

■ Services

All services provided by Southern Community Justice Centre are free and confidential.

Telephone interviews are provided to people unable to attend our offices in person.

Southern Community Justice Centre is committed to excellence in client services.

■ Community Education

The Legal and Child Support Services provide Community Legal Education sessions to the community.

Community Mediation Services provide training and education.

We provide Legal and Mediation publications containing helpful and practical information. To obtain copies refer to our website www.scjc.com.au or contact us direct.

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Legal Services
Child Support Services
Mediation Services

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■ Legal

A free initial consultation with a solicitor is available to most members of the community, regardless of their level of income and assets. When you consult with our Service at this first stage of assistance, we cover most areas of Law.

Ongoing assistance and court representation, where relevant, are provided at no cost to eligible clients, who cannot afford to pay a private solicitor and do not qualify for a grant of legal aid.

We provide ongoing assistance in many areas of Law, including:

- Family Law
- Criminal Law
- Civil Law
- Industrial Law
- Small Claims

■ Child Support

A specialist Child Support Service is available to people who receive or pay child support.

The Child Support Service is available to people throughout South Australia, including country regions.

A free first interview is provided to most people in the community who receive or pay child support.

We provide assistance in most areas of child support, including:

- Applications to change the Child Support Assessment
- Court Representation
- Court Orders
- Child Support Agreements
- Lump Sum Payments
- Over 18 Maintenance
- Parentage Testing
- Problems with the Child Support Agency

■ Mediation

Mediation is a process which encourages people in conflict to explore options together to reach a mutually acceptable agreement, without involving the adversarial legal system.

Community Mediation Services provides assistance to people throughout South Australia. The primary areas of assistance are neighbourhood disputes and a number of other civil disputes.

The Mediation Service incorporates Advanced Dispute Resolution strategies to attain more successful outcomes.

Areas of dispute include:

- Animals
- Fences and Boundaries
- Landlord and Tenant
- Noise
- Parking
- Smoke
- Strata Titles
- Trees and Vegetation
- Water Run Off