

General Legal Referrals and Most Common Specialty Referrals

General Legal Referrals

The following referrals are for resources that can handle a wide variety of civil legal issues - (often with the exception of immigration and family law). They may not be listed separately on every other list of referrals that KCBA NLC creates for specific legal areas (i.e. Employment Law, Civil Rights).

They may not provide an attorney that is guaranteed to be specialized in your legal area.

<p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">Call 211</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(You can also call: 206-461-3200 or 1-877-211-9274)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">211 is an interactive social services directory.</p> <p>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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General Legal Clinics – Appointments Required

<p>King County Bar Association (KCBA) Clinics A Neighborhood Legal Clinic</p>	<p>Half hour free appointments with attorneys. General clinics, meaning there is no guarantee that the client will see an attorney who specializes in the area of law related to their issue. Clinics in Seattle, Vashon, Kent, Federal Way, Renton, and Bellevue. Appointments scheduled at most 1 week in advance. Same day availability is rare.</p> <p>Specialty Clinics Available for: Family Law, Debt/Bankruptcy, and Civil Rights – Availability at specialized clinics is significantly lower. For best results, call at 9 AM, 1 week before the clinic you wish you attend.</p>	<p>206-267-7070 To schedule, call Tues – Thurs 9 AM – Noon</p>
<p>Eastside Legal Assistance Project (ELAP) Clinics</p>	<p>Free appointments with attorneys at several clinics: General Family Law, DV Family Law, General Law, Immigration, and Bankruptcy. 30 minute appointments except for Bankruptcy and Family Law (45 minutes). Available for low income clients of Eastern King County. Low income DV survivors may schedule at this clinic regardless of where they live in King County. Phone consultations are available when needed.</p>	<p>425-747-7274 Call between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM</p>
<p>QLAW Clinic A Neighborhood Legal Clinic Partnership</p>	<p>In partnership with the LGBTQ Bar of Washington. Half hour free appointments with attorneys who can advise LGBTQ clients regarding any civil legal issues. At every clinic there is at least 1 family law attorney and 1 immigration attorney. Clinic occurs in Seattle twice a month on Thursday evenings. Phone consultations are available when needed.</p>	<p>206-267-7070 To schedule, call Tues – Thurs 9 AM – Noon Ask for the “QLAW/LGBTQ Clinic”</p>
<p>Rainer Valley Legal Clinic A Neighborhood Legal Clinic Partnership</p>	<p>In partnership with Asian Counseling and Referral Services and the Asian Bar Association of WA. Intended for the Asian American community. Half hour free appointments with attorneys. General, family law, and immigration attorneys available. Appointments scheduled far in advance, no immediate availabilities for time sensitive issues.</p>	<p>Every Wednesday evening 206-695-7639</p>
<p>International District Legal Clinic A Neighborhood Legal Clinic Partnership</p>	<p>In partnership with Chinese Information and Services Center and the Asian Bar Association of WA. Intended for the Asian American community (not just Chinese American). Half hour free appointments with attorneys. Appointments scheduled far in advance, no immediate availabilities for time sensitive issues. General, family law, and immigration attorneys available.</p>	<p>Every Tuesday evening 206-695-7639</p>
<p>Korean General Legal Clinic A Neighborhood Legal Clinic Partnership</p>	<p>In partnership with Korean Community Services Center and Korean Community Services Center. Intended for the Korean American community. Half hour free appointments with attorneys. This is a general clinic – Does not assist with family law or immigration cases.</p>	<p>2nd and 4th Saturday of each month 425-776-2400</p>
<p>Middle Eastern Law Clinic A Neighborhood Legal Clinic Partnership</p>	<p>In partnership with the Middle Eastern Law Association of WA, the Muslim Community Resource Center, and the Muslim Association of Puget Sound. Intended for the Arab and/or Muslim community. Half hour free appointments with attorneys. General, family law, and immigration attorneys available.</p>	<p>Roughly one clinic a quarter Schedule online at www.mrcrseattle.org</p>

General Legal Clinics – No Appointments Required

KCBA Young Lawyer's Division (YLD) Walk-In Clinic	Half-hour free appointments with attorneys who can advise on all types of civil legal issues except for immigration or family law. No appointments needed; <u>arrive by 11:20 AM to enter the lottery for consultations.</u>	Wednesdays 11:30am-1:30pm King County Superior Courthouse 516 3rd Ave, Rm W621 (Law Library) Seattle, WA 98104
Union Gospel Mission "Open Door" Walk-In Clinic	Help with legal questions including help filling out forms or writing letters. Clinic occurs at the Men's Shelter Welcome Center on Friday afternoons. No appointments. Show up early and expect to wait several hours to be seen. Family law and immigration assistance available.	206-682-4642 Fridays, Starts at 1:45 PM 318 2nd Ave Ext S Seattle, WA 98104
SGB/LBAW Spanish Language Clinic A Neighborhood Legal Clinic Partnership	In partnership with the Latina/o Bar Association of Washington, Schroeter Goldmark Bender, and Centro de la Raza. Intended for the Latin American / Hispanic community. Half hour free appointments with attorneys. All clinics have at least 1 family law attorney and multiple immigration attorneys. No appointments. Show up at 4:00 PM for better chances of getting seen, especially for family law or immigration issues.	2 nd Wed Each Month, Starts at 6:00 PM Centro de la Raza in Seattle, 3rd Floor 2524 16th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98144

General Legal Assistance Workshops

Self-Represented Litigant (SRL) Workshops	In this workshop attendees will learn the basics of the civil lawsuit process with a focus on court rules, court procedures, forms, scheduling, and deadlines. Attendees will be granted access to a password protected website with additional information and resources including the most commonly used civil forms. Common civil lawsuit types include landlord tenant, family law, wills and probate, garnishment of wages, personal injury, and property disputes. This class does not cover immigration proceedings or criminal proceedings such as DUI or felony and misdemeanor offenses. Not one-on-one assistance. Led by an experienced trial attorney.	Rotating locations in libraries throughout King County on a monthly basis. Registration is required. Call 206-477-1305 for the next workshop's day and location, or visit the Public Law Library of King County website.
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Alternative Dispute Resolution

Dispute Resolution Center of King County	Free Small Claims Court and Anti-Harassment mediation once client has already filed with District Court. Low-cost (\$35-\$800) mediation for: Neighborhood issues (landlord/tenant, roommates, noise, animals, parking, property lines, etc...), Business/Consumer issues, Family Law issues, Workplace issues, Elder Care, and Foreclosure. Expect to be seen within 3 weeks.	206-443-9603 www.kcdrc.org
UW Medication Clinic	Free Mediation at UW School of Law by 2nd and 3rd year law students. Typical Cases Included: Buyer/Seller, Real Estate, Consumer/Business, Co-Workers, Employer/Employee, Housemates/Roommates, Landlord/Tenant, Neighbors, Student/Staff, General Civil Litigation, etc... Over 70% of the disputes mediated are settled. Compliance is higher than court judgements. No family law issues.	206-543-3434 Accepts cases from October-May
Bellevue Conflict Resolution Center – Mediation	Free mediation services for a number of civil legal situation such as: Neighbor Conflict, Parent/Teen, Foreclosure, Startups (team working relationships), Landlord/Tenant, and more. Available over the phone or in-person. Eligible to those who live or work in Bellevue. No family law issues.	425-452-4091 BCRC@bellevuewa.gov
Family Court Services	Family law mediation, court-ordered parenting plan, and DV evaluations on a sliding fee scale.	Seattle: 206-477-1500 Kent: 206-477-2740
Volunteer Settlement Conference Program	Volunteer attorneys assist King County residents in settling divorce prior to trial. No income requirements and no cost, but both parties must agree to attend.	Seattle: 206-263-3222 Kent: 253-852-2345

Pro Bono Reduced Fee/Sliding Scale Representation

Moderate Means	Reduced fee attorneys for housing, debt/bankruptcy/consumer, and family law legal issues (only for those between 200% and 400% of the federal poverty level). Expect long wait times before being placed with an attorney.	Apply online at www.moderatemeanswa.org or call 1-855-741-6930
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Finding an Attorney to Hire at Full Cost

KCBA Lawyer Referral Service	Hire an attorney for representation at full cost. \$45 non-refundable fee for up to 3 separate 30 minute referrals. Average cost for hiring is between \$250-500 an hour. No low cost options.	206-267-7010
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Referrals Outside of King County

CLEAR	Statewide hotline to be connected to local legal assistance throughout different counties.	(888) 201-1014 Call Mon – Fri, 9:15 AM – 12:15 PM
Pierce County Volunteer Legal Services	Legal clinics and legal aid for low-income Pierce County residents.	(253) 572-5134

Snohomish County Legal Services	200% of FPL or Below: Advice/representation for bankruptcy, family law, and housing issues. 400% of FPL or Below: Foreclosure issues; Client must live in Snohomish County to be eligible, but the legal issue does not need to have occurred in Snohomish County	(425) 258-9283
Kitsap Legal Services	200% of FPL or Below: Legal advice clinics, pro bono representation, lawyer referral, and dissolution classes. Client must live in Kitsap County <i>AND</i> their issue must have occurred in Kitsap County.	(360) 479-6125

Most Common Specialty Referrals

The following referrals are a **shortened version** of the full referral lists stocked at clinic, titled for each specialty.

Contents: Civil Rights, Debt, Bankruptcy, Taxes, Consumer Law (Buyer/Seller, Fraud, Scams), Criminal Law/Reentry/Conviction History, Elder Law, Employment Law, Family Law, Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Housing, Immigration, Public Benefits, Northwest Justice Project (NJP) Programs

Civil Rights		
<p>Federal Bar Association Civil Rights Legal Clinic A Neighborhood Legal Clinic Partnership</p>	<p>Half hour free appointments with attorneys who can advise clients regarding Civil Rights issues.</p> <p>Clinic occurs on Thursday afternoons in both Seattle and Tacoma. The Seattle clinic is run in partnership with King County Bar Association Neighborhood Legal Clinics. The Tacoma clinic is run in partnership with Pierce County Legal Services.</p>	<p>Seattle Clinic: 206-267-7070 Call Tues – Thurs 9 AM – Noon</p> <p>Tacoma Clinic: 253-572-5134 Call Mon – Thurs 9 AM – Noon or 1:15 – 4 PM</p>
Debt		
<p>KCBA Debt and Bankruptcy Clinics A Neighborhood Legal Clinic</p>	<p>Half hour free appointments with attorneys who can advise clients regarding debt and bankruptcy issues. 2 clinics: 1 in Downtown Seattle (Thursday evenings) and 1 in Southeast Seattle (Monday evenings). No income restrictions.</p>	<p>206-267-7070 Call Tues – Thurs, 9 AM – Noon</p>
<p>Northwest Justice Project (NJP)</p>	<p>NJP operates 2 legal clinics with limited legal advice on a weekly basis: Debt Defense and Cross Cultural Domestic Violence Family Law.</p> <p>Debt Defense Clinic: Walk-in clinic for any debt issue. No bankruptcy. Will do "post tenancy" debt issues where clients are being asked to pay from eviction, rent back-pay, or housing damages.</p> <p>NJP also provides representation in cases of: Family Law, Housing, Debt/Bankruptcy/Consumer Law, Public Benefits, Employment, and Native American Law. Debt/Bankruptcy/Consumer Law issues covered include: Legal advice and representation for a broad range of debt issues, including collection, garnishment, repossession, scams, false credit reporting, student debt, rent-to-own contracts, and other contract and warranty problems.</p>	<p>For the Debt Defense Walk-In Clinic: Tuesdays 1-3pm King County Superior Courthouse 516 3rd Ave, Rm W621 (Law Library) Seattle, WA 98104</p> <p>For Pro Bono Representation Programs: 206-464-1519 or 888-201-1012 Ask the front desk for referral agencies for specific programs.</p> <p>For all programs, clients must be under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.</p>
Bankruptcy		
<p>KCBA Debt and Bankruptcy Clinics A Neighborhood Legal Clinic</p>	<p>Half hour free appointments with attorneys who can advise clients regarding debt and bankruptcy issues. 2 clinics: 1 in Downtown Seattle (Thursday evenings) and 1 in Southeast Seattle (Monday evenings). No income restrictions.</p>	<p>206-267-7070 Call Tues – Thurs, 9 AM – Noon</p>
<p>Northwest Consumer Law Center (NWCLC)</p>	<p>Pro bono legal advice and representation with: Foreclosures, Bankruptcy (Chapter 7 and 13), Debt Collection and Credit Reporting, Automobile (Lemon Law / Lending Fraud), Student Loans (Hardship Discharge). Unfortunately, due to capacity issues and impending changes in funding, NWCLC is not currently able to offer legal representation for free ("pro bono") to new clients or in new legal matters for former or current clients. NWCLC remains committed to providing affordable legal services to help fill the "justice gap" and will resume pro bono services as soon as funding allows. Currently available programs include....</p> <p>Affordable Bankruptcy for Consumers (ABC) Program: Sliding Scale Representation (\$600-\$1500) for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy cases when clients under 500% of the Federal Poverty Level. Fee is your percentage of the Federal Poverty Level multiplied by 3 (200% FPL = \$600, 500% FPL = \$1500). Clients under 200% FPL will pay the minimum \$600 fee. Clients will also be responsible for paying the court filing cost, currently \$335, and the costs of the mandatory pre and post-filing classes (approximately \$25 each).</p> <p>Free pro se Bankruptcy clinic: For clients filing for bankruptcy who are not represented by an attorney. Walk-in, no appointments needed. On the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 2-4 PM at the US Federal Courthouse, Room 6101.</p>	<p>206-805-1722 888-978-3386, Ext 1722 (Toll Free) Must leave a message to get a call back to complete an initial intake</p>
Taxes		
<p>UW Federal Tax Clinic</p>	<p>Represents taxpayers who have federal tax problems or who have cases (usually under \$50,000) pending at US Tax Court. Does not help clients amend/file tax returns, but exceptions made for those where it relates to immigration or domestic violence.</p>	<p>206-685-6805 (866) 866-0158 (toll free)</p>
<p>United Way Tax Help</p>	<p>Free tax assistance in 30 locations throughout King County from IRS certified volunteers. They'll help you get all the credits you qualify for and file your return electronically, so you'll get your refund fast. No appointment needed. Interpreters available. Cannot assist with out-of-state returns. If filing jointly with a spouse, both need to be present.</p>	<p>www.uwkc.org/need-help/tax-help/ Look online to find a location nearby and check that you're bringing all necessary documents</p>

Consumer Law Referrals (Buyer/Seller Disputes, Fraud, Scams, etc...)

<p>WA State Attorney General's Office</p>	<p>Upholds the Consumer Protections Act. Serves the public through 27 legal divisions, e.g., Consumer Protection, Lemon Law Administration, Antitrust Division, Public Counsel (utility regulation), etc... Only represents those whose cases affect many people. Example of Consumer Protections Act work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recovering refunds for consumers and imposing penalties and injunctions on offending businesses. - Educating the public on issues such as identity theft and scams that target seniors, minorities, and vulnerable populations. - Informally resolving complaints between consumers and businesses at no cost to either party. - Administering WA's Lemon Law for new motor vehicle warranty enforcement, including arbitration, education, and manufacturer and dealer enforcement. <p>On average, 2 out of every 3 complaints filed with the office are satisfactorily resolved.</p> <p>The office also administers the Manufactured Housing Dispute Resolution Program. The office provides an equitable and low-cost option to help manufactured/mobile home tenants and landlords resolve disputes as an alternative to eviction processes.</p>	<p>Consumer Protections: Call Mon - Fri, 10 AM - 3 PM 800-551-4636 (In State) 206-464-6684 (Out of State) 800-833-6388 (Hearing Impaired) www.atg.wa.gov</p> <p>Manufactured Housing Dispute Resolution Program http://www.atg.wa.gov/manufactured-housing-dispute-resolution-program</p>
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Criminal Law, Reentry, Conviction History

<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</p>
<p>Team Child</p>	<p>Free legal services. Targets their services to youth in Yakima, King, Spokane and Pierce Counties who are at high risk for juvenile justice involvement. Also provides legal services to youth who are incarcerated in WA State's juvenile prisons. Provides a juvenile records sealing clinic.</p>	<p>206-322-2444 kinginfo@teamchild.org</p>
<p>Columbia Legal Services: Re-Entry Clinic</p>	<p>Twice monthly clinic in Seattle. Help managing court fees/financial obligations resulting from criminal charges. Client can speak to an attorney about addressing re-entry needs such as housing, employment, and legal financial obligations.</p>	<p>206-287-8625 ReentryClinic@columbialegal.org</p>
<p>Northwest Justice Project (NJP)</p>	<p>If you are very low income and you owe Legal Financial Obligations (LFOs) because you were convicted of a crime, we may be able to help. Especially if you have a disability and are unable to work, and/or your only source of income is Social Security (SSI/SSDI).</p>	<p>509-381-2320</p>
<p>KCBA Records Project</p>	<p>KCBA Records Project provides free legal representation to clients on Vacating Criminal Records for WA State convictions when the record is preventing employment, benefits, housing, or professional license. Clients must be below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level. Does not assist with: Restoring gun or voting rights, Reducing or remitting Legal Financial Obligations.</p>	<p>To apply, clients must first call 211 or complete a screening and referral at an NLC appointment (call 206-267-7070 on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday 9 AM to Noon).</p>

Elder Law

<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>General Office Numbers: 206-448-5720; 1-888.435.3377 Email: info@soundgenerations.org</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>

Employment Law

<p>Fair Work Center A Neighborhood Legal Clinic Partnership</p>	<p>Fair Work Center is a hub for workers to understand and exercise their legal rights, improve working conditions and connect with community resources. Fair Work Center:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Operates a monthly legal clinic in Seattle, in partnership with Seattle University School of Law, University of WA School of Law, and Neighborhood Legal Clinics. Attorneys can help with: wage theft, wrongful termination, discrimination, harassment, paid sick/safe time, minimum wage, health and safety workplace environment. - Can provide self-help resources such as sample demand letters and guides for navigating the government complaint process. - Can guide workers through the Small Claims Court process to pursue their unpaid wages. Advice from beginning to end. - In some select cases that are especially complex or involve many workers, Fair Work Center can provide pro bono individual representation. - Can review severance packages for a sliding scale fee. 	<p>844-485-1195</p>
<p>Unemployment Law Project</p>	<p>Offices in Seattle and Spokane. Attorneys can help with: discharge/termination, voluntary quit, availability/credit hour requirements, commissioner approved training and training benefits, overpayments, and appeals.</p> <p>If you have been denied unemployment benefits you should first file an appeal with the Employment Security Department before contacting ULP. This must be mailed or faxed to the TeleCenter within 30 days from the day of your denial. Simply write "I disagree with the decision, and would like a hearing." There is no need to explain the reasons why you disagree as that will be discussed in the hearing. If your appeal is late, explain why. But being sure to get the appeal filed within 30 days will make the process much easier.</p> <p>If you have been denied benefits, filed an appeal, and already have a hearing date – Contact the Office of Administrative Hearings (800-366-0955) and request that they send your file to the Unemployment Law Project. Call ULP the day after to check it was received.</p> <p>Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Helpline: Attorneys can answer questions and give advice on the hearing process, how to present your case, how to handle evidence and witnesses, overpayments, appeal rights and issues and other related topics. Keep in mind you will need to schedule an appointment and they are frequently booked up to a week in advance. - Pro Bono Representation: In a select number of cases, ULP may be able to represent clients pro bono (free). 	<p>206-441-9178 888-441-9178 (Toll Free)</p>
<p>Project HELP</p>	<p>Not attorneys. Project HELP is a free resource for injured workers, unions, employers, and other interested parties that provides information and assistance regarding entitlements under the Workers' Compensation Laws of Washington State, Revised Code of Washington, (RCW) Title 51. Project HELP can informally assist anyone in resolving benefit disputes, explain the claims process/protest/appeal rights, and help to reduce unnecessary litigation through one-on-one guidance. Common questions include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are my rights? How do I file a claim? Where do I go to get treatment? What is an occupational disease? Will I receive income while off work? What is I can't return to my job of injury? 	<p>Resource Line: 800-255-9752 This is a message line. Expect a call back within 24 hours.</p> <p>Staff Lines: 800-255-9752 (Claims Specialist) Bilingual English/Spanish Assistance</p>
<h2 style="margin: 0;">Family Law</h2>		
<p>KCBA Family Law Clinics A Neighborhood Legal Clinic</p>	<p>Half hour free appointments with attorneys who can advise clients regarding family law issues. There are extremely limited appointments (about 30 a week across 5 locations: North Seattle, South Seattle, Federal Way, Kent, and Bellevue) with very high demand. For best results, call exactly 1 week prior to the clinic you are hoping to schedule at, as close to 9:00 AM as possible. Must be under 425% of the Federal Poverty Level for family law clinics.</p>	<p>206-267-7070 Call Tues – Thurs, 9 AM – Noon</p>
<p>KCBA Self-Help Plus</p>	<p>Assists with uncontested dissolution of marriage cases and establishing parenting plans when paternity has already been established. Aimed at clients who have barriers accessing the legal system such as language, cultural, and educational barriers - Clients who would otherwise have significant difficulty filing on their own. Does not provide legal representation. Clients must be under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.</p>	<p>For a referral, attend an NLC Family Law Clinic to be screened for eligibility or call 206-267-7080 and leave a message</p>
<p>Eastside Legal Assistance Project (ELAP) Clinics</p>	<p>Free appointments with attorneys at several clinics: General Family Law, DV Family Law, General Law, Immigration, and Bankruptcy. 30 minute appointments except for Bankruptcy and Family Law (45 minutes). Available for low income clients of Eastern King County. Low income DV survivors may schedule at this clinic regardless of where they live in King County. Phone consultations are available when needed.</p>	<p>425-747-7274 Call between 10:00 AM and 4:00 PM</p>

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Volunteer Settlement Conference Program	Volunteer attorneys assist King County residents in settling divorce prior to trial. No income requirements and no cost, but both parties must agree to attend.	Seattle: (206) 263-3222 Kent: 253-852-2345
Family Court Services	Family law mediation, court-ordered parenting plan, and DV evaluations on a sliding fee scale.	Seattle: 206-477-1500 Kent: 206-477-2740
Family Law Facilitators Office	For family law litigants who are not represented by attorneys. Provide information on how to start certain family law actions, explain what forms are needed and where to get them, and review complete to make sure they are complete. Facilitators cannot give legal advice, help people who are uncertain of what kind of legal action they need, or give instructions on how to fill out paperwork. Clients are charged a small fee depending on income. They also provide free classes for non-parental custody and dissolutions.	Seattle: 206-477-2553 Kent: 206-477-2781 Facilitator offices are found at the King County Superior Court and Kent Regional Justice Center
Domestic Violence		
DV Family Law Clinic New Beginnings A Neighborhood Legal Clinic Partnership	Half hour free appointments with attorneys who can advise clients regarding family law issues that involved domestic violence. Clinic is located in Seattle and occurs every Wednesday evening.	206-783-2848 To schedule call Wed from 1 – 3 PM Appointments occur on the same day your call is received. 206-522-9472 (24/7 Helpline)
KCBA Family Law Mentor Program	Assists King County residents who are low-income married or unmarried parents with contested family law cases (dissolution, petitions to establish a parenting plan, or paternity cases) where children are at risk because of domestic violence, child abuse/neglect, or alcohol/drug abuse. Clients must be under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.	For a referral, attend an NLC Family Law Clinic to be screened for eligibility or call 211
Protection Order Advocacy Program	Advocacy and assistance with protection orders. Paperwork provided. Walk-in assistance at KC Superior Court in Seattle at Room C213 and in Kent’s Regional Justice Center at Room 2B.	206-477-1103 (Seattle) 206-477-3758 (Kent)
Sexual Assault		
YWCA King County	Sexual Violence Legal Services (SVLS): Attorneys available. The only program in WA focused exclusively on protecting survivors of sexual violence. Includes help with: Immigration, Employment, Education, Housing, Finances, Privacy, Criminal issues, Family law, etc... No income restrictions or requirements. YWCA also offers emotional support and advocacy projects for adults and children. Weekly support groups for DV survivors include specialized groups for African American and Spanish-speaking women.	206-832-3620 (Sexual Violence Legal Services) 206-375-1078 (Gen DV Advocacy Project) 206-491-2541 (Children’s DV Program)
Housing		
King County Bar Association Housing Justice Project (HJP)	Must have a current eviction notice. Must be a low income King County resident. No landlords. No appointments available, only walk-in. First come, first served so arrive early for the best chance of getting help. HJP can: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Give legal advice to tenants with eviction related issues - Help answer eviction paperwork - Negotiate with landlords for tenants facing evictions - Represent tenants at eviction (show cause) hearings - Provide referral and resource information 	Seattle: County Courthouse 516 3 rd Ave, Room W314 Kent: Regional Justice Center 401 Fourth Ave N, Room 1281 Hours (Both): Mon – Fri 8:00 AM – 10:30 AM Hours (Seattle Only): Mondays 3:45 PM – 4:45 PM
Catholic Community Services	Catholic Community Services provides legal assistance for immigration (Catholic Immigration Legal Services) and housing issues (Tenant Law Center). Tenant Law Center: Provides legal assistance and representation for low-income King County residents with landlord/tenant problems including debt issues caused as a result of housing issues. No mobile home cases.	Catholic Immigration Legal Services 206-328-6314 or 206-328-5714 (Seattle) 360-416-7095 (Mt. Vernon) Tenant Law Center 206-324-6890
Tenants Union	No attorneys on staff. Provides information on tenant rights; education, resources, and referral. Services offered through a hotline, online resources, and 2 walk in clinics: (1) Tenants Union Office 5425 Rainier Ave S, Suite B (Mon – Tue, 1:30 – 4:00 PM); (2) North Helpline Food Bank 12736 33rd Ave NE (Thur, 4:00 – 6:00 PM)	Hotline: 206-723-0500 Call Mon – Fri 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM, 1:30 – 4:00 PM No afternoon hours on Fridays
WA Homeownership Resource Center	Speak with a federally approved non-profit housing counseling agency for assistance with any homeownership legal question (first-time purchases, loans/loan modifications, foreclosure).	1-877-894-4663 Mon - Fri, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
NJP Foreclosure Prevention Unit Hotline	Helps people who are threatened with home foreclosure only. Have date of foreclosure sale ready.	1-800-606-4819 Message line – Receive call back in 48 hrs

Immigration

<p>Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP) A Neighborhood Legal Clinic Partnership</p>	<p>Provides legal representation at little or no cost to those in immigration and deportation proceedings. Legal services are focused on the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Assists immigrant survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, trafficking, and other crimes in gaining protection and legal status in the United States. - Assists people obtain legal status and safety through asylum. - Assists people with family visa applications and representing family members facing deportation. - Assists immigrant children who have been abused, abandoned, or neglected, in gaining legal status and protection (Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, SIJS). - Assists with citizenship and naturalization applications, particularly for individuals facing barriers such as disabilities or age. - Assists undocumented youth apply for the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. - Provides representation in immigration court to those facing deportation who qualify under our laws for opportunities to remain in the United States. <p>NWIRP also operates a Neighborhood Legal Clinic in partnership with the King County Bar Association. This clinic operates on Wednesday evenings, at the Sound Generations building in downtown Seattle from 5:30 – 7:30 PM. The clinic offers free half hour free appointments with attorneys who can advise clients regarding immigration issues. Must be under 425% of the Federal Poverty Level. Call NWIRP for an appointment.</p>	<p>206-587-4009 * Expect long wait times * Shortest wait time is usually Fridays, from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM</p>
<p>Catholic Community Services</p>	<p>Catholic Community Services provides legal assistance for immigration (Catholic Immigration Legal Services) and housing issues (Tenant Law Center).</p> <p>Catholic Immigration Legal Services (CILS) provides quality legal immigration assistance to low-income residents of Washington. CILS provides free citizenship/N-400 application assistance to people who are currently on public benefits or living in the city of Seattle. CILS has two office locations: Seattle and Mt. Vernon. All other immigration and citizenship services (U-Visa, Fiancé Visa, Employment Authorization, etc...) are provided for a small fee in Seattle and Mount Vernon (Skagit, Whatcom, Island, San Juan and Snohomish counties).</p>	<p>Catholic Immigration Legal Services 206-328-6314 or 206-328-5714 (Seattle) 360-416-7095 (Mt. Vernon)</p> <p>Tenant Law Center 206-324-6890</p>
<p>Eastside Legal Assistance Project (ELAP) Clinics</p>	<p>Free appointments with attorneys at several clinics: General Family Law, DV Family Law, General Law, Immigration, and Bankruptcy. 30 minute appointments except for Bankruptcy and Family Law (45 minutes). Available for low income clients of Eastern King County. Low income DV survivors may schedule at this clinic regardless of where they live in King County. Phone consultations are available when needed.</p>	<p>425-747-7274 Call between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM</p>
<p>SGB/LBAW Spanish Language Clinic A Neighborhood Legal Clinic Partnership</p>	<p>In partnership with the Latina/o Bar Association of Washington, Schroeter Goldmark Bender, and Centro de la Raza. Intended for the Latin American / Hispanic community. Half hour free appointments with attorneys. All clinics have at least 1 family law attorney and multiple immigration attorneys. No appointments. Show up at 4:00 PM for better chances of getting seen, especially for family law or immigration issues.</p>	<p>2nd Wed Each Month, Starts at 6:00 PM Centro de la Raza in Seattle, 3rd Floor 2524 16th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98144</p>
<p>Colectiva Legal del Pueblo</p>	<p>Founded by the undocumented immigrant community. Provides legal services in English, Spanish, Arabic and Portuguese. All services are low-cost or free. Help completing forms, filings with USCIS, representation at asylum Interviews, representation before the immigration court, representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA), federal court appeals, and more.</p>	<p>206-931-1514</p>
<p>Refugee Women's Alliance (ReWA)</p>	<p>ReWA offers immigration legal assistance and non-legal support programs for survivors of domestic violence. Bilingual staff who speak Somali, Vietnamese, Burmese, Russian, and Ukrainian.</p>	<p>206-721-0243</p>
<p>Seattle Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs: New Citizen Campaign Clinics</p>	<p>A citizenship clinic is a monthly free community event where volunteer attorneys, interpreters, and others assist eligible green card holders with completing their N-400 naturalization application through an organized step-by-step process. The goal for these events is usually to serve 30-50 people.</p> <p>Attendees can also usually receive information about low-interest loans to pay for the naturalization application processing fee or help completing a fee waiver application. Each citizenship clinic is sponsored by a different local community organization throughout Seattle.</p>	<p>206-684-5705</p> <p>Go to www.seattle.gov/NCC for the most updated information on upcoming clinics and a list of what to bring.</p>

Public Benefits

Benefits Law Center	<p>Help with all things Social Security including overpayment, reduction, cessation, and termination matters. It is difficult to find representation in these cases because these matters typically generate little to no attorney fees. May be able to provide free direct representation.</p> <p>The Social Security Advocacy Project (SSAP) has provided Social Security disability and SSI representation to vulnerable individuals since 1997. SSAP helps clients who have a legal problem with disability benefits that they are already receiving. SSAP focuses its resources on assisting clients who face multiple barriers (e.g. homelessness, mental illness, chemical dependency, limited language, and limited education), and have a legal problem that is unlikely to generate attorneys fees.</p> <p>The Disabled Homeless Advocacy Project (DHAP) was launched in April 2006 to address a well-documented need for SSDI/SSI representation for homeless individuals. DHAP delivers legal aid “in the field” at local shelters, libraries, and sites accessible to the homeless population. DHAP helps provide the accommodations, resources, and encouragement necessary to help keep homeless clients engaged in medical treatment and in their disability claim.</p>	206-686-7252 www.seattlecommlaw.org
Solid Ground’s Benefits Attorneys Program	<p>Are you having problems getting or keeping your cash, food, medical, and/or child care benefits? Our attorneys provide legal help and information to those whose DSHS benefits have been reduced, terminated or denied.</p>	206-694-6742 www.solid-ground.org

Northwest Justice Project (NJP) Programs

Northwest Justice Project (NJP)	<p>Family Law: Legal advice and representation in cases where:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A parent or child is at risk due to domestic violence, sexual or physical abuse, or abandonment or neglect. - There is domestic violence and the client is 55 years or older. - Non-parents are seeking custody due to abuse or neglect. - Parents are trying to gain guardianship of young adults with disabilities. - Clients are survivors of domestic violence in Seattle or those who recently fled from Seattle due to violence. Clients must be referred by a domestic violence advocate. <p>Housing: Legal advice and representation to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tenants who have been denied admission into rental housing (subsidized or market rate), transitional housing, and shelters for any reason. - Tenants seeking to obtain relocation assistance where the tenant is qualified for such assistance. - Tenants or tenant organizations looking to prevent loss of building-wide housing subsidies. - Tenants in foreclosed homes who face being evicted by new owners. - Home owners who face foreclosure of either mortgage loans or liens against primary residences. (Foreclosure Prevention Unit Hotline 800-606-4819, leave a message) - Home owners who have been foreclosed upon. - Mobile home owners with unique issues. <p>Consumer Law: Legal advice and representation for a broad range of debt issues, including collection, garnishment, repossession, scams, false credit reporting, student debt, rent-to-own contracts, and other contract and warranty problems.</p> <p>Public Benefits Law: Legal advice and representation for those who have been denied, reduced, or terminated from public benefits (including Medicaid and Medicare). Special attention to benefits afforded for disabilities and long-term care, including involuntary discharge from long-term care facilities.</p> <p>Employment Law: Legal advice and representation for in-home care providers whose employment has been terminated as a result of adverse APS and CPS findings.</p> <p>Native American Law: Legal advice and representation for Native American clients on matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Affecting family stability (Indian Child Welfare Act, Child Protective Services findings, and DV). - Related to healthcare. - Related to public benefits. - Related to housing, especially housing managed by an Indian housing authority or located on Indian trust property, and the protection of monies and trust property. 	206-464-1519 or 888-201-1012 Ask the front desk for referral agencies for specific programs. For all programs, clients must be under 200% of the Federal Poverty Level.
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