

POSITION	Practical Legal Training Placement Student
ORGANISATION	Caxton Legal Centre, Brisbane
GENERAL	<p>NOTE: This is an unpaid appointment.</p> <p>This is an opportunity to fulfil the work experience component of the Practical Legal Training program in Queensland's longest-running Community Legal Centre. You will gain experience in research and analysis, client interviewing techniques, file management, drafts, attending court, and conciliation conferences. Files include discrimination, consumer matters and general casework.</p> <p>The ideal candidate has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed the theoretical component of PLT • An interest in social justice • A lot of initiative • The ability to work well independently • Excellent writing skills • A can and will do attitude • A 75-day placement to complete <p>While you won't be remunerated, the work hours are flexible, staff are friendly, you won't need a corporate wardrobe and you can hone your skills. You will also have exposure to some of Brisbane's leading barristers and lawyers.</p> <p>The opportunity also exists to participate in evening advice sessions, where you will gain experience in diverse matters, including but not limited to debt, tenancy, criminal, property, and an array of family issues and work closely with the Centre's volunteer lawyers.</p>
DATE POSTED	13 January 2009
APPLICATION	<p>Interested applicants should forward a cover letter addressing the qualities outlined above and CV to Camielle Donaghey, Volunteer Coordinator, camielle@caxton.org.au, by Friday 29 January 2009 and be available for commencement in the first weeks of February. Please title the email "PLT application" in the subject line.</p>