protect themselves, their clients and their practice?

What role does human error play in cyber events and data breaches? This session will be chaired by Ms Simone Herbert-Lowe, and will feature Jim Sofiak and Sarayanan Pandurangan.

Programme outline:

- 1. Introduction Cybercrime today Simone
- Recent experience impacting legal practices – cases studies and how they were dealt with by the Trust account Team/ Lawcover – Jim
- Implications for legal practitioners professional duties, civil claims and disciplinary aspects – Jim and Simone.
- 4. Other cyber threats and technical measures you can take to protect your business Saravanan

Presenters profile:

Ms Simone Herbert-Lowe is the principal and founder of Law & Cyber, which offers legal and insurance advice to those impacted by cyber events, and cyber risk management services and education. Simone is a thought leader in the area of professional responsibility and cyber risk having published numerous articles, including in the Law Society of NSW Journal, and she has provided expert opinion in legal proceedings. She is the author and presenter of the online course Cyber Risk for Law Firms.

Prior to founding Law & Cyber Simone was Senior Claims Solicitor and Manager, Strategy & Innovation at Lawcover, where she handled around 2,000 professional indemnity notifications by law firms, managed the introduction of Lawcover's group cyber risk policy and sat on the company's internal cyber risk committee.

Find out more at Law & Cyber's website: https://www.lawandcyber.com.au

Jim Sofiak is a CPA – Chief Trust Account Investigator since August 2017. Prior to that Team Leader in the Law Society's Trust Accounts Department, Forensic Accountant/Investigator in two Royal Commissions, Special Investigator for the State Attorney General. Relating to Cybercrime: Having been involved in practically all Cybercrime notifications made to the Law Society is responsible for all Cybercrime presentations made by the Law Society and Cybercrime Alerts placed in Monday Briefs.

Mr Saravanan Pandurangan is an IT professional specialised with Cyber Security & Risk Management. He is certified ISMS ISO 27001:2013 Lead Auditor & Certified in Risk and Information Systems Control (CRISC®) from ISACA. He holds a Master's in Computer Application (MCA), a Master of Business Administration (MBA - Marketing), Master of Law specialised with Intellectual Property Law Rights and have an Undergraduate degree in Arts.

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14th Annual Community Fundraising Dinner and Crowd Funding Appeal Launch for the proposed "Justice Margaret Beazley Centre" Building Saturday 30 April 2022 Time: 5.30pm start Blacktown Leisure Centre, Stanhope Gardens Tax Deductible Donations can be made via our website. For reservations: www.tlc.asn.au

On-line Registration through TLC's website: www.tlc.asn.au:

Registration: \$75

2021 Workshops/Seminars:

CRIMINAL LAW Sat. 6 Nov.

FAMILY LAW Sat. 13 Nov.

E-CONVEYANCING & ITS FUNDAMENTALS Sat. 20 Nov.

2022 Workshops/Seminars:

E-CONVEYANCING WITH PEXA Sat. 12 Feb.

PAYROLL TAX Fri. 18 Feb.

LEGAL RESEARCH WORKSHOP Sat. 19 Feb.

LAND TAX Fri. 25 Feb.

EMPLOYMENT & INDUSTRIAL LAW Sat. 26 Feb.

ADVOCACY WORKSHOP Sat. 5 & 12 March

TAX & EQUITY Fri. 18 March

FAMILY LAW Sat. 19 March

RULE 6.1 Fri. 25 March

CRIMINAL LAW Sat. 26 March

Venues: See the website as events take place in different locations **www.tlc.asn.au**

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REGISTRATION FORM (Cyber Security for Legal Practitioners, Friday 22 October 2021)

You can also register on line at: www.tlc.asn.au

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