

Duty Lawyer Scheme

The duty lawyer scheme aims to provide preliminary advice to people who are representing themselves in Court, guiding them through the Court process and referring them to appropriate services. It is the result of a collaboration between the Environment and Planning Law Association, the Environmental Defenders Office, Macquarie University Law School and practitioners from the Land and Environment Court Users Group.

The scheme is focused on assisting self-represented litigants in Land and Environment Court matters.

For more information on Land and Environment Court matters, click here:

[Types of Land and Environment Court Cases](#)

The duty lawyer is available every Friday between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm, at Level 4 of the Land and Environment Court. Appointments can be conducted in person on Level 4 or by telephone. If you have not made an appointment, you can also visit the duty lawyer on the day of your directions hearing (also called a List Judge listing). If you are at your directions hearing and decide to see the duty lawyer, you can request an adjournment.

If you have not yet attempted mediation or would like to make further efforts at settling, a Community Justice Centre Mediator can facilitate this:

http://www.cjc.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/cjc_what_is_mediation/com_justice_mediation.aspx



Schedule an Appointment

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