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EXPERIENCED AND KNOWLEDGEABLE LEGAL ADVICE SERVICE IN DARWIN

Partners Julian Barry and Julie Franz have spent a combined 44 years living in the Top End of the Northern Territory and Central Australia. Although most of our clients are based in Darwin, we have strong working relationships with clients across the Territory including at Alice Springs, Gove, Katherine, Tennant Creek and other remote locations.

We can meet you face to face during usual office hours or at other times, and we are also set up to communicate with you as it suits you – we have developed strong working relationships with our rural clients mainly using phone, skype and other electronic communication. We have travelled widely throughout the Territory as well and we understand the needs of people who live on both sides of the Berrimah line.

We have represented and continue to represent a broad cross section of the community including other lawyers, trades people, politicians, miners, doctors, academics, nurses, labourers, public servants, police, ADF, small business to medium sized business owners, remote community workers, straight and same sex couples, Indigenous people, persons who speak English as a second language etc.



JULIE FRANZ

Julie has over 17 years of experience in practising law across a range of areas. In recent years, Julie has chosen to specialise in family law, and is currently studying towards a Masters of Applied Law (Family Law).

Julie is an accredited Family Dispute Resolution Practitioner, which in lay person terms means that she is a Commonwealth Government approved mediator for family law disputes.

Julie has spent many years practising in Darwin and she has also practised in Alice Springs. She is widely known for her excellent advocacy skills and her calm and thoughtful approach to managing any legal problem.

Julie's legal interests extend to estate matters, and the drafting of wills. She has extensive experience as a criminal lawyer.

Julie is a working mum, married to her FIFO husband, and has 2 young children. Julie and her family have, for the last decade, called Palmerston home.

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JULIAN BARRY

Julian has spent the last 6 years specialising in family law, graduating with a Masters of Applied Law (Family Law) in October 2013.

Julian only practices in family law and closely related areas such as child welfare matters. Julian's particular areas of interest include parenting matters and property disputes.

Julian frequently represents clients at mediations, conciliation conferences and other dispute resolution forums, and in keeping with the philosophy of Darwin Family Law, he seeks a mediated outcome where possible. In any given month, however, Julian also provides representation and advocacy for a number of clients at the Federal Circuit Court, where most family law matters in Darwin are litigated.

Julian understands that blokes often feel particularly alienated from the family law system, and feels that he has a some tried and tested ways to help men deal with family breakdown. At the same time, Julian is just as committed to his female clients, who comprise about half of his practice.

Like Julie, Julian has lived in both Central Australia and Darwin and is a long term Territorian with a passion for family law. In addition to living in Central Australia for about a decade, apart from a short stint back to Alice Springs in 2005, Julian has called Darwin home for the last 16 or so years. He lives with his working wife, and 2 young children in the northern suburbs of Darwin.

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