

The Human Rights Act for legal advocates

Course duration: 2.5 hours

PURPOSE

This 2.5 hour course aims to help lawyers use the *Human Rights Act 2019* to advocate on behalf of their clients. The course is an advanced module that builds on basic knowledge of the *Human Rights Act 2019* gained in introductory training.

DELIVERY

This is an interactive session that focusses on providing opportunities for participants to practice using the *Human Rights Act* for their advocacy work. Through real cases and scenarios, participants will explore the scope of the protected rights, and the potential for advocating through courts, tribunals or the QHRC conciliation process, to get better human rights outcomes for their clients.

Participants will learn:

- to identify when situations may limit a person's human rights;
- how to assess compatibility with human rights;
- to assess whether less restrictive measures are reasonably available to improve the circumstances of their client;
- the impact of the Act on litigation, including the use of s59 (piggy back claims); and
- the QHRC conciliation process and remedies available.

RECOMMENDED FOR:

This course is suitable for lawyers who are in a position to provide advocacy services for clients whose human rights may have been limited.

Note: This training is co-presented by a trainer and a lawyer. If it is relevant to your professional development and practice of law, then you may be able to claim one CPD unit for each hour of attendance, refreshment breaks not included.

PRE-COURSE PREPARATION:

A pre-requisite for this course is that participants have a basic understanding of the Human Rights Act, preferably having completed an introductory course on the *Human Rights Act 2019* (Qld), such as our online [Public Entities and Human Rights Act 2019](#) course, or our interactive [Introduction to the Human Rights Act](#) course.

HOW CAN I TAKE PART IN THIS TRAINING?

We can deliver training directly to your team in your workplace, and will also be offering public training sessions around Queensland where there is sufficient interest.

To discuss your options and get more information, please contact our training team on 1300 130 670 or training@qhrc.qld.gov.au