

FAMILY ADVOCACY AND SUPPORT SERVICE

LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSION OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

DUTY LAWYER AND SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

The Family Advocacy and Support Service (FASS) recognises that people coming to the Family Law Courts have more than just legal needs. That is why FASS includes both duty lawyer and social support as an integrated service.

DUTY LAWYER SERVICE

Duty Lawyers can provide minor assistance on a one-off basis.

Examples of what the Duty Lawyers **can** help you with:

- Legal advice, information in relation to family law, family violence protection orders and care & protection
- Applying for legal aid
- Referral to other appropriate organisations
- Assistance in some urgent proceedings

Examples of what Duty Lawyers **can not** help you with:

- Ongoing assistance and representation
- Issuing subpoenas
- Completing complex documents

SOCIAL WORK SERVICE

A social worker, located at the Family Law Courts, can help you engage with the family law system safely and help you with safety planning.

The social support worker can connect with all the relevant services that you need, such as accommodation, financial counselling, and other social support.

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