

Independent children's  
lawyers making a  
difference!



## Becoming an independent children's lawyer information and networking event

Have you considered utilising your family law skills and becoming an Independent Children's Lawyer (ICL)?

Legal Aid NSW and the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia (FCFCOA), invite you to hear from the Court, the Bar and from seasoned ICLs, about the challenging and rewarding role that is the ICL.

At this event in May 2023, His Honour Justice Tom Altobelli spoke about the vital role ICLs play in parenting proceedings and the esteem in which they are held by the Court. His Honour described the many "*outstanding and excellent*" ICLs who had appeared before him as the "*Atticus Finchs*" of the FCFCOA.

Don't miss this opportunity to explore developing your expertise in family law by becoming an ICL.

**Level 1, FCFCOA Building,  
61 Bolton Street, Newcastle 2300**

**Thursday, 6 June 2024, 4.45pm–7pm**

**Special guest keynote speaker, Judge Jane Costigan**

**Wine and cheese will be served.**

**RSVP to [FamilyLawEvents@legalaid.nsw.gov.au](mailto:FamilyLawEvents@legalaid.nsw.gov.au)  
by Monday 3 June 2024**

Information about the national ICL training program and how to join the NSW ICL panel.

The criteria for joining the ICL panel can be found at [Legal Aid NSW ICL Individual Lawyer Requirements](#). Practitioners must complete the two phases of the national ICL training program and, in NSW, Phase 3 ICL Nuts & Bolts training before they can apply to join the NSW ICL Panel.

For more information about the national ICL training program and to register for the training visit:  
<https://icl.gov.au/training-centre>

Family law practitioners seeking to join the ICL panel are invited to save the date for the Phase 2 ICL workshop in Sydney on 8 November 2024.

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