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Profile : Aline Furaha

My name is Aline Furaha. I was born in the Democratic Republic of Congo and spent seven years in a refugee camp in Malawi before resettling in Australia in 2010. Since then, I've made my home in Geelong, Victoria. I completed high school in 2017 and went on to study law at Deakin University, graduating in 2023. Throughout my studies, I worked in hospitality and held various contract roles across the Victorian Public Sector, with government departments such as DEWLP, DFFH, ST VIC, and DEECA. In 2024, I completed my Practical Legal Training and, in February of this year, was finally admitted to the legal profession as an Australian lawyer. I currently work as a Legal Assistant at Victoria Legal Aid in Geelong, where I support vulnerable, financially disadvantaged, and minority groups in navigating their legal issues within the community.

