

Neighborhood Legal Clinics

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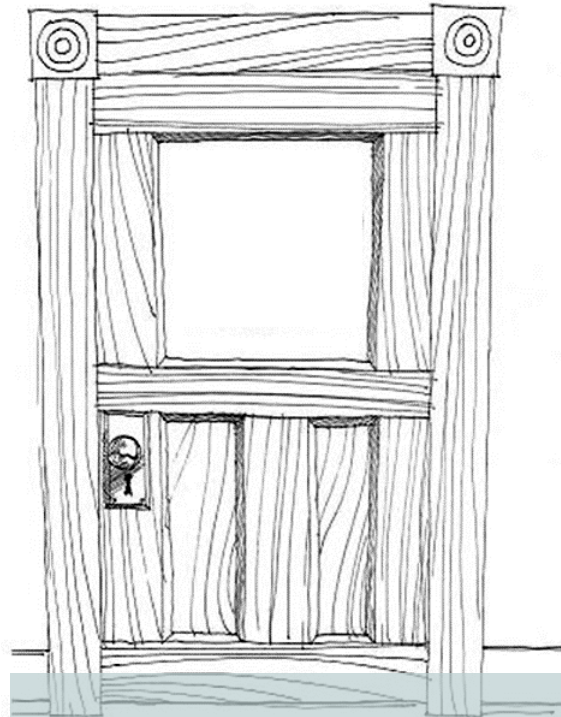


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Founded in 1974, the purpose of the Neighborhood Legal Clinics program (NLC) is to offer **free, limited legal advice and referrals** to King County residents or those with civil legal issues in King County.

We host over 8,000 consultations a year with the help of almost 1,000 volunteers.



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What to Expect

We are hosted at libraries, churches, medical clinics, and community centers. There is never any charge for clinic services. Accommodations for disability and interpreters are provided free of cost.

Appointments are typically 30 minutes

Attorneys can help you....

- 1. Determine if your issue is a legal one,**
- 2. Suggest possible next steps with or without legal representation,**
- 3. Review legal documents, and**
- 4. Provide sources for referral when possible.**

NLC is a drug, alcohol, weapon, violence, aggressive behavior, and threat free space.

How to Prepare

1. Decide on a desired outcome or goal.
2. Be prepared to tell the history of the legal issue to the legal clinic volunteer but remember that time is limited.
3. Write a list of specific questions and identify all your deadlines ahead of time.
4. Organize relevant paperwork from most recent at the top to oldest at the bottom. For example:
 - * Agreements or contracts (signed or proposed)
 - * Written rules or policies
 - * Court papers served on you or that you filed with the court
 - * All letters or emails to and from person or business with whom you have the disagreement

What to **NOT** Expect

Attorneys are not able to represent you or assist you outside of clinic. But you are able to schedule multiple appointments as long as you are making progress on your legal issue.

Most of our clinics are not specialized. The attorney you speak with may not be specialized in your legal area but they will do their best to answer your questions accurately. For Family Law, Domestic Violence, Debt and Bankruptcy, Civil Rights, Immigration, Employment Law, Nonprofit Law, and Elder Law (wills, estate planning, probate), we offer specialty clinics, meaning you can speak to an attorney specialized in your legal area.

Attorneys are not able to be hired by NLC clients. If you wish to hire an attorney you can call Lawyer Referral Service at 206-267-7010. Keep in mind that the average cost of hiring an attorney in King County is between \$250 and \$500 an hour.

We do not assist with criminal legal issues. Instead, contact the Department of Public Defense at 206-296-7662.

For The Following Clinics, Schedule By Calling

(206) 267-7070

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Tuesday - Thursday. Appointments open up for scheduling 7 days in advance. Interpreters free of charge. If you require an accommodation due to a disability, let us know when you call.

GENERAL CLINICS

Central District

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 PM
113 23rd Ave S, Seattle, WA 98144

Country Doctor / Capitol Hill

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 PM
500 19th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112

Downtown Seattle

Thursdays, 12:00-2:00 PM
516 3rd Ave, Room W621, Seattle, WA 98104

Bellevue

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 PM
14812 Main St, Bellevue, WA 98007

Federal Way

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM
34200 1st Way S, Federal Way, WA 98003

Kent

Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 PM
600 E Smith St, Kent, WA 98030

Phinney Ridge

Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 PM
7500 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103

Lake City

Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 PM
12525 28th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98125

Renton (Loren Miller Bar Association)

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM
100 Mill Ave S, Renton, WA 98057

Southeast Seattle

Mondays, 7:00-9:00 PM
3815 S Othello St, Suite 105, Seattle, WA 98118

Southwest Seattle

Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 PM
2801 SW Thistle St, Seattle, WA 98126

West Seattle

Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 PM, Closed 3rd Tuesday
4217 SW Oregon St, Seattle, WA 98116

Vashon

1st Thursday, 6:00-8:00 PM
10004 Bank Rd, Vashon, WA 98070

SPECIALITY CLINICS

Family Law

Phinney Ridge

Mondays, 6:45-9:00 PM
7500 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103

Federal Way

Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30 PM
34200 1st Way S, Federal Way, WA 98003

Bellevue

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 PM
14812 Main St, Bellevue, WA 98007

Kent

Wednesdays, 6:00-8:00 PM
600 E Smith St, Kent, WA 98030

Southwest Seattle

Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 PM
2801 SW Thistle St, Seattle, WA 98126

Debt and Bankruptcy

Southeast Seattle

Mondays, 7:00-9:00 PM
3815 S Othello St, Suite 105, Seattle, WA 98118

Downtown Seattle

Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 PM
2208 2nd Ave, Seattle, WA 98121

Civil Rights Legal Clinic

(Federal Bar Association)

First 4 Thursdays, 12:00-2:00 PM
United States Courthouse
Ground Floor Across from Clerk's Office
700 Stewart St, Seattle, WA 98101

LGBTQ Legal Clinic

(QLaw Association of WA)

Immigration and Family Law Attorneys Available.

1st and 3rd Thursday, 7:00-8:30 PM
Seattle Counseling Services, 3rd Floor
1216 Pine St, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98101

Domestic Violence Family Law Clinic

(New Beginnings)

Wednesdays, 6:30-9:00 PM
Confidential Location, Seattle, WA

(206) 783-2848

Call only on Wednesdays, 1:00-3:00 PM.
Appointments occur on the same day your call is received.

Cross Cultural Domestic Violence Family Law Clinic

(Northwest Justice Project)

Mondays, 5:00-8:00 PM
Confidential Location, Seattle, WA

(206) 464-1519

Clients may not call directly. Referrals only accepted from domestic violence advocates and community agencies.

Elder Law Clinic

(Sound Generations)

Seattle: 1st and 3rd Friday, 1:00-3:00 PM
2208 2nd Ave, Suite 100
Seattle, WA 98121

Kent: 2nd and 4th Friday, 1:00-3:00 PM

600 E Smith St
Kent, WA 98030

(206) 448-5720

Wills/Estates/Probate/Adult Guardianship/Power of Attorney
Living Wills/Advanced Directives/Estate Planning/End of Life Issues
Clients don't need to be "elderly".

Clients must leave a message. Wait 1-2 days for a call back.
Appointments are often scheduled months in advance.

Immigration Law Clinic

(Northwest Immigrant Rights Project)

Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 PM
2208 2nd Ave
Seattle, WA 98121

(206) 587-4009

Press 9 for the receptionist.
Closed from 11:30 AM-1:00 PM.
Expect wait times of up to 30 minutes.
Best to call 3:00-4:00 PM on Fridays.

Nonprofit Law Clinic

(Nonprofit Assistance Center + Wayfind)

3rd Tuesday, 6:00-8:00 PM
Seattle, WA

1-866-288-9695

This clinic offers advice to nonprofit organizations only.
No advice given to individuals.

Employment Law Clinic

(Fair Work Center, Seattle University School of Law, University of WA School of Law)

2nd Tuesday, 5:30-7:00 PM
116 Warren Ave N, Suite A
Seattle, WA 98109

1-844-485-1195

Middle Eastern Law Clinic

(Middle Eastern Law Association of WA + Muslim Community Resource Center + Muslim Association of Puget Sound)

Sundays 5 to 7 times Annually, 2:00-5:00 PM

On the Eastside, Exact Location Varies

<http://mcrseattle.org>

Immigration and Family Law Attorneys Available.

Korean General Legal Clinic

(Korean American Bar Association of WA + Korean Community Services Center)

2nd and 4th Saturday, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM
22727 Hwy 99 #107
Edmonds, WA 98026

(425) 776-2400

International District Legal Clinic

(Asian Bar Association of WA + Chinese Information and Services Center)

Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 PM
611 S Lane St
Seattle, WA 98104

(206) 957-8548

Clients must leave a message.
Wait up to 3 weeks for a call back.
Immigration and Family Law Attorneys Available.

Rainier Valley Legal Clinic

(Asian Bar Association of WA + Asian Counseling and Referral Services)

Wednesdays, 5:45-7:45 PM
3639 Martin Luther King Jr Way S
Seattle, WA 98144

(206) 695-7639

Appointments are often scheduled months in advance.
Immigration and Family Law Attorneys Available.

The Following Clinics are "First Come First Served", No Appointment Necessary:

General Walk-In Legal Clinic

(Young Lawyer's Division)

Wednesdays, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM
(Arrive by 11:20 AM for lottery)

King County Courthouse
516 3rd Ave, Room W621
Seattle, WA 98104

Spanish Language Legal Clinic

(Schroeter Goldmark & Bender + Latina/o Bar Association of WA)

Immigration and Family Law Attorneys Available.

2nd Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 PM— Sign up starts at 4, ends at 6
El Centro de la Raza
2524 16th Ave S, Third Floor
Seattle, WA 98144

REACH Enumclaw Skype Walk-In Legal Clinic

(Seattle University Access to Justice Institute + The Cardozo Society + Plateau Outreach Ministries) + King County Library System)

2nd and 4th Thursday, 5:30-7:30 PM
Enumclaw Library
1700 1st St
Enumclaw, WA 98022

Urban Indian Legal Clinic

(Chief Seattle Club)

1st Tuesday, 1:00-3:00 PM
Chief Seattle Club
410 2nd Ave, Extension S