



# City firm snares US 'star'

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AMERICAN legal activist Erin Brockovich — immortalised by Julia Roberts in film — will open the Shine Centre of Learning today.

The facility, purpose-built by the Toowoomba-firm Shine Lawyers, will hold courses to improve the skills of lawyers.

The centre is located in Murphys Creek.

Ms Brockovich announced her partnership with Shine Lawyers on Sunday.

"I chose to work with Shine Lawyers over any other Australian law firm because I believe in what they are doing," Ms Brockovich said.

The film, *Erin Brockovich*, which starred Julia Roberts, told the story of Hinkley townspeople who were being poisoned by a chemical that leached into their town's water supply.



American legal legend Erin Brockovich has signed up to be consultant with Shine Lawyers.

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