

Interested in becoming a Delegate?

The most effective way to voice workplace concerns and progress the interests of employees at Legal Aid is through the PSA.

The PSA has a longstanding relationship with Legal Aid and engages in system of structured consultation with the Legal Aid executive (including the CEO). PSA delegates at Legal Aid play a central role in these processes. PSA delegates and PSA staff advocate for members in a number of forums, the Peak Consultative Committee is the Central structure. More generally, delegates are also involved in dealing with workplace issues across Legal Aid on a collective level and assist members on an individual basis with the support of PSA staff. The Award protects the right of delegates in their duties. The following fact sheet found [HERE](#) provides further detail on the role of the delegate.

Delegates are part of the delegates' committee which holds regular two-monthly meetings. Issues dealt with at these meetings include:

- » Developing Mental Health & Viewing Disturbing Materials guidelines
- » The problem of excessive workloads in various units
- » Work health and safety issues
- » Surveillance of staff by management
- » Guidelines for Staff on External Committees and Secondary Employment Guidelines
- » Prisoners Legal Service Review
- » Grants Review
- » Administrative Services Review Prisoners Legal Service Review
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The PSA encourages interested members to nominate themselves as PSA delegates in the upcoming election. Nominations close on 3 August. The current PSA delegates are:

Head office:	Justin Hutchinson
Fairfield:	Sarah Ibrahim
Gosford:	Christopher Murnane
Burwood:	Eileen Peck
Campbelltown:	Damien Hennessey
Penrith:	Sarah Ellison
Nowra:	Sharlene Naismith
Parramatta:	Elanor Canning

Please speak to a delegate or PSA staff if you would like further information about being a delegate

Your PSA staff

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What can you do?

1. Ask a work colleague join the PSA today
2. Distribute this bulletin to colleagues
3. Attend PSA meetings at your worksite
4. Get involved become a PSA Delegate

Not a member? Join online –

<https://membership.psa.asn.au/register>

