FOR FAMILY LAWYERS

A calmer conversation. A clearer record.

A short guide to assessing Clearline for separated parents, with or without communication orders. Try the message review, inspect a fictional export and understand who can see what before recommending it.

The practical help

01 **Understand the concern**

The review points to wording that needs attention and explains the reading in plain words.

02 **Keep the useful part**

A suggestion can preserve a practical request while removing the personal remark. Missing facts stay for the parent to supply.

03 **Review before sending**

The parent chooses the wording and reviews the recipient and exact message. The chosen version is checked again.

04 **Agree on the next step**

Tasks and arrangements show who, what and when. A proposal becomes agreed when the other parent confirms it.

Start with the conditions in use

During testing, a conversation can start with default conditions. They are not your client's orders. Check the current reading and enabled checks; parents can add their own orders and confirm the reading.

Clearline supports communication. It does not replace your advice, give permission for contact or predict a legal outcome.

Try the fictional conversation

ACCESS AND PRIVACY

What each person can see.

The shared conversation and a private draft are different things. Help clients understand that distinction before they start.

Material	How it is handled
Sent and received messages	Kept in the case record. The full-thread export contains both sides, with times and available event information.
Task and arrangement activity	Proposals, responses and changes are recorded. A pending proposal is not an agreement.
A held draft	Not added to the shared record or stored on Clearline's server. It stays on the sender's device until changed or cleared.
A note prepared for a lawyer	Prepared separately on the device and handed to the parent's chosen mail app or share sheet. Check the recipient before sending.

Lawyer access belongs to the client's side

01 **Nominate**

A parent adds their own lawyer's name and email in the People settings.

02 **Sign in**

The nominated lawyer signs in with that email. Access is linked to that side of the case.

03 **Remove**

The parent can remove their lawyer's access. Removing access does not recall files already downloaded or shared.

An exported file is a copy outside the app. Follow your usual practice for receiving, storing and sharing client material.

Read the information-handling policy

THE SAMPLE RECORD

Read the whole exchange.

The accompanying fictional record uses Clearline's actual export builder. All names, messages, times and delivery events in it are generated examples, not activity from a real family.

Kate - fictional message

Is Zoe's school jumper in your car? She needs it on Monday.

Tom - fictional reply

I will bring Zoe's school jumper to school on Monday.

The sample continues with two messages about leaving the jumper at the school office. It contains four message rows and one delivery-event row. The PDF and text file include the complete sample thread and hash manifest.

What the integrity check tells you

Each entry links to the previous entry. The export recomputes those links and checks the available text against its recorded hash. The complete sample passes those checks.

Consistency is not a finding

A matching chain does not prove that a statement is true, establish a person's intent or determine a record's legal effect. The sample's delivery event is fictional too.

The live export is the whole record available to that reader, with no date-range filter. Held drafts and notes prepared for a lawyer are not included. The text version preserves characters the standard PDF font may not display.

Open the fictional sample record (PDF)

Open the matching text export

TRY IT BEFORE RECOMMENDING IT

A short assessment walkthrough.

Use the public sample with fictional details. No account or real recipient is needed for this walkthrough.

01 **Choose the heated sample**

Check the draft and identify the wording that was flagged. Does the explanation make sense?

02 **Choose a practical suggestion**

Compare it with the draft. Confirm that the useful request remains and no facts or agreement were invented.

03 **Complete the final review**

Read the exact message and recipient. Sending in this demonstration does not contact anyone.

04 **Review the task**

Check the title, owner and date. Propose it, then use the labelled sample control to simulate the other parent's agreement.

05 **Inspect the sample record**

Find both sides, the message times and the integrity information. Consider whether the format suits your review process.

Wording you can adapt for a client

Clearline is a co-parenting app for reviewing messages and organising arrangements. You can try a fictional conversation first. It does not change your orders or replace advice about communication.

Planned monthly options: A$11.90 per parent, or A$23.80 when one parent pays for both, including GST. These options are not available to purchase yet. Check the pricing page for availability and terms before subscribing.

Clearline is a beta web app. It can be added to a phone's home screen. The iPhone app is coming.

Assess Clearline and download the sample files