

If you, your family, a friend, or a client has a migration problem, please call our telephone advice service - details inside.

**Refugee & Immigration Legal Centre
Inc**

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Advice Line: (03) 9413 0100

For advice please ring on

Wednesday: 10 am – 4 pm

Friday: 2 pm – 4 pm

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The Refugee & Immigration Legal Centre Inc is the new name of the organisations previously known in Victoria as the Refugee Advice & Casework Service (Aust) Inc (RACS), & the Victorian Immigration Advice & Rights Centre (VIARC).

RILC is an independent community legal centre specialising in refugee and family immigration law, policy and procedure. We offer telephone and evening advice services to all and ongoing casework to those whose cases have merit and are unable to access services elsewhere.

RILC participates in an active program of law reform to ensure that Australia's migration and refugee programs operate in a just and fair manner. We also conduct courses accredited for migration agent registration purposes, continuing professional development seminars and community education sessions.

The following gives an indication of the range of work we perform:

- sponsorship of spouse, fiancé, children & other family members from overseas
- applications for change of status for those seeking permanent residence in Australia
- applications for protection visas (refugee status) in Australia
- advice to those seeking to nominate people overseas for the refugee & special humanitarian programs
- advice to people held in immigration detention
- advice on all other migration visa categories including re-entry or return visas
- advice on conditions attached to visas such as permission to work & Medicare eligibility
- representation & advocacy in cases before the Department of Immigration & Multicultural & Indigenous Affairs
- appeals and representation before the migration tribunals
- advice to over-stayers & other unlawful immigrants
- referral for counselling and assistance on related social welfare issues such as accommodation, social security & counselling for torture & trauma survivors.

TELEPHONE ADVICE SERVICE

Telephone advice sessions are available by telephoning (03) 9413 0100 and asking for the duty solicitor. Sessions times are as follows:

Wednesdays: 10am – 4pm
Fridays: 2pm – 4pm

EVENING ADVICE SERVICE

By appointment only through the Telephone Advice service. Session times are as follows:

Monday evenings: 6:30pm and 7pm
DAY SERVICE

Only available to current clients. Due to limitations in funding, we are only able to offer appointments to our current clients.

RILC OFFSHORE FAMILY REUNION CLINIC

By appointment only by telephoning (03) 9413 0100