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New lawyers networking with community sector

QAILS is looking forward to hosting the New Legal Practitioner Drinks as part of the 2015 QAILS Conference. The event is taking place 6:00pm-8:00pm on Monday 25 May at the Trans Hotel, George Street, Brisbane.

The event will bring together Queensland's law students and new legal practitioners passionate about contributing to the community legal sector.

James Farrell, Director of QAILS commented, "This is a great opportunity for law students and new practitioners to gain insight into the community legal sector and to network with experienced community lawyers."

Clare McDonald, QPILCH volunteer commented, "Volunteering through QPILCH to assist people representing themselves has been an incredibly rewarding experience. I'm hoping to meet other professionals with similar stories and encourage more people to get involved."

QAILS also welcomes the commitment that Brisbane universities have shown to community legal services by encouraging their students to volunteer at community legal centres (CLCs).

QAILS is the state based peak body representing 33 funded and unfunded CLCs operating throughout Queensland. QAILS's works for a fair and just Queensland and an important part of this mission is to promote CLCs to people in need. For further information about our work and the upcoming New Practitioner Drinks visit: www.qails.org.au.

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