



ALS

Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ACT) Limited

Field Officer Criminal Law

CANBERRA OFFICE

FIELD OFFICER (Criminal law)

This is an Aboriginal /Torres Strait Islander Identified position

Purpose of position

Provide high quality support to Aboriginal clients, in accordance with the ALS policies, procedures and guidelines; to contribute to the implementation of the Aboriginal Legal Service's strategic plan to deliver high quality legal services to Aboriginal clients.

Key tasks:

1. Attend upon clients in police custody and ensure that clients receive relevant information as to their rights when required
2. Liaise with clients, their families and the community providing information as to the operation of the criminal justice system
3. Assist solicitors generally in the preparation of legal representation/communication with clients
4. Assist in general para-legal duties

Key Selection criteria

1. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander; identifies as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander or is accepted as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander in the community in which he or she lives.
2. An extensive knowledge of Aboriginal communities and the social issues affecting those communities
3. Commitment to the principles of social justice.
4. Capacity to behave in a culturally appropriate manner.
5. Ability to coordinate, facilitate and implement community education forums.

For enquiries and copy of application package please contact Ms Mali Kelly.

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Please forward a covering letter, ALS application form, CV and responses to selection criteria

Closing date: Midnight Monday, 1 April 2019

We strongly encourage Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Solicitors to apply