



# ***HACKCESS TO JUSTICE***

***NEIGHBOURHOOD DISPUTE RESOLUTION***

*Promoting safe and peaceful communities  
by helping neighbours resolve their disputes*

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## ***What is Hackcess to Justice?***

Hackcess to Justice is a community focused 'hackathon' run over a single weekend, where talented tertiary students passionate about Law and Technology and early-career lawyers will be placed in teams with the aim of designing and ultimately presenting an innovative solution to neighbourhood disputes in a 'pitch evening' before a panel of judges.

The aim of Hackcess to Justice is to bring fresh, innovative minds together to formulate ways in which neighbourhood disputes can be prevented and resolved at an early-stage.

### ***What problem will competitors be solving?***

Teams will be presented with problems faced by real-life people in neighbourhood disputes. They will be required to use their fresh perspectives to develop an innovative solution which can potentially assist Neighbours to resolve their disputes prior to any escalation.

### ***When will Hackcess to Justice run?***

Hackcess to Justice will be held from Friday 18 May 2018 to Sunday 20 May 2018. The hackathon will be the closing event of Law Week 2018, which is held from Monday 14 May 2018 to Sunday 20 May 2018 and run by DJAG.

### ***Where will Hackcess to Justice take place?***

Hackcess to Justice will be held in the Brisbane Supreme Court complex. The Opening and Closing Events will take place in the Banco Court, and 'hacking' by teams will occur on Level 10 of the Supreme Court over the weekend.

### ***Who can compete?***

Hackcess to Justice is open to both tertiary students and early-career lawyers. Whilst the hackathon is aimed at solving issues faced in the justice system, a range of views and skills will be required to deliver the best solution. Tertiary students from a range of disciplines are encouraged to compete, including law, technology and creative students. Early-career lawyers are also encouraged to compete, as they can provide practical legal experience and understanding of the justice system.

### ***What are the prizes?***

The winners of the Hackathon will be offered the amazing opportunity to work with DJAG to develop and implement their solution, and make a real difference in the community. The terms of this paid contract will be negotiated with DJAG. A range of other exciting prizes will be announced closer to the event.

## ***How can you get involved?***

Tickets to compete in Hackcess to Justice will be released closer to the date on a first-in best-dress basis. Be sure to like The Legal Forecast and Justice QLD on Facebook to be kept informed of the most recent updates about the hackathon.

Tickets will also be available to the public for the Closing Event, when teams will be presenting their pitches to the panel of judges. A limited number will be available due to venue capacity, so make sure to get in early if you would like to attend.

