ASRC's Human Rights Law Program (HRLP)

Our legal service does not accept walk-ins. Please call us.

Days: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday (closed on Wednesday)

Hours: 10.00 AM - 12.30 PM Phone: (03) 9274 9889 Email: legal@asrc.org.au

Website: asrc.org.au/get-help/legal-help/

Documents to prepare:

Photo identification

EG: Proof of Age, Driver's Licence, Immicard, Passport, Titre de Voyage (TDV)

Documents showing any time-specific deadline EG: Interview, hearing document

Documents showing your current visa situation EG: Visa Application, Administrations Appeal Tribunal (AAT) review, Immigration Assessment Authority (IAA) review, Court Application

Depending on your circumstances, we can provide representation, limited assistance, advice and information

What to expect:

- We will aim to help you as soon as possible
- We will take into account your deadline
- Demand for our legal team is high
- It may take time for us to respond
- Providing more documents allows us to respond more effectively
- If you are already receiving assistance from us, please wait for us to contact you

Please note that the demand for our legal team is high and we may not be able to assist you immediately.







Legal Help

If you fear harm on return to your country of origin, you may be able to get free legal assistance

Translating and Interpreting Services





Private lawyers (fee for service)

Private lawyers can provide advice and representation, but they will charge legal or professional fees. It is important to seek ethical, informed advice, as poor advice can have serious consequences. We recommend choosing a firm with a Law Institute Accredited Immigration Law Specialist.

Lawyers must explain their fees clearly and follow professional standards. For more information, visit: www.lsbc.vic.gov.au/consumers/choosing-and-working-your-lawyer

You do not have to continue with a lawyer if you are unhappy with their service.

The ASRC recommends the lawyers listed below for help with:

- Protection visa applications and interviews
- Tribunal reviews and court appeals
- Ministerial intervention requests
- Family, skilled, work, and student visas
- Complex health or character matters
- Visa cancellations and responses to adverse information

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
Hannan Tew Lawyers	(03) 9016 0484	info@hannantew.com.au	Melbourne CBD
Farrell Rose Migration Lawyers	(03) 7002 5217	admin@farrellrose.com.au	Melbourne or Sydney
Erskine Rodan & Associates	(03) 9329 8744	info@erskinerodan.com.au	North Melbourne

Migration lawyers do not need to be registered migration agents to provide migration advice. However, you should only accept advice from:

- Migration or refugee lawyers, or
- Registered migration agents.

You can check if someone is registered at:

- Lawyers: <u>www.lsbc.vic.gov.au/register-of-lawyers</u>
- Migration Agents: <u>www.portal.mara.gov.au/searchtheregister-of-migration-agents/</u>

Free Legal Services

Trusted services that are not the ASRC

Victorian Legal Aid

Telephone/Online Advice Line

Days: Monday - Friday Hours: 8.00 AM - 6.00 PM

Phone: 1300 792 387

Website: www.legalaid.vic.gov.au

Refugee Legal

Telephone Advice Line

Days: Wednesday and Friday **Hours:** 10.00 AM - 2.00 PM **Phone:** (03) 9413 0100

Email: refugeelegal@refugeelegal.org.au

Website: www.refugeelegal.org.au



