KLC aims to provide quality legal services to the community & to promote excellence in clinical legal education, whilst fostering a critical analysis of the legal system.

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Location
Kingsford Legal Centre is located on the ground floor of the Law Building, University of New South Wales, Anzac Parade, Kensington.

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Taking on cases

How

Q. How do we choose which cases to take on?
A. The process is:
1. a lawyer will give you some initial advice
2. if your case fits our guidelines, it goes to the “Case Meeting” held at the Centre each week which is attended by all solicitors at the centre
3. we discuss who else could help you and other facts
4. we decide whether we can take on your case
5. we then contact you to let you know if we are able to take on your case.

What

Q. What do we consider when making a decision?
A. We ask:
• are there other forms of help available
• is it an area of work we do
• does your case have good chances of success
• will the case help a large number of people or will it change the law
• how much work are we doing now.

Why

Q. Why does the Centre use these criteria?
A. Using the same criteria makes decisions fairer.

Q. Why can’t the Centre take on all cases?
A. The Centre can’t take on all cases because:
• although we are funded by the government and the University of New South Wales we have limited resources
• most of our advice is given by lawyers who volunteer their time after work hours
• we have policy guidelines to try to make the best use of our resources and to help as many people as possible
• we specialise in discrimination and employment law.