

Kingsford Legal Centre is a community legal centre providing free legal advice, casework, law reform and community legal education to people who live, work or study in the inner south-eastern suburbs of Sydney. We specialise in discrimination law and provide advice New South Wales wide on discrimination problems. KLC is a part of UNSW Australia Law Faculty and provides clinical legal education to its students. To find out more about our services our contact details are:

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Kingsford Legal Centre acknowledges the Gadigal and Bidjigal Clans, the traditional custodians of the Sydney Coast. We pay respect to those Elders, past and present and thank them for allowing us to work and study on their lands.

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Clinical legal education is a way of teaching law, legal procedure and ethics. In Australia when we talk about clinical legal education we mean a style of teaching and learning where students are engaged in legal work for real clients and then analyse and reflect on this experience in a structured way.



Public Interest Law Class – Semester 2 2016

## Our courses

1st Year: Foundations Enrichment II:

KLC Family Law/Family Violence Community Education Clinic (1 Day)

2nd/3rd Year: Interviewing Component in Lawyers, Ethics and Justice:

Legal aid and Global Justice Lawyering: Issues in Practice

KLC Community Law Clinic (1 Day) and (2 Days) & KLC Employment Law Clinic (2 Days) :



## Other teaching and learning achievements in 2016

Teaching grant application

Participation in International Journal of Clinical  
Legal Education (IJCLE) conference.

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- Civil 71%
- Employment 16%
- Discrimination 10%
- Criminal (including DV) 3%

**Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander / Disability / Interpreters**

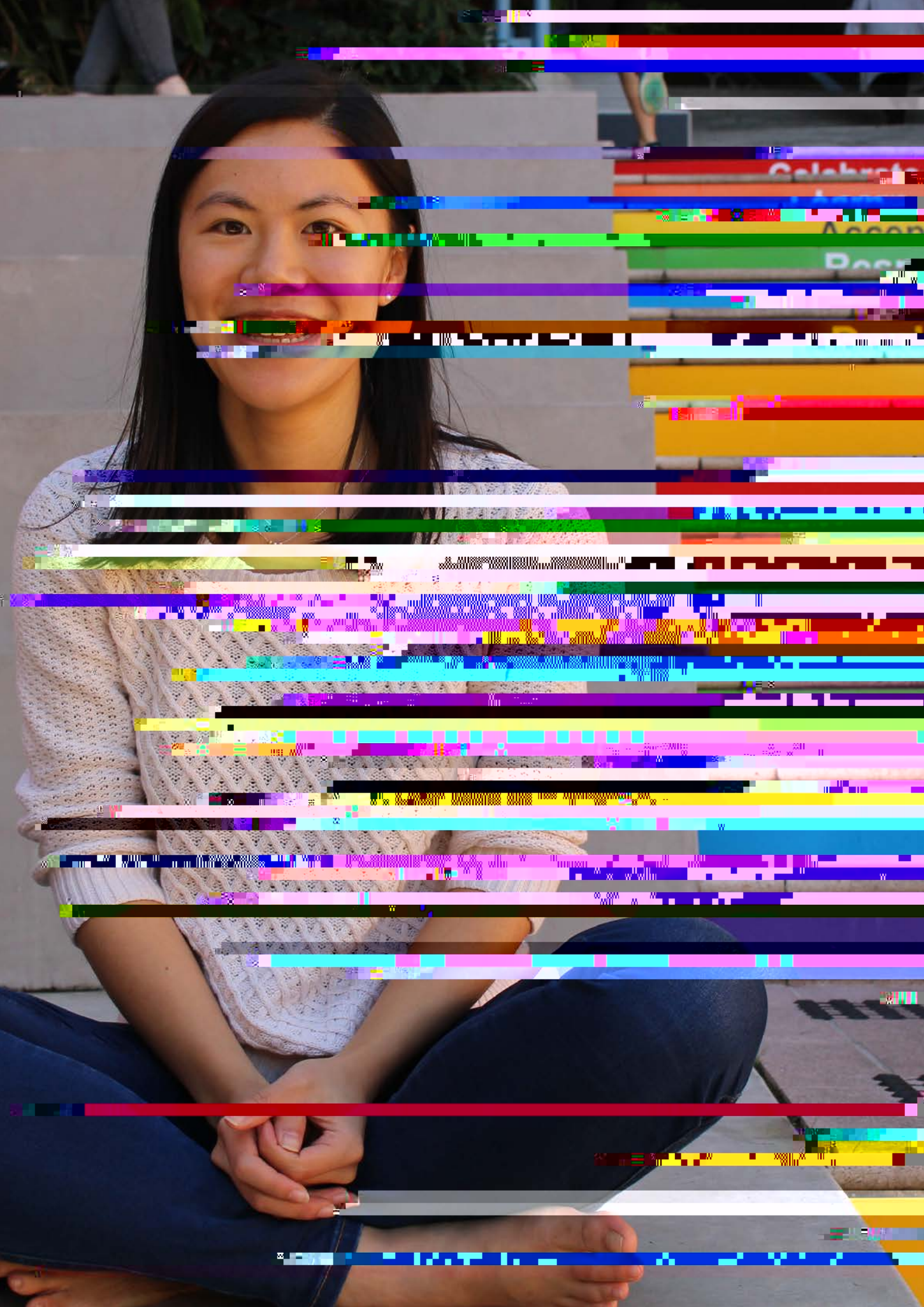
## Non-Casework Projects

NON -CASEWORK PROJECTS	
Total Open in Period	139

24%  
Law Reform  
and Legal  
Policy

28%  
Community  
Development

1%  
Service







**Race Discrimination**

**Generalist Law Practice**

**Visa Cancellation Matters**



Outreach clinics are an important part of KLC's service delivery to our clients. The location of our outreach clinics is informed by our Legal Needs Assessment of our catchment, requests by community organisations and workers, and our resources. The success of our outreaches is in large part due to the strong partnerships KLC has with local community organisations. We are very grateful for the warmth and generosity of all our outreach partners.

**South East Community  
Connect Outreach  
(ex- South East  
Neighbourhood Centre)**

**Long Bay Correctional Centre  
Outreach**

**Kooloora Community Centre  
Outreach**

**Yarra Bay Outreach**



## Networks & Community Legal Education



Problem Type	No. of Cases	No. of advices
<b>Total</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>497</b>



**Sexual Harassment and Victimization**

**Pro Bono Advice Clinic**

**AHRC Willing to Work Inquiry**

**Law Reform and Policy**

**Major Research Project: Conciliation Project Commences**



▶ Conciliation Project Consultation



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The KLC Family Law/Family Violence Community Education Clinic gives students the opportunity to meet and build relationships with workers in the local area and to prepare and present community legal education workshops to our local community. In 2016 the course was run in Semester 2.

### Community Legal Education Workshops



### Eastern Suburbs Domestic Violence Network



# 1979

## UNSW LAW SCHOOL APPOINTS NEIL REES AS DIRECTOR OF CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION

In 1979, Neil Rees was one of the few Australian lawyers who had experience in clinical legal education. He had helped to establish Springvale Legal Service with Monash University in early 1972. That was the first clinical legal education program to open in Australia. Rees originally imagined that the first clinical course at UNSW would place students at Redfern Legal Centre. However Redfern Legal Centre could only take limited numbers, which eventually led to the creation of Kingsford Legal Centre. Creating a clinical legal education program for UNSW Law received support from UNSW Law Faculty and Vice-Chancellor Michael Birt.

# 1997

## KLC MAKES SUBMISSION TO THE *BRINGING THEM HOME* INQUIRY



This was NSW's first Stolen Generation test case. Joy Williams was removed from her mother within hours of her birth in 1942 and in 1989 began her legal case seeking \$2.2 million in damages for mental health issues and loss of wages. She argued these stemmed from her lack of proper care in Bomaderry

# 1994

## RECOGNITION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, *QUEEN VS WAUGH 1942*







Since 1992 Herbert Smith Freehills has provided KLC with secondee solicitors, on a six month rotation basis. This is an extraordinary pro bono commitment which greatly enhances KLC's capacity to provide advice and casework to disadvantaged members of our community. Secondees take on a caseload, attend the South Eastern Connect Community Centre outreach as well as doing many home, hospital and prison visits. These solicitors participate in all parts of KLC's service including teaching law students, delivering community legal education sessions and attending community events.

### **Advice and Casework**

### **Housing for Vulnerable Aboriginal Client**

### **Community Legal Education**







**Community Liaison**

**Aboriginal Advisory Group (AAG)**

**Service Provision**

**Yarra Bay Outreach**





▶ Dianne Anagnos

Community Legal Education (CLE) is a key part of Kingsford Legal Centre’s service delivery program. It is informed by our advice and casework clinics as well as our community development work. KLC runs an extensive program both proactive and reactive to community requests. KLC’s general CLE program is coordinated by Solicitor and Clinical Supervisor Dianne Anagnos. In 2016 KLC’s CLE program held over 28 workshops and events.

### Community Workers Series

- ▶ March
- ▶ April
- ▶ August
- ▶ September
- ▶ October

### CLE By Request!

Matrville (Matto) Sports High

### Webinar on Pregnancy Discrimination

### Other CLE Work in 2016

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KLC has a dedicated Law Reform and Policy Solicitor position coordinating our proactive and reactive law reform and policy projects, which aim to address systemic injustice and improve the lives of our disadvantaged clients. Our law reform projects are informed by the advice and casework of the Centre and all members of staff participate in this area of our service. All KLC law reform submissions are available on our website.

## Major Law Reform Projects in 2016

### Conciliation Project

## Other Law Reform Highlights in 2016

### Stolen Generations Inquiry



### Review of Australia Fifth Periodic Report under the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

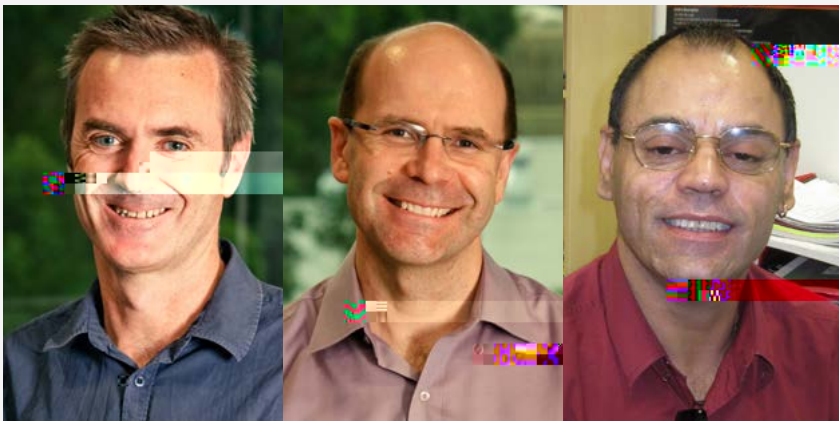
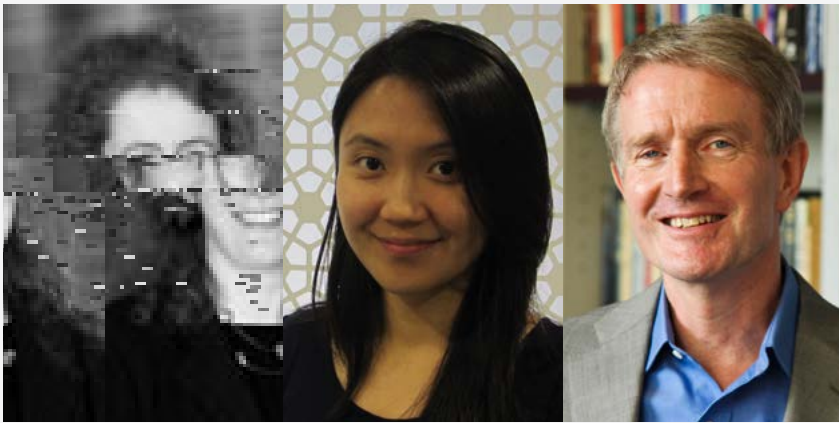


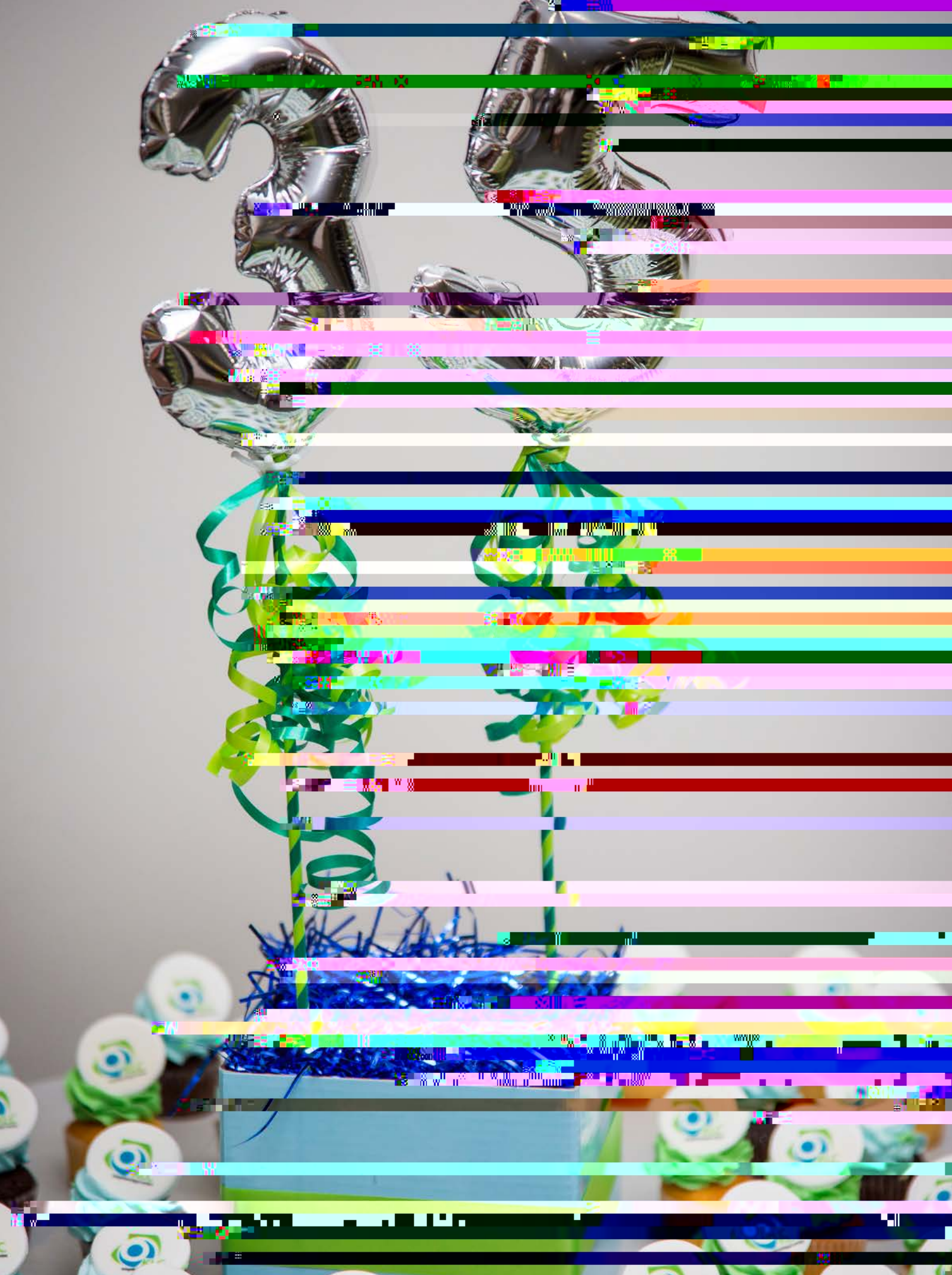
In 2016 KLC hired Social/Digital Media expert Amelia Olsen-Boyd on a 3 day per week/6 month contract to evaluate and boost KLC's presence in this arena. This has proved very effective in expanding the reach of KLC's message to different stakeholders.

**Kingsford Legal Centre E-Bulletin**

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Kingsford Legal Centre appreciates the contribution made by our Management Committee members during 2016.

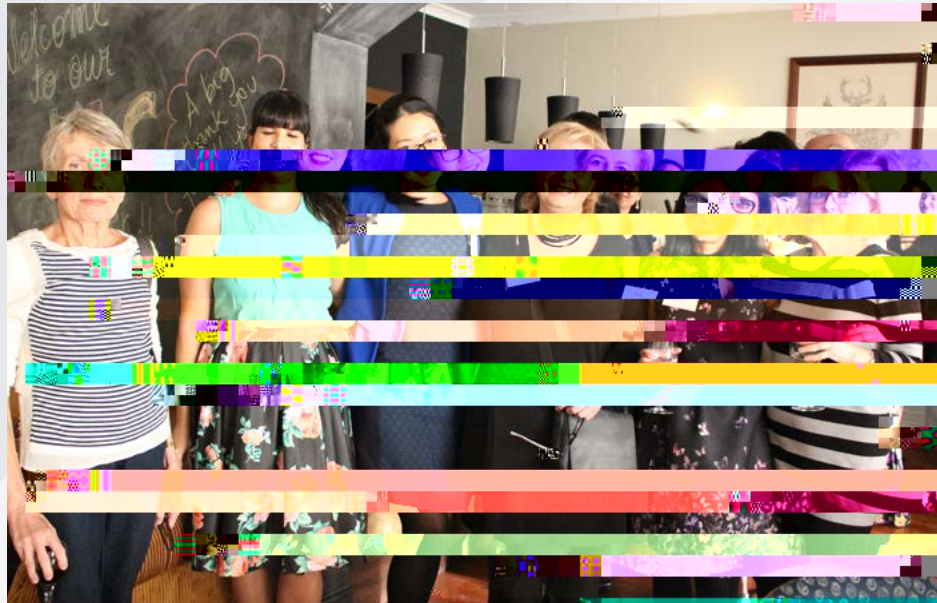








During 2016 Kingsford Legal Centre boasted a roster of over 70 volunteer solicitors who provide advice at the Centre three evenings a week. Without their commitment and professionalism KLC could only service a fraction of the clients that we currently do. They are the heart and soul of KLC and we are very grateful for their generosity to our clients and students. We look forward to working with them in 2017.



▶ Maria Nawaz (second from left) and KLC volunteers at volunteer dinner

### Kingsford Legal Centre Volunteers 2016



▶ Anna Cody and Dave McMillan

"It gave me a better appreciation of how the law actually affects people. Rather than just learning about law, it allows you to experience the ramifications of the law especially on those that are disadvantaged."

"It has definitely given me a deeper understanding of the practical effects of the law."

"Thoroughly enjoyed it - would recommend and encourage all law students to undertake."

"It was a wonderful experience and my best one at university without a doubt. The practical experience gained here far outweighs anything learned in the classroom."

"I think the whole environment at KLC is really positive and a great place to work. I felt welcome there and included, and we had fun too. I appreciated the relaxed and open nature of the staff - there was nothing that couldn't be discussed."

"One of the most enjoyable

experiences I've had (the staff were friendly and helpful) - 7.887 - 1.345 Tdaw student feedback (and 4n3ble) (vin[55.2Mai]) J0 Tw 0 -1.58 TSheetticGurkha

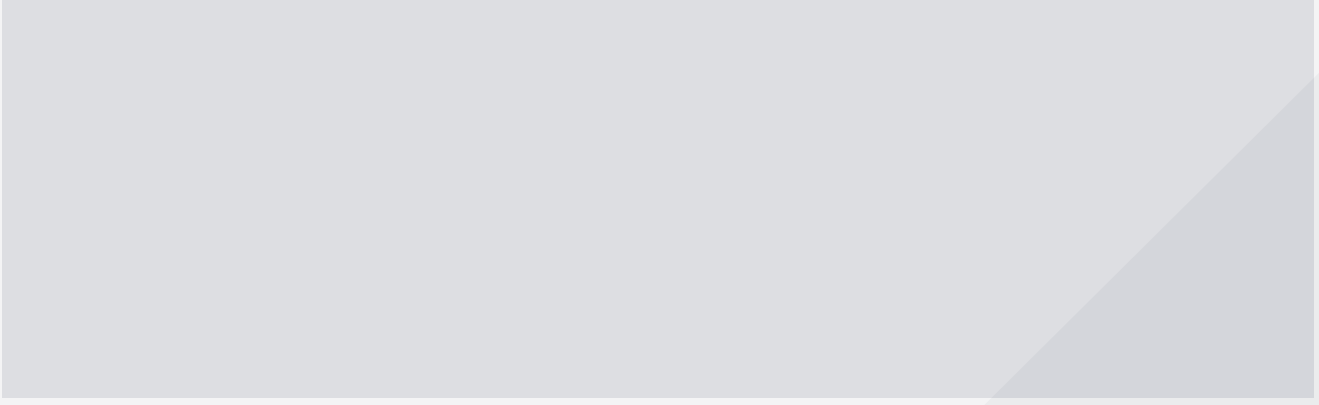
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Tracey Liang  
Vinuri Dissanayake  
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**Director**

**Principal Solicitor**



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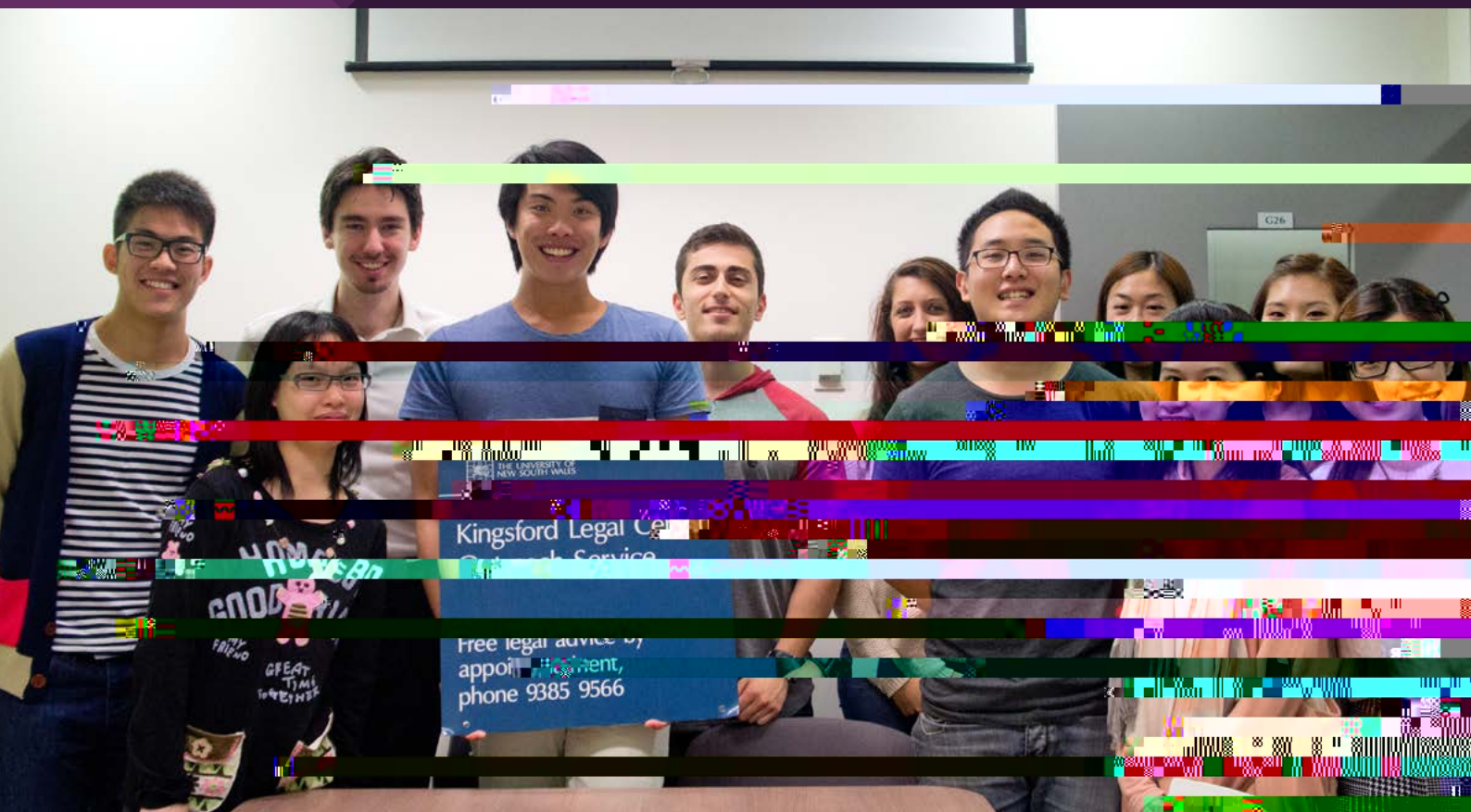
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