

## The Environment and the Law - Here at RTLegal

In keeping with the current conversations about how we can help our environment, here at RTLegal we also try to rethink, reduce, re-use and recycle. Laura and Rosetta, therefore taking on these four principles, went to Adelaide for an AFCC conference for three days. We did this to reduce the time we are out of the office attending to professional development that might have otherwise required further travel.

As part of being a solicitor, we are required to continue with our professional development. Attending the conference helped to rethink about what we learnt at law school. Although we received the ten required points, that won't stop us from continuing our education throughout the year.

We spent three whole days studying (one was a Saturday). It was good to work alongside judges, psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, barristers and people who supervise visits with children. This conference provides a great opportunity for professionals across different fields to recycle ideas, create new insights and share what they have learnt and practiced.

Lots of practical knowledge was gained and we are re-using this knowledge to better our quality of service that we provide from our office.

This conference was organised by the AFCC Australian Chapter – the Allied Family and Conciliatory Courts. There is also news that we will collaborate with New Zealand for an Australasian chapter.

To recap, the AFCC is a group including solicitors, psychologists, psychiatrists, barristers, judges, social workers, family consultants, family contact supervisors and many other roles within the Family Law sector. The group aims to promote best outcomes for children's matters within Family Law.



When Laura and Rosetta weren't in classes at the conference they spent their time walking around exploring Adelaide. In their exploration Laura and Rosetta looked at the University of Adelaide Law school and the original Adelaide University sandstone building.