

# ExpertsDirect Pro Bono Project

## SEEKING PRO BONO EXPERT ASSISTANCE

ExpertsDirect has partnered with the Australian Pro Bono Centre to facilitate free or low-cost expert witness services in pro bono legal matters.

**Please complete this form if you are:**

- (a) a solicitor, barrister, or law firm seeking expert witness services for the purpose of a pro bono legal matter, or**
- (b) a legal assistance provider seeking expert witness services to support a client matter.**

1. Party you are acting for:
  
2. Party names (so we can conduct a conflict check with our experts):
  
3. Is the matter being conducted without expectation of a fee, or alternatively for a substantially reduced fee?  
Please provide details as necessary.
  
4. Is your client:
  - a. an individual who needs legal assistance but cannot obtain Legal Aid or otherwise access the legal system without incurring significant financial hardship; or
  - b. an individual or organisations whose matter raises an issue of public interest which would not otherwise be pursued; or
  - c. a charity or other non-profit organisation that works on behalf of low income or disadvantaged members of the community or for the public good?Please provide details (attach a separate page if necessary).
  
5. Summary of the matter (brief fact scenario):

6. What the expert will be required to comment on:

7. Please advise whether a site inspection will be required, and if so, where?:

8. Please advise whether a consultation will be required:

9. Your reference:

10. Any significant due dates you are working towards:

11. If known, are any other experts briefed in the matter:

12. Are there any matter materials that the experts would be required to review?

13. Any other information that we should be aware of:

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**Signature**

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Name

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Position

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Date