

Success in Discrimination cases and the Visa Cancellation Clinic. KLC won a very long running race discrimination case at the NSW Administrative Decisions Tribunal, and prevented many clients from having their Visas cancelled in the successful Visa Cancellation Clinic.

Submissions on Aboriginal Recognition in the Constitution, the Review of the Fair Work Act, Discrimination Consolidation Paper and Inquiry into Insecure Work. Staff and Students have been active on submissions encouraging law reform, particularly on the public housing repairs issues, NSW victims compensation and United Nation's human rights work.

CLE workshops reach out to school children, newly arrived culturally diverse communities and prisoners. Kingsford Legal Centre branched out to many target groups in our local community to present

Power of Attorney and accessing free legal services.

Renovations and new faces in the KLC team. KLC welcomes a new Generalist Solicitor, Law Reform & Policy Solicitor, Aboriginal Access Worker and Front

Principal Solicitor Emma Golledge on the new addition to her family, and to Dianne Anagnos who steps up as Acting Principal Solicitor while Emma is on maternity leave. KLC has also been renovated to provide better

staff members in! We were honoured to have MP Peter

Best Practices in Clinical Legal Education complete and to be published. Director Anna Cody is a part of the research team who are working on Best Practices in CLE and presented these to the Council of Australian Law Deans in June 2012 and at the July ALTA conference. The guide will now be published in a book to be released in 2013.

Helping our community with upcoming Tenant Groups. KLC is working closely with the Kooloora Community Centre, Eastern Area Tenancy Service and Working From the Ground Up to work with tenants groups on housing repair issues and advocacy skills.

Advice and casework

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Race discrimination win

KLC won a long running race discrimination matter at the Administrative Decisions Tribunal. The Tribunal found that our client was discriminated against on the basis of his Aboriginality when he was refused accommodation by a guest house. The decision stated that our client's evidence as to what occurred was "clear, consistent and unembellished" and that he had been refused accommodation because of his Aboriginality. The Tribunal ordered the respondents to pay \$5,000 general damages, apologise and pay costs. The Legal Aid Commission funded Counsel, Lisa Doust who acted in the matter. Thanks to Lisa and to the

Visa Cancellation Matters

KLC recently wound up its Visa Cancellation Clinic project, which commenced in June 2011 with Partnership Program funding from the Legal Aid Commission. The Clinic assisted over 60 clients, providing 35 advices, 14 minor assistance cases and 18 major cases. Many of our students over the past 12 months have had the opportunity to work on these compelling matters, interviewing clients in prison, preparing statements for clients and family members and preparing submissions. Since May 2012, we have received successful outcomes in a further three matters, where we made submissions for our clients.

Student Advocacy at Waverley Court and the Social Security Appeals Tribunal

Seconded Solicitor Janis Dunncliff supervised two student advocacy matters.

A KLC Student represented a nursing student on a low range drink driving charge at Waverley Court. The student successfully obtained a section 10 dismissal with a 6 month bond for the client. The student received some stellar feedback from Magistrate Milledge, including: "you submitted well on behalf of your client, I

am grateful for that, you left nothing out, I have nothing to ask you"; and to the client "your representative prepared a good plea on your behalf – you should be grateful for that."

Another KLC Student represented a client at the Social Security Appeals Tribunal in an appeal after he was breached for not attending mandatory interviews. The

addressed the member politely, integrated the facts and

he was interrupted by questions by returning to his key

the student was successful and the client would be paid for the period he was breached.

Law reform, policy and publications

Staff and Students have been active in law reform campaigns, particularly on the public housing repairs issues, NSW victims compensation and United Nation's human rights work.

Housing repairs campaign

Our campaign seeks to improve the standard of housing for clients living in Housing NSW properties. We are continuing to work closely with Kooloora, Eastern Area Tenancy Service and Working From the Ground Up to build the capacity of tenants groups on housing repairs issues and advocacy skills. As part of this we have delivered two workshops at Kooloora on housing repairs applications and letter writing skills. We were also successful in getting a member of Parliament to ask questions that we drafted on housing repairs in

of the issue in Parliament. We are continuing to apply pressure and gather evidence through our casework, and have run a pop up legal clinic in one of our local housing estates focusing on housing repairs.

Victims compensation review

We are continuing to work with CLCNSW and other community legal centres to campaign for the retention and strengthening of victims compensation, particularly

We have set up an online tool to assist individuals and organisations write to their local MP - <http://clcnsw>.



recently arrived migrants from a wide variety of cultural and language groups. The talk was predominantly about accessing free legal services and basic rights when tackling tenancy problems and dealing with government organisations.

CLE Roundup

Kingsford Legal Centre presented in many Community Legal Seminars. Staff from the centre presented to international students at UNSW as part of their induction

groups at SENC about Powers of Attorney and

nature of the legal aid system in Australia. Principal Solicitor Dianne Anagnos also passed on some of her wisdom by speaking to the UNSW Student Legal Education group about how to run a successful Community Legal Education seminar, there were about 20 students in attendance.

Staff and services

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Murray Baker

you should know about your rights at work', was aimed at newly arrived migrants starting out in the workforce. The talk was well received with many of the attendees

clinic and the basics of working in Australia.

KLC Student at the Eastern Suburbs Migrant Refugee

[Asian Women at Work CLE Series](#)

Asian Women at Work series. The latest workshops have been well attended; over 30 women came to the workshop in Hurstville and 12 to the workshop in Cabramatta. We've also had three AWAW members call us recently for advice after coming to a CLE.

LOCATION

Kingsford Legal Centre is

the Law Building, University of New South Wales, Anzac Parade, Kensington.

Enter the university at the main entrance on Anzac Parade, walk down the main walkway and turn down the second path on the left. The entrance to the legal centre is opposite the Uni Bar.