

Community legal sector acronyms and abbreviations - NSW

AANSW	Aboriginal Affairs NSW <a href="https://www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au">https://www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au</a>
AAT	Administrative Appeals Tribunal <a href="http://www.aat.gov.au/">http://www.aat.gov.au/</a>
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics <a href="http://www.abs.gov.au/">http://www.abs.gov.au/</a>
ACDL	Australian Centre for Disability law <a href="https://www.disabilitylaw.org.au">https://www.disabilitylaw.org.au</a>
ACLO	Aboriginal Community Liaison Officer
ACOSS	Australian Council of Social Service <a href="http://www.acoss.org.au/">http://www.acoss.org.au/</a>
ACWA	Association of Children's Welfare Agencies <a href="http://www.acwa.asn.au/index.php">http://www.acwa.asn.au/index.php</a>
ADR	Alternative Dispute Resolution
ADVO	Apprehended Domestic Violence Order
AGD	Attorney-General's Department <a href="http://www.ag.gov.au/">http://www.ag.gov.au/</a>
AGs	Attorney General's, either state or federal
ALAF	Australian Legal Assistance Forum <a href="https://www.nationallegalaid.org/alaf/">https://www.nationallegalaid.org/alaf/</a>
ALAP	Aboriginal Legal Access Program, a program of CLCNSW
ALCA	Arts Law Centre of Australia <a href="http://www.artslaw.com.au">www.artslaw.com.au</a>
ALGA	Australian Local Government Association <a href="http://www.alga.asn.au">http://www.alga.asn.au</a>
ALO	Aboriginal Liaison Officer (Police)
ALS	Aboriginal Legal Service <a href="http://www.alsnswact.org.au/">http://www.alsnswact.org.au/</a>
ANTaR	Australians for Native Title and Reconciliation <a href="http://www.antar.org.au/">http://www.antar.org.au/</a>
ANU	Australian National University <a href="http://www.anu.edu.au">http://www.anu.edu.au</a>
AOD	Alcohol and other drugs
APBC	Australian Pro Bono Centre <a href="http://www.probonocentre.org.au/">http://www.probonocentre.org.au/</a>
ASIC	Australian Securities and Investment Commission <a href="http://www.asic.gov.au">http://www.asic.gov.au</a>

ASU	Australian Services Union, the relevant union in respect of the SACS Awards <a href="http://www.asu.asn.au/">http://www.asu.asn.au/</a>
ATO	Australian Tax Office <a href="http://www.ato.gov.au/">http://www.ato.gov.au/</a>
ATSI	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
AVL	Audio visual link
AVO	Apprehended Violence Order

BBS	Bulletin Board System, previous email system for CLCs
CALD	Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
CAT	Convention Against Torture <a href="http://www.hrweb.org/legal/cat.html">http://www.hrweb.org/legal/cat.html</a>
CCAS	Children's Court Assistance Scheme
CCCLC	Central Coast Community Legal Centre <a href="http://centralcoastclc.org.au/">http://centralcoastclc.org.au/</a>
CCWT	Centre for Community Welfare Training <a href="http://www.acwa.asn.au/index.php">http://www.acwa.asn.au/index.php</a>
CDAT	Community Drug & Alcohol Team
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/cedaw.aspx">https://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/cedaw.aspx</a>
CERD	Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/cerd.aspx">https://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/cerd.aspx</a>
CJC	Community Justice Centres <a href="http://www.cjc.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.cjc.nsw.gov.au/</a>
CJSN	Criminal Justice Support Network (NSW) <a href="http://www.idrs.org.au/support-criminal-justice/cjsn-court-support.php">http://www.idrs.org.au/support-criminal-justice/cjsn-court-support.php</a>
CLASS	The Primary database for community legal centres <a href="http://www.naclc.org.au/cb_pages/class.php">http://www.naclc.org.au/cb_pages/class.php</a>
CLC	Community Legal Centre
CLCNSW	Community Legal Centres NSW Inc. <a href="http://www.clcnsw.org.au/">http://www.clcnsw.org.au/</a>
CLCQLD	Community Legal Centres QLD <a href="https://communitylegalqld.org.au">https://communitylegalqld.org.au</a>
CLE	Community Legal Education or, in the legal profession in NSW, continuing legal education
CLEW	Community Legal Education Workers
CLSD	Co-operative Legal Service Delivery <a href="https://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/community-partnerships/cooperative-legal-services-delivery-clsd-program">https://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/community-partnerships/cooperative-legal-services-delivery-clsd-program</a>

CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CPD points	Continuing Professional Development required by the Law Society
CROC	Convention on the Rights of the Child <a href="http://www.unicef.org/crc/">http://www.unicef.org/crc/</a>
Cross-check	Annual process that all CLCs participate in as part of the national PII scheme
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities <a href="https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities.html">https://www.un.org/development/desa/disabilities/convention-on-the-rights-of-persons-with-disabilities.html</a>
CS	Department of Human Services Child Support <a href="https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/child-support">https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/child-support</a>
CSNSW	Corrective Services NSW <a href="https://www.correctiveservices.justice.nsw.gov.au">https://www.correctiveservices.justice.nsw.gov.au</a>

D&A	Drugs and alcohol
DFAT	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade <a href="https://dfat.gov.au/pages/default.aspx">https://dfat.gov.au/pages/default.aspx</a>
DGR	Deductible Gift Recipients
DOJ	NSW Department of Justice <a href="https://www.justice.nsw.gov.au">https://www.justice.nsw.gov.au</a>
Drug Court	MERIT scheme in local courts
DV	Domestic violence
DVCAS	Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Scheme
DVICM	Domestic Violence Intervention Court Model
DVLO	Domestic Violence Liaison Officer (Police)
DX	Mail delivery service independent of Australia Post
ECAV	Education Centre Against Violence <a href="http://www.ecav.health.nsw.gov.au">http://www.ecav.health.nsw.gov.au</a>
EDONSW	Environmental Defender's Office NSW <a href="https://www.edonsw.org.au">https://www.edonsw.org.au</a>
EECLC	Elizabeth Evatt Community Legal Centre <a href="http://www.eeclc.org.au/">http://www.eeclc.org.au/</a>
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EWCAP	Energy + Water Consumer Advocacy Program <a href="https://www.piac.asn.au/projects/energy-and-water/">https://www.piac.asn.au/projects/energy-and-water/</a>
EWON	Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW

	<a href="http://www.ewon.com.au/">http://www.ewon.com.au/</a>
FACS	NSW Family & Community Services <a href="https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/families">https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/families</a>
FBT	Fringe Benefits Tax
FCA	Financial Counselling Australia <a href="https://www.financialcounsellingaustralia.org.au/Home">https://www.financialcounsellingaustralia.org.au/Home</a>
FCAN	Financial Counsellors Association of NSW <a href="http://www.fcan.com.au/">http://www.fcan.com.au/</a>
Federation	Federation of Community Legal Centres Victoria <a href="http://www.communitylaw.org.au/">http://www.communitylaw.org.au/</a>
FONGA	Federation of Non-Government Agencies
FOS	Financial Ombudsman Service Australia <a href="http://www.fos.org.au">http://www.fos.org.au</a>
FRC	Family Relationship Centres <a href="http://www.familyrelationships.gov.au/">http://www.familyrelationships.gov.au/</a>
FRLC	Financial Rights Legal Centre <a href="https://financialrights.org.au/">https://financialrights.org.au/</a>
FVPLS	Family Violence Prevention Legal Services <a href="http://www.nationalfvpls.org">http://www.nationalfvpls.org</a>
FWCLC	Far West Community Legal Centre <a href="https://www.farwestclc.org.au/">https://www.farwestclc.org.au/</a>
GG	Governor-General
HALC	HIV/AIDS Legal Centre <a href="http://www.halc.org.au/">http://www.halc.org.au/</a>
HCLC	Hunter Community Legal Centre <a href="http://www.hunterclc.com.au/">http://www.hunterclc.com.au/</a>

HESTA	HESTA Super Fund <a href="http://www.hesta.com.au/">http://www.hesta.com.au/</a>
HR	Human rights or human resources
HRCLS	Hume Riverina Community Legal Service <a href="http://www.hrcls.org.au/">http://www.hrcls.org.au/</a>
HRLC	Human Rights Law Centre <a href="https://www.hrlc.org.au/">https://www.hrlc.org.au/</a>
IARC	Immigration Advice and Rights Centre, pronounced 'eye-arc' <a href="http://www.iarc.asn.au/">http://www.iarc.asn.au/</a>
ICAC	Independent Commission Against Corruption <a href="http://www.icac.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.icac.nsw.gov.au/</a>
ICC	Indigenous Coordination Centres

	<a href="https://www.atns.net.au/subcategory.asp?subcategoryID=112">https://www.atns.net.au/subcategory.asp?subcategoryID=112</a>
ICCPR	International Covenant on Civil & Political Rights <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/ccpr.aspx">https://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/ccpr.aspx</a>
ICESCR	International Covenant on the Economic, Social and Cultural Rights <a href="https://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/cescr.aspx">https://www.ohchr.org/en/professionalinterest/pages/cescr.aspx</a>
ICLC	Inner City Legal Centre <a href="http://www.iclc.org.au/">http://www.iclc.org.au/</a>
ICRC	Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission <a href="http://www.icrc.act.gov.au/">http://www.icrc.act.gov.au/</a>
IDRS	Intellectual Disability Rights Service <a href="http://www.idrs.org.au/">http://www.idrs.org.au/</a>
ILC	Illawarra Legal Centre <a href="http://www.illawarralegalcentre.org.au/">http://www.illawarralegalcentre.org.au/</a>
JA	Justice Action <a href="http://www.justiceaction.org.au/">http://www.justiceaction.org.au/</a>
JC	Judicial Commission <a href="http://www.judcom.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.judcom.nsw.gov.au/</a>
JJ	Juvenile Justice <a href="http://www.juvenile.justice.nsw.gov.au">http://www.juvenile.justice.nsw.gov.au</a>
JR	Just Reinvest NSW <a href="http://www.justreinvest.org.au/what-is-justice-reinvestment/">http://www.justreinvest.org.au/what-is-justice-reinvestment/</a>
Justice Connect	Community legal centre with offices in Melbourne and Sydney. <a href="https://justiceconnect.org.au/">https://justiceconnect.org.au/</a>
KLC	Kingsford Legal Centre <a href="http://www.klc.unsw.edu.au">http://www.klc.unsw.edu.au</a>
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
LAC	Local Area Command (Police areas)
LAC	Legal Aid NSW, formerly the Legal Aid Commission of NSW <a href="http://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au">http://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au</a>
LALC	Local Aboriginal Land Council
Law Foundation	Law and Justice Foundation of NSW <a href="http://www.lawfoundation.net.au/">http://www.lawfoundation.net.au/</a>
LCSA	Local Community Services Association <a href="http://www.lcsa.org.au/">http://www.lcsa.org.au/</a>
LGA	Local Government Area
LGBTI	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex
LIAC	Legal Information Access Centres, part of the State Library of NSW, pronounced 'lee-ac' <a href="http://www.legalanswers.sl.nsw.gov.au/">http://www.legalanswers.sl.nsw.gov.au/</a>
LIRF	Legal Information Referral Forum

	<a href="http://www.lawfoundation.net.au/information/referral">http://www.lawfoundation.net.au/information/referral</a>
MDAA	Multicultural Disability Advocacy Association <a href="http://www.mdaa.org.au/">http://www.mdaa.org.au/</a>
MERIT	Magistrates Early Referral into Treatment, also referred to as the 'Drug Court' <a href="http://www.merit.justice.nsw.gov.au">http://www.merit.justice.nsw.gov.au</a>
MHCN	Mental Health Carers NSW <a href="https://www.mentalhealthcarersnsw.org">https://www.mentalhealthcarersnsw.org</a>
MHCRT	Mental Health Crisis Response Team
MLC	Macarthur Legal Centre <a href="http://www.maclegal.net.au/">http://www.maclegal.net.au/</a> OR Marrickville Legal Centre <a href="http://www.mlc.org.au/">http://www.mlc.org.au/</a>
MNCCLC	Mid North Coast Community Legal Centre <a href="http://www.mncclc.org.au/">http://www.mncclc.org.au/</a>
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSA	Model Service Agreement
NACLC	National Association of Community Legal Centres – sometimes pronounced 'nack-lac', sometimes pronounced 'nackels' <a href="http://www.nacalc.org.au/">http://www.nacalc.org.au/</a>
NCAT	NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal <a href="http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/adt">http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/adt</a>
NAS	National Accreditation Scheme for Community Legal Centres
NCOSS	Council of Social Service of NSW, pronounced 'en-coss' <a href="http://www.ncoss.org.au/">http://www.ncoss.org.au/</a>
NESB	Non-English speaking background
NLAF	NSW Legal Assistance Forum, pronounced 'en-laf' <a href="http://www.nlaf.org.au/">http://www.nlaf.org.au/</a>
NNWCLS	North and Northwest Community Legal Service <a href="http://www.nnwcls.org.au/">http://www.nnwcls.org.au/</a>
NPA	National Partnership Agreement <a href="https://www.ag.gov.au/LegalSystem/Legalaidprogrammes/Pages/National-Partnership-Agreement-on-Legal-Assistance-Services.aspx">https://www.ag.gov.au/LegalSystem/Legalaidprogrammes/Pages/National-Partnership-Agreement-on-Legal-Assistance-Services.aspx</a>
NRCLC	Northern Rivers Community Legal Centre <a href="http://www.northernriversclc.org.au/">http://www.northernriversclc.org.au/</a>
NRS	National Relay Service <a href="https://relayservice.gov.au">https://relayservice.gov.au</a>
NRS	National Redress Scheme <a href="https://www.nationalredress.gov.au/">https://www.nationalredress.gov.au/</a>

NTS	Native Title Services
OAIC	Office of the Australian Information Commissioner <a href="https://www.oaic.gov.au">https://www.oaic.gov.au</a>
OFT	NSW Fair Trading (previously known as Office of Fair Trading) <a href="http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au">http://www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au</a>
OH&S	Occupational Health and Safety (also WHS)
Ombo	Ombudsman
OP	Optional Protocol
OPA	Office of the Public Advocate
OPC	Office of the Protective Commissioner (NB: On 1 July 2009, OPC and the Public Trustee NSW merged to form NSW Trustee and Guardian) <a href="http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/opc">http://www.lawlink.nsw.gov.au/opc</a>
PA	Public Advocate
PBI	Public Benevolent Institution
PC	Productivity Commission <a href="http://www.pc.gov.au/">http://www.pc.gov.au/</a>
PIAC	Public Interest Advocacy Centre, pronounced 'p-ac' <a href="http://www.piac.asn.au/">http://www.piac.asn.au/</a>
PII	Professional Indemnity Insurance

PILO	Pacific Islander Liaison Officer (Police)
PLU	Phone link-up
PPF	Public Purpose Fund
Quarterlies	Meetings of the members of CLNSW, held four times a year
RACS	Refugee Advice and Casework Service <a href="http://www.racs.org.au/">http://www.racs.org.au/</a>
RAP	Reconciliation Action Plan
Revenue NSW	Revenue NSW <a href="https://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au">https://www.revenue.nsw.gov.au</a>
RJC	Restorative Justice Centre
RLC	Redfern Legal Centre <a href="https://rlc.org.au/">https://rlc.org.au/</a>
RLCP	Redfern Legal Centre Publishing (now part of Thomson Reuters)
ROC	Regional Organisations of Councils
RRR	Rural Regional & Remote
RTO	Registered training organisation
SCLC	Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre <a href="http://www.shoalcoast.org.au/">http://www.shoalcoast.org.au/</a>
SPM	State Program Manager, CLC funding program, based at Legal Aid NSW
SRS	Seniors Rights Service

	<a href="https://seniorsrightsservice.org.au/">https://seniorsrightsservice.org.au/</a>
SSDM	Strategic Service Delivery Model
SSPI	Service Standards & Performance Indicators
State Office	Office of the secretariat of the CLCNSW
SWSLC	South West Sydney Legal Centre <a href="http://www.swslc.org.au/">http://www.swslc.org.au/</a>
TAAP	Tenants Advice & Advocacy Program <a href="https://www.tenants.org.au/nsw/taap">https://www.tenants.org.au/nsw/taap</a>
TAS	Tenant Advice Service
TIO	Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman <a href="http://www.tio.com.au/">http://www.tio.com.au/</a>
TIS	Translating and Interpreting Service <a href="https://www.tisnational.gov.au">https://www.tisnational.gov.au</a>
ToR	Terms of Reference
Triple R Centres	CLCs in rural, regional and remote areas (RRR)
TTY	Text telephone or typewriter telephone
TUNSW	Tenants' Union of NSW <a href="https://www.tenants.org.au/tu">https://www.tenants.org.au/tu</a>
UN	United Nations <a href="http://www.un.org/">http://www.un.org/</a>

UNE	University of New England <a href="http://www.une.edu.au/">http://www.une.edu.au/</a>
UNSW	University of New South Wales <a href="http://www.unsw.edu.au/">http://www.unsw.edu.au/</a>
UoNLC	University of Newcastle Legal Centre <a href="https://www.newcastle.edu.au/about-uon/governance-and-leadership/faculties-and-schools/faculty-of-business-and-law/newcastle-law-school/the-university-of-newcastle-legal-centre">https://www.newcastle.edu.au/about-uon/governance-and-leadership/faculties-and-schools/faculty-of-business-and-law/newcastle-law-school/the-university-of-newcastle-legal-centre</a>
UTS	University of Technology, Sydney <a href="http://www.uts.edu.au/">http://www.uts.edu.au/</a>
VC	Victim's compensation
VETAB	Vocational Education & Training Accreditation Board <a href="https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/nswgovdirectory/vocational-education-and-training-accreditation-board-nsw">https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/nswgovdirectory/vocational-education-and-training-accreditation-board-nsw</a>
VOCAL	Victim of Crimes Assistance League <a href="http://vocal.org.au/">http://vocal.org.au/</a>

WDVCAP	Women's Domestic Violence Court Assistance Program. Program that provides funding for WDVCA schemes in NSW <a href="https://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/community-partnerships/womens-domestic-violence-court-advocacy-program">https://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/what-we-do/community-partnerships/womens-domestic-violence-court-advocacy-program</a>
Wirringa-Baiya	Wirringa-Baiya Aboriginal Women's Legal Centre <a href="http://www.wirringabaiya.org.au/">http://www.wirringabaiya.org.au/</a>
WNSWCLC	Western NSW Community Legal Centre <a href="http://www.wnswclc.org.au/">http://www.wnswclc.org.au/</a>
Women's	Short for Women's Legal Services (NSW) <a href="https://www.wlsnsw.org.au">https://www.wlsnsw.org.au</a>
WRC	Welfare Rights Centre <a href="https://welfarerightscentre.org.au/">https://welfarerightscentre.org.au/</a>
WSCLC	Western Sydney Community Legal Centre <a href="https://www.wsclc.org.au/">https://www.wsclc.org.au/</a>
WSROC	Western Sydney Regional Organisation of Councils <a href="http://www.wsroc.com.au/">http://www.wsroc.com.au/</a>
WWCC	Working with Children Check <a href="https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check">https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-working-children-check</a>
YA	Youth Action <a href="http://www.youthaction.org.au">http://www.youthaction.org.au</a>
YJC	Youth Justice Conferencing
YLA	Youth Law Australia <a href="https://yla.org.au">https://yla.org.au</a>
YLO	Youth Liaison Officer (Police)