

Larry Bell

Consultant

Experience

Larry has practiced law for over 18 years. In the past he has worked in general legal practice areas of law, however now specialises purely in Elder Law. He is one of the founding Partners of Bell Dixon Butler, but now practices as a consultant to the firm.

Expertise

- Wills, Enduring Powers of Attorney & Advance Health Directives
- Estate Administration & Estate Planning
- Elder Abuse
- Legalities associated with transfer to retirement villages and nursing homes
- Administration of personal affairs when assistance is required
- Centrelink or Department of Veterans Affairs enquiries
- Well-informed about current Seniors Legislation

Interests

- Four wheel driving and outback adventure / camping with his boys
- Yellowbelly and Murray Cod fishing
- Jetskiing / Skiing
- Travel
- Dancing (new vogue)

Personal

Larry is married to Sherry and has four children, two boys and two girls, and a dog. He has lived in Hervey Bay for over 20 years. He loves his clients and approaches his work with enthusiasm on a daily basis.

Achievements

In 2003 Larry was the recipient of the Queensland Law Society **2003 Community Legal Award** for the region of Central Queensland to the Sunshine Coast. This was awarded to him for his legal contribution to the community particularly in the area of Elder Law.

Larry founded **Legal Care for Seniors** as a direct response to his clients who were concerned that there needed to be a program which dealt with specific legal and peripheral issues that faced them in their later years.

Affiliations

- Member of the Christian Lawyers Association
- Member of Hervey Bay Baptist Church
- Member of Radio RHEMA (Christian Radio Station in Hervey Bay)
- Member of Sporting Shooters Association of Australia

Qualifications

- Queensland Justice Department Certificate of Admission as Solicitor, Solicitors Board of Queensland
- Solicitor to the High Court of Queensland

