

## Community Involvement

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At Fisher Jeffries we are mindful of the challenges that face our community and as a firm we strive to reach a balance between our commercial and social responsibilities. We are proud to be involved in the following community projects:

- **Helpmann Academy** – Fisher Jeffries is a founding sponsor of the Academy, a not-for-profit association established to promote and create opportunities for young and emerging artists and to foster collaboration between the partner institutions, the creative Arts and broader communities. Since 1994, Fisher Jeffries has contributed significant time, resources and connections in assisting the Academy develop into one of Australia's leading Arts Education organisations. Karen Thomas, our Managing Partner is the current Chair of the Helpmann Academy Board of Governors.  
[www.helpmann.sa.edu.au](http://www.helpmann.sa.edu.au)
- **The Housing Legal Clinic** – Our lawyers provide pro bono legal advice to Catherine House and the women taking shelter there as part of a co-operative initiative between a number of Adelaide law firms. The Housing Legal Clinic was recognised in 2008 as the Best Community Project in Australia receiving a national Givewell Award.  
[www.catherinehouse.org.au](http://www.catherinehouse.org.au)
- **JusticeNet SA** – Fisher Jeffries is a strong supporter of JusticeNet. JusticeNet was established in 2009 to coordinate the provision of pro bono legal assistance to individuals who cannot afford a lawyer and would not otherwise have access to representation. By being a part of JusticeNet we have formalised our commitment to pro bono services.  
[www.justicenet.org.au](http://www.justicenet.org.au)
- **Guide Dogs SA/NT Inc** – Partner, Vanessa Gore, is a member of the Board for this organisation. Guide Dogs assists people with sensory loss (blindness, vision impaired, and/or deaf or hearing impaired) to live their dreams. Fisher Jeffries' staff are also proud to support Guide Dogs through Top Dog Day.  
[www.guidedogs.org.au](http://www.guidedogs.org.au)
- **Adelaide Youth Orchestras Inc** – AdYO's vision of promoting and nurturing community, leadership and inspiring enthusiasm and excellence through the performance of music by young South Australians is alive and strong. Fisher Jeffries is proud to support this organisation as their honorary solicitors.  
[www.adyo.com.au](http://www.adyo.com.au)

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- **Australia Business Arts Foundation (AbaF)** – Partner, Nicholas Linke, is a State Councillor of AbaF. Fisher Jeffries further supports AbaF by providing office space within our own premises.

[www.abaf.org.au](http://www.abaf.org.au)

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