

Inner Melbourne Community Legal (IMCL) is seeking Senior Generalist Lawyer for a one year (maternity leave) contract (full-time negotiable)

IMCL is an independent not-for-profit legal service providing free and accessible legal assistance to people experiencing disadvantage in our local community. We pride ourselves on getting out into our community and doing things differently to reach our most vulnerable clients.

This position provides an exciting opportunity for someone interested in community law to develop and implement a new model of service that works closely with the Inner-West PACER (Police and Clinician Emergency Response) team to assist people who have experienced mental health episodes to access legal help.

The successful applicant will have at least four years' experience in criminal law and/or civil law, notably infringements and tenancy. The role will involve ongoing development and implementation of the service model. It will also require advice and case work for clients referred through the PACER partnership. Knowledge of, or willingness to upskill, in family violence law is also required as the role may entail duty lawyering in the family violence list at the Melbourne Magistrates Court.

This position will work closely with our fun, dedicated team committed to social justice in our pet friendly office in North Melbourne.

See the attached Position Description for more details.

To apply:

1. Email your **resume** and supporting **letter** to Peta Hodgson, Office Manager at peta.hodgson@imcl.org.au with the subject line 'PACER Senior Lawyer'
2. Your letter will include (a) your key relevant experience addressing each of the selection criteria (b) why you want to take up this opportunity and (c) what you will bring to IMCL
3. Applications are due by 9:00am on **Monday 24 June 2019**
4. Shortlisted applicants must be available for an interview (either in person or by skype) in the week of 1 July 2019.