

Duty Statement

Agency	Legal Aid NT	Work unit	Criminal Law Practice
Job title	Administrative Officer	Designation	Administrative Officer 3 (AO3)
Job type	Full Time	Duration	12 Month
Salary	\$68,776 - \$73,898 plus Superannuation (salary packaging options available)	Location	Darwin
Position number	SUPN	Closing	4pm Thursday, 5 March 2026
Contact Officer	Human Resources on 08 8999 3000 or recruitment@legalaid.nt.gov.au		
About the agency	www.legalaid.nt.gov.au		
Apply online	Please submit applications to recruitment@legalaid.nt.gov.au		

Information for applicants

To be considered for this position, applicants must attach a resume, a cover letter (maximum 2 pages), and copies of your relevant tertiary qualifications.

Inclusion and diversity

Legal Aid NT values diversity. We encourage people from all diversity groups to apply for vacancies and accommodate people with disability by making reasonable workplace adjustments.

About Legal Aid NT

Legal Aid NT is an independent statutory authority established under the *Legal Aid Act 1990* (NT). Our purpose is to ensure that people in the Northern Territory understand their legal rights and disadvantaged people have access to quality legal services, and to uphold a fair Northern Territory and national justice system.

Primary objective

Under the supervision of the Administrative Manager, provide high-level administrative support services to the Criminal Law Practice.

Key duties and responsibilities

1. Provide administrative support, including effective file and diary management systems, assisting with typing, photocopying, filing, and organising video and telephone link ups.
2. Receive and direct incoming enquiries in person and by telephone.
3. Carry out conflict checks and make referrals to and appointments with appropriate agencies and private practitioners in the event of conflict.
4. Process legal advice and duty solicitor sheets and maintain other information systems as required.
5. Book client and clinic appointments, including liaising with the prison and detention centre and arranging interpreters where appropriate.
6. Undertake administrative tasks on files, including the preparation of court and other legal documents.
7. Arrange for the filing of documents in Court and appropriate service of Court documents.
8. Prepare applications for processing, including preparation of files for allocation.
9. Pick up and deliver documents/files as required including filing of documents in court and the appropriate service of court documents.
10. Provide relief and assistance to reception as required.
11. Other administrative duties as reasonably required.

Selection criteria

Essential

1. High level administrative and secretarial skills, with the ability to organise workload, prioritise, multi-task, meet deadlines.
2. High level interpersonal, oral, and written communication skills and an ability to communicate with vulnerable people from diverse backgrounds, including culturally and linguistically diverse and First Nations peoples.
3. Demonstrated ability to work efficiently with limited supervision, utilising initiative and as part of a team with the ability to operate effectively in an environment with competing demands.
4. Demonstrated ability in a variety of computer packages with a high level of attention to detail and accuracy in data entry.
5. Demonstrated ability to exercise discretion and confidentiality when dealing with sensitive information.
6. Eligible for appointment as a Commissioner for Oaths.
7. Commitment to legal aid values and an understanding of Northern Territory justice issues and the legal assistance sector.

Additional Position Requirements

- The successful applicant will be required to obtain and hold a Working with Children Clearance notice and undergo a criminal history check. A criminal history will not exclude an applicant from this position unless it is a relevant criminal history.
- The successful application must hold a current NT 'C' class driver's licence or the ability to obtain as per the requirements of the NT Motor Vehicle Registry (MVR) Road Users' Handbook.