

ABOUT SLA (SELF LITIGANTS' ASSOCIATION)

The SLA is being set up in recognition that there needs to be an independent Association to assist and train the self litigant so they can effectively run their case in the courts, know how to fill in forms, follow proper procedure, understand the rules of evidence, present effectively and win.

In my case over 8 years I have come to appreciate the level of difficulty that exists in the area of access to law via solicitors and the prohibitive costs involved. I have also noted that there is nowhere that the average litigant can go to get the training to run their own cases and win.

No one knows your case like you do. The law and procedure have been thrashed out in the courts and are quite well defined but not known to the outsider. A knowledge of the law and procedure can provide you with a great deal of confidence in your day to day activities and your dealings with others. Many people have very uncertain ideas about legal concepts and so become prey for many of the money scams and rackets developed by legal and financial experts that float around in our society, especially here in Sydney, a city that started as a convict colony. With an aging population and an increasingly investment rather than spending oriented population, these scams are set to proliferate to get your money.

Many people experience stress, trauma and unease in their life because of earlier violations, trespasses and scams have never been totally resolved. In many cases only when these earlier disturbing trespasses into your life have been resolved (if you have or still can get the evidence) or compensated can you really start to finally move on. You can only get true relief from the courts.

You may have stress and unease which stem from real and unresolved issues in your life which may give rise to an action in the courts which, when contained, well presented and won, bring real relief and renewed self confidence. If you are not successfully running your own case and you are trying to be in control, it is difficult not to be stressed. This relief can never be attained by counseling or medication.

For many the cost of this relief is prohibitive and there are few signposts along the way to point you in the right direction even though support services and groups in and around the judicial system provide many fine services but are also limited by resources. Law libraries are available for the average person to use, such as LIAC etc. SLA will show people how to use these resources, provide panels for you to structure, test, strengthen or demolish your pleadings, affidavits, submissions etc as well provide thematic cells populated by other self litigants having the same or similar cases.

SLA will not run your case and does not advise on legal matters people who are not members of the association. By becoming a member of SLA you are signalling that you have determined or are proposing to be a self litigant, can listen to and take on board other points of view and decide out of these which way you are going to go. In SLA you do

anyway) and we do not discuss any legalities with people who have not signalled their determination to become a self litigant by crossing the line and becoming a member.

We do not know if you have a real cause of action, i.e. an action which the courts are going to recognize. Your case may be a nothing or it may be a winner. You may have potential cases you do not even know about. You may have little evidence but need assistance with writing letters which will unlock doors and gain inadvertent admissions. At SLA you may find members who will assist and be interested to follow your case. And there will be many you can ask but it is up to you to do your own research and run your own case, perhaps with the assistance of what other support services which exist in society. We suggest you organize yourself with a computer, a printer and a modem.

It is envisaged that meetings and panels will be running on a frequent basis as the membership builds up. You will be able to submit to the panels your material, (e.g. provide 6 - 10 photocopies of your double spaced wordings, panel will inquisitorially seek to dissect, assist or demolish your case, make amendments and throw it back at you for you to choose which one you want to go with for your submissions and affidavits. Often members of panel will see angles and arguments to assist you in your case of which you were not aware. This will reduce the number of surprises awaiting you from the other side later on.

With SLA "we are not for the bears and we are not for the babes". The bears are the whingers who wander around with a sore head. They are the eternal victim. The babes are the clueless bimbos who know nothing. The winner knows there is strength in being a victim and this presents an unique and interesting opportunity in our legal system as against an oppressor.

Nobody knows the labyrinthine intricacies of your case like you do and many cases can be so outrageously and infinitely complicated that nobody can follow them and nobody wants to know anyway. One day when it's all over you won't want to know either but perhaps for now it is your whole life because it has been going for so long that you would feel truly lost if it ever did end, even if you would. We warn you that with SLA your case will one day reach finality so be ready for the vacuum and start getting ready to move on with your life. It can be a bit of a disappointment to some that the case they were hoping to take to the grave may finish before you do.

Also with SLA you may find that after talking to enough members that your case is a dead duck and the solicitors have been stringing you out for years because you have money. There are many pointless meandering cases clogging up the courts that roll on as money earners for years going nowhere, leaching your financial and mental resources. If you are ready to "jump off the train" and finalize them maybe SLA is for you. Maybe you want to just know how to go in and SLAY them.

SLA is your organization for the pro-active winner