

Elder Law Resources

<p>Washington Law Help</p> <p>WashingtonLawHelp.org has frequently updated self-help packets, forms, videos, and information on community resources - Many of which are available in other languages.</p>	<p>Call 211</p> <p>(You can also call: 206-461-3200 or 1-877-211-9274)</p> <p>211 is an interactive social services directory. With more than 6,000 services listed, it is often the most effective way to get connected to the right legal aid agency in King County.</p>
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<p>Sound Generations (Senior Services) Elder Law Clinic A Neighborhood Legal Clinic Partnership</p>	<p>Sound Generations provides an extensive resource database for all senior issues in King County. Get help with: In-home support housing, Medicaid, transportation, food, health, employment, counseling, and home repair. Operates 6 senior centers in King County.</p> <p>Also offers a bimonthly legal clinic in partnership with Neighborhood Legal Clinics: Half hour free appointments with attorneys who can advise clients regarding probate, power of attorney, end of life planning, and adult guardianship. Be aware there is a long wait-list; you will need to wait at least 1-2 months before getting an appointment.</p> <p>Seattle: 1st and 3rd Fridays 1:00-3:00 PM Kent: 2nd and 4th Fridays 1:00-3:00 PM</p>	<p>Clinic Intake Line: 206-448-5720 You'll need to leave a message and someone will call you back in 1-2 business days.</p>
<p>Washington Wills</p>	<p>Washington Wills is designed by attorneys to help you draft your own simple will under the laws of the State of Washington. The content is also helpful for learning about the laws governing wills and other estate planning issues in Washington State. Includes templates and some free/low cost options.</p>	<p>www.wa-wills.com</p>

Elder Abuse

<p>DSHS Adult Protective Services</p>	<p>Receives and investigates reports of allegations of abuse, abandonment, neglect, self-neglect and financial exploitation of vulnerable adults living in the community and in facilities.</p>	<p>To make a report: Online: https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/home-and-community-services/report-concerns-involving-vulnerable-adults Phone: 1-877-734-6277 Email: apscentralintake@dshs.wa.gov Fax: 1-833-866-5590 TTY: 1-833-866-5595</p>
<p>Department of Public Defense</p>	<p>Criminal advice and representation for clients with active criminal legal issues who don't already have representation. The 24/7 hotline is available to anyone in custody or under investigation who is seeking the advice of an attorney. Also gives advice for Child Protective Services or Adult Protective Services cases.</p>	<p>On-Call 24/7 Advice: 206-477-8899 General Office Number: 206-296-7662 or 1-844-935-3534 Email: dpscreening@kingcounty.gov</p>
<p>WA State Attorney General's Office: Vulnerable Adult Abuse</p>	<p>File a complaint about abuse of a vulnerable adult. Vulnerable adults are defined as people who are unable to independently provide for their own basic necessities of life due to: Age, Disability, Disease, or Developmental Disorders. Abuse can be physical, emotional, financial, self-neglect, etc...</p>	<p>For long term care residents: 800-562-6078 For all others: 866-363-4276 (866-END-HARM)</p>
<p>Detective Moore of the Seattle Police Dept.</p>	<p>General questions and advice regarding abuses. Emergency abuse situations should be referred to 911.</p>	<p>206-233-3898</p>

Non-Legal Resources

<p>Aging and Disability Services (ADS)</p>	<p>ADS plans, coordinates, and advocates for a comprehensive service delivery system for older adults, family caregivers and people with disabilities in King County.</p>	<p>844-348-5464; 206-684-0660 www.agingkingcounty.org</p>
<p>Nursing Home Locator</p>	<p>This site was created in compliance with the provisions of the federal Affordable Care Act (ACA), providing useful information regarding nursing homes in WA state such as documents from fire inspections, routine reports, and incident investigations.</p>	<p>https://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/adsaapps/lookup/NHPubLookup.aspx</p>
<p>Disability Rights Washington</p>	<p>Not legal advice. 30 minute "technical assistance" consultations with resources and referrals for any disability related issue.</p>	<p>206-324-1521 or 800-562-2702, interpreters available on request Call 9:30 AM – Noon or 1 – 4 PM www.disabilityrightswa.org</p>