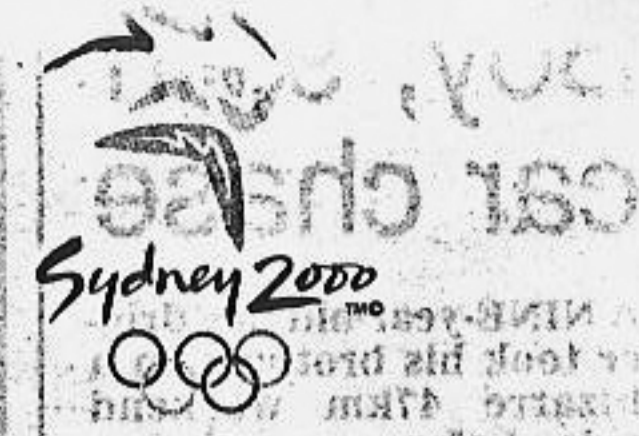


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Legal match-making

THE face of our legal system needs an overhaul says Sohila Zanjani, proprietor of Prime Law Brokers, a Melbourne company that matches clients with lawyers.

"There are lots of wonderful lawyers in Australia, but there is room for improvement," she says.

"The system is archaic and unsympathetic to people's needs.

"Too many people tell me too many lawyers do not care about them, have no interest in their cases and are too expensive."

She says it was this con-

cern that prompted her and colleague, Melbourne solicitor Yuri Rapoport, to start the client-lawyer matching service.

Zanjani says the brokerage service was Rapoport's idea which she enthusiastically backed.

The firm matches clients with a choice of lawyers — for free. The service is funded by registration fees from law firms.

In the same way as insurance, finance and stock-brokers shop around for the best deal for clients, Prime Law Brokers refers those needing legal help to a

choice of law firms with the appropriate expertise and fees.

What started as a Victorian service in 1996 is now national. The aim of Prime Law Brokers is to make good legal advice cheaper and more accessible.

The service provides legal assistance in family law, personal injury, crime, wills and estates, probate, immigration, medical negligence, copyright, trade practice, computer and environmental law, property, conveyancing, business, and foreign-language speaking lawyers.

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