**Position Title Restricted / Unrestricted Solicitor**

**Team Legal, Reporting to the Principal Solicitor**

**Type Full Time**

**Location Karratha or South Hedland**

Are you passionate about community service and improving the lives of people living in the Pilbara? Come and join us!

**About Us**

Pilbara Community Legal Service Inc. (PCLS) is a non-profit, government-funded, community organisation that provides free, accessible, equitable, responsible, and culturally appropriate advice, support, and advocacy to the people of the Pilbara.

We offer a range of services including:

* Legal Services
* Financial Counselling
* Tenant Advice and Education Service
* Housing Support
* Domestic Violence Advocacy & Support
* Domestic Violence Outreach / Keeping Women Safe Program
* Redress Support
* Community Migrant Service

We are a well-established and highly valued part of the Pilbara social infrastructure and have regional offices in Karratha, Roebourne, South Hedland, and Newman.

**About the Opportunity**

The Restricted Solicitor position is responsible for providing information, legal advice, casework and education across legal issues such as domestic violence, family and de facto law, child protection, wills and deceased estates, and criminal injuries compensation.

If you are interested in working with us, we encourage you to contact **Mark Jeffreys (Principal Solicitor) on 08 9185 5899** to discuss the opportunity further.

**Benefits**

* Attractive salary (commensurate with skills and experience)
* Annual leave (5 weeks)
* Access to not-for-profit salary packaging

**About You**

**Essential Criteria**:

1. Admitted to practice in WA and eligible for current legal practicing certificate from the Legal Practice Board of Western Australia.
2. A strong commitment to social justice and access to justice issues.
3. High level, interpersonal and written communication skills.
4. Excellent time management skills.
5. Current Australian driver’s license.
6. Able to travel to remote areas to deliver services to clients and the community.

**Desirable Criteria**:

1. The ability to interact sensitively and effectively with a broad range of stakeholders including Aboriginal and CALD clients.
2. A socio-historical understanding of Aboriginal cultures and an understanding of issues facing Aboriginal people, and people from culturally diverse backgrounds.
3. Experience or interest in civil and family law.
4. Previous involvement in the Community Legal Sector and knowledge of the CLASS database.

**How to Apply**Please apply through SEEK.

Please click on the “Quick apply" button and attach your detailed resume and cover letter addressing the selection criteria.

**Applications close 4:00pm on Sunday, 12 March 2023.**

*Please note that the advertisement may close earlier if a potential suitable candidate is found.*