

With this app, I thee divorce

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Nearly nine million Australians download mobile apps

Times have changed and the way we communicate with each other, look for and access services has catapulted into the 'Google' era.

Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) research shows that 68 per cent of Australians (8.9 million) with an internet-enabled mobile phone downloaded a mobile application—commonly referred to as an 'app'—in the six months to May 2013.

Of those who downloaded a mobile app in the six months to May 2013, the majority reported at least one benefit of using apps. Fifty three per cent reported the most common benefit was the ease they could use online services via their mobile phone. Forty-seven per cent said apps gave them immediate access to the services they required.

To keep up with the evolving technological landscape Family Law Network Australia (FLNA) and myFamilyLaw have teamed up to develop the "myFamilyLaw app" for those experiencing the overwhelming, stressful and daunting task of dealing with a divorce or break up.

Founder of Family Law Network Australia Julie Dye knows all too well the reality and destruction caused by the breakdown of a relationship. Having survived the unpredictable force and behaviours typical to domestic violence, Julie has found the courage and determination to help others and

streamline the often traumatic experience associated with family law matters.

Julie's personal understanding of family law issues provides her with a unique perspective to contribute to the creation of what the **myFamilyLaw app** provides.

The app is packed full of useful information about divorce and property settlement, child support and parenting arrangements. You can support your friends and family by sharing the inspiring image quotes found on the motivational app page. You can even save and email notes within the app which is very handy to keep records related to your family law issue.

The standout helpful feature is the ability to Ask a Lawyer a question to provide you with direction.

The **myFamilyLaw app** is available to download for free from the App Store for iPhone and Google play for android devices.

Consumers of family law services frequently require a team of professionals from a range of professions to assist them with complex issues resulting from relationship breakdowns. Our aim is to take a holistic approach to family law matters by building a network of collaborative professionals to assist clients through the minefield that often accompanies family law matters, as well as simplifying an often overwhelming and emotional journey. ●