

## **LAW COUNCIL POLICY STATEMENT**

### **PRO BONO PUBLICO - FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD**

**Pro bono work is defined to include situations where:**

- 1. A lawyer, without fee or without expectation of a fee or at a reduced fee, advises and/or represents a client in cases where**
  - (i) a client has no other access to the courts and the legal system; and/or**
  - (ii) the client's case raises a wider issue of public interest.**
- 2. or, the lawyer is involved in free community legal education and/or law reform;**
- 3. or, the lawyer is involved in the giving of free legal advice and/or representation to charitable and community organisations.**

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