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Legalpaedia can help young lawyers, graduates and students access information and resources to help with study, professional development and legal practice.

The **Supreme Court** has a useful page for lawyers relating to costs arising from court proceedings. www.supremecourt.vic.gov.au/home/law+and+practice/areas+of+the+court/costs+court/

From time to time lawyers and legal students may be asked to access freedom of information data. The **Freedom of Information** website provides information to help you access government documents by using the Victorian *Freedom of Information Act 1982*. www.foi.vic.gov.au/

The Business names overview section provides information about business name structures, understanding the online system **ASIC Connect**, registering and managing business names online. www.asic.gov.au/asic/ASIC.NSF/byHeadline/Business%20names

Students who want to become familiar with the admission guidelines can visit

the **Admission to the Legal Profession in Victoria** page on the Council of Legal Education website. www.lawadmissions.vic.gov.au/admission_requirements

The **Fair Work Ombudsman** website has information about an employee's minimum entitlements as set out in the National Employment Standards (NES) and awards. www.fairwork.gov.au/employee-entitlements

The **Mental Health Tribunal** is an independent statutory tribunal established under the *Mental Health Act 2014*. The Tribunal's site provides important information in relation to the rights and dignity of people with mental illness. www.mht.vic.gov.au/

The **State Revenue Office** provides a great duty calculator on its website. It calculates duty payable based on the market value or the purchase price of a property.

www.sro.vic.gov.au/SRO/SROCalcs.nsf/transfer?OpenForm

The main laws to control planning decisions under the *Planning and Environment Act* are planning schemes. Information about planning schemes are available on the **Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure** website. www.dtpli.vic.gov.au

The **Victoria Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission** (VEOHRC) has useful information to help people resolve complaints of discrimination, sexual harassment and those of a religious nature. www.humanrightscommission.vic.gov.au

The **Institute of Arbitrators and Mediators Australia** (IAMA) has useful information concerning arbitration and mediation services. www.iama.org.au



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