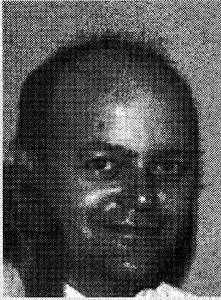


# People in the law



Russell Goldflam works for Legal Aid in Alice Springs.

**Background:** Perth boy. Wandered around before settling in Alice. Worked at the Institute of Aboriginal Development, initially training Aboriginal Interpreters. Former lawn sale guru. Meddler.

**Education:** Macquarie Uni - legal studies by correspondence. Graduated 1995 with the University Medal for law. Degrees in History and Adult Education.

**Why are you here?** Because I couldn't live anywhere else. The moment I first arrived in Alice I knew this would be home. And I was right.

**What do you like and dislike the most about the legal profession?** Like: Eleanorr Frutt. Dislike: [name deleted on legal advice]

**Your favourite restaurant in the NT and why?** Casa Nostra, Alice Springs, because of its superlative pasta, its incomparable Carmela and it's round the corner.

**Your ideal holiday?** The Old Cataract Hotel, Egypt, on the balcony, watching the feluccas float up the Nile at sunset.

**Complete this sentence... I couldn't live without...?** The Guardian Weekly Crossword; this week's episode of *The Practice*; a good argument.

**If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy?** Dinner for 2 at Casa Nostra's; 1 copy Guardian Weekly; 1 biro; 3 tins cat food.

**What book are you reading at the moment?** I'm trying to read the biography of mathematician Paul Erdos, *The man who only loved numbers*, but what I'm actually (re)reading is Saki's *Selected Stories*.



Papina Papazoglou has been recently admitted to the Supreme Court of the Northern Territory and works as a solicitor at Waters James McCormack.

**Background:** Born in Sydney to Greek parents and came to Darwin at the ripe old age of eight months and stayed.

**Education:** Lots of it and never ending! I obtained my education in Darwin.

I left high school after completing Grade 11 and joined the workforce. Seven years later I decided to attend University to complete an Arts/Law Degree at snail's pace.

**Why are you here?** To quote from Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy, "The answer is 42."

**What do you like and dislike the most about the legal profession?** I like the legal profession because it's never boring and I get satisfaction out of helping people. I dislike bad debtor clients.

**Your favourite restaurant in the NT and why?** The Hanuman because of their hot spicy dishes.

**Your ideal holiday?** A long one - I'd like a year off to travel the UK and Europe.

**Complete this sentence... I couldn't live without...?** Going to the movies at least once a week.

**If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy?** Books, books and more books - I love reading.

**What book are you reading at the moment?** The Wheel of Time by Robert Jordan



Matthew Storey is Associate Dean, at the School of Law, Northern Territory University.

**Background:** Born in Melbourne, grew up in Fitzroy, worked for trade unions, moved to the Territory about ten years ago and got a law degree.

**Education:** LLb(Hons), BEc from NTU, SDLP from ANU, currently enrolled in PhD in law at NTU.

**Why are you here?** Where?

**What do you like and dislike the most about the legal profession?**

Like: my colleagues and the outcomes they achieve for society.

Dislike: my colleagues and the outcomes they achieve for society.

**Your favourite restaurant in the NT and why?** Glen Helen because of the location and the food. Chilli Heads in Nakara because of the Margueritas and desserts, and because I can walk there.

**Your ideal holiday?** Somewhere overseas with good cuisine, comfortable beds and no children.

**Complete this sentence... I couldn't live without...?** My wife, my children, books and wine.

**If you were down to your last \$50 what would you buy?** Bottle of red (\$15), bread (\$3), 250g hot salami (\$5), block of strong cheese (\$5), (small) packet of coffee (\$7), bottle of cheap port (\$10) and chocolates (\$5).

**What book are you reading at the moment?** Pacific Constitutions Vol. 1.