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The **LIV** has a very handy page for those looking for **Scales of Costs** – www.liv.asn.au/Practice-Resources/Costing/Statutory-Scales-of-Costs.

The **Sentencing Advisory Council** provides useful links to sentencing snapshots covering offences in the County and Supreme Courts of Victoria – www.sentencingcouncil.vic.gov.au/page/about-sentencing/sentencing-statistics/sentencing-snapshots.

More frequently lawyers have to deal with superannuation as part of property settlements in family law matters. The **Department of Finance** has a page that features a summary and direct links to superannuation policy and legislation – www.finance.gov.au/superannuation/policy-and-legislation.

Lawyers who volunteer their time at community legal centres may be asked from time to time to deal with

discrimination cases. Did you know that the **Victorian Equal Opportunity Commission** has a live chat line where you can refer clients? Visit the homepage and click on Live Chat – www.humanrightscommission.vic.gov.au.

Netlaw is a free service that gives you quick and easy calculation of penalty interest rates in many Australian court jurisdictions – <http://netlaw.com.au>.

The **Victoria Law Foundation** has many useful plain English guides for lawyers and law students on different areas of law – www.victorialawfoundation.org.au/publications.

Courts & Tribunals Victoria has a page devoted to useful websites and links, ranging from where to download forms for affidavits and statutory declarations to Victorian Courts hearing lists – www.courts.vic.gov.au/resources/useful-links.

Mediation has become a very important part of dispute resolution. The **Dispute Settlement Centre of Victoria** has a page devoted to the types of accredited mediation training courses it offers – www.disputes.vic.gov.au/mediation-training.

Jade is a free subscription service for searching, annotating and sharing Australian legal judgments and decisions. Jade delivers tailored results to your inbox daily of the latest superior court decisions – <https://jade.barnet.com.au/Jade.html>.

Australian Law Blogs is a directory of blogs related to Australian law, the legal profession, Australian law firms and legal studies. Law students can subscribe to the feeds of the blogs they like and then develop their personal preferences from there – www.djacobson.com/australian-law_blogs. ■

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