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Pro Bono Services

Additional Resources

2-1-1

If the legal issue that you need help with is not listed, please call 2-1-1. The Washington Information Network has information on health, human services, and legal resources. 2-1-1 or 1-877-211-WASH (9274)

24-Hour Crisis Line

Provides immediate help to individuals, families and friends of people in emotional crisis.

Call (866) 4CRISIS (427-4747)

Local (206) 461-3222

TTY (206) 461-3219

Criminal Cases

To request free legal assistance for a criminal case, contact the Office of Public Defense at (206) 296-7662.

Criminal Legal Helpline

Call only if you do not already have representation:
Monday – Friday 12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. (206) 447-3900 ext.0

Lawyer Referral Service

KCBA's Lawyer Referral Service offers referrals for individuals who wish to hire an attorney. The Lawyer Referral Service charges a \$10 - \$45 processing fee, depending on your legal issue. You will receive a free 1/2 hour consultation with a lawyer and you may receive up to 3 referrals.

For more information, call (206) 267-7010

Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WashingtonLawHelp.org

Free legal information and self-help materials that provide information about non-criminal legal problems affecting low-income people in Washington state:

www.washingtonlawhelp.org

About Us

The King County Bar Association Pro Bono Services programs work with over 1,300 volunteer attorneys, paralegals, law students, and community members to provide free legal services to low-income King County residents.

Interested in becoming a volunteer?

Attorneys, Paralegals, Students, Community Members always needed. Visit our website for more information:
www.kcba.org/probonovolunteers

Contact Us

(206) 267.7100 KCBA Office

(206) 267.7010 Lawyer Referral Service

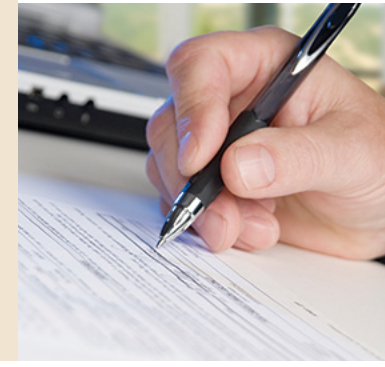
(206) 267.7070 Neighborhood Legal Clinics

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Free Legal Help

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Legal Issues? We may be able to help...

“Today is a perfect day. I woke up feeling nervous about this appointment, but now I want to jump for joy. Thank you for all of your help and for listening to me. No one else has done this for me.”

— Pro Bono Services Client

General Legal Advice

Neighborhood Legal Clinics (NLC) provide FREE 30 minute consultations with an attorney at 34 locations across King County, including locations specializing in debt, bankruptcy, and family law issues. Attorneys determine whether the client has a legal problem, suggest possible options, and provide appropriate referrals. NLC attorneys will not represent you in court. NLC attorneys may not have expertise in all areas of the law, but they will make every attempt to answer questions accurately.

Attorneys will:

- Provide legal advice for civil legal issues
- Help with court documents
- Provide referral and resource information

Referrals

Clients who need further legal assistance may be referred to Volunteer Legal Services, the Lawyer Referral Service or other legal or law-related agencies in the community. NLC is a limited legal service and should not be considered a substitute for representation.

How to Make an Appointment

Call (206) 267-7070

Tuesday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Please note that appointments are scheduled no more than 7 days in advance. Due to a high volume of calls you may experience wait times of up to 10 minutes.

Estate Planning & Public Benefits

Volunteer Legal Services (VLS) offers eligible clients direct representation with estate planning and SSI/SSDI overpayments. For more information, call 2-1-1 or (206) 461-3200.

Debt & Bankruptcy

Chapter 7 Bankruptcy & Debt Defense matters call the Neighborhood Legal Clinics to make an appointment at a debt and bankruptcy clinic. An attorney will determine your eligibility for direct representation.

Call (206) 267-7070

Tuesday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Make Change! Debt Education Workshops are free debt education workshops that inform people about the legal issues surrounding debt and bankruptcy.

For more information on dates, times, locations, and how to participate in a Make Change! workshop, call (206) 267-7095 or visit www.kcba.org/makechange.

Family Law

Family Law Mentor Program assists low-income King County residents who are married or unmarried parents with contested family law cases (dissolution, petitions to establish a parenting plan, or paternity cases) where children are at risk due to domestic violence, child abuse, neglect, or alcohol/drug abuse. Call the Family Law Mentor intake line at (206) 267-7085 for a screening interview.

Self Help-Plus Program assists eligible low-income clients with non-contested marriage dissolutions (divorces that are agreed or in which the other party will not respond), parenting plans and child support in non-contested cases when the father has already been determined. For more information call (206) 267-7080.

Kinship Care Solutions Project provides free legal representation for low-income relatives and other caregivers seeking nonparental custody (also known as third party custody) of a child/children. For more information call (206) 267-7086.

Criminal Records

For help with vacating criminal records call the Neighborhood Legal Clinics to make an appointment with an attorney who will determine your eligibility for direct representation.

Call (206) 267-7070

Tuesday – Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Housing

The Housing Justice Project (HJP) provides free legal help to eligible low-income tenants facing eviction in King County. If you are responding to a court action filed against you, review the pleadings to determine whether the action was filed in the Maleng Regional Justice Center in Kent or the King County Courthouse in Seattle. Visit the appropriate clinic during the hours listed below.

King County Courthouse

516 3rd Avenue, Room W 314 - 3rd Floor
Seattle, WA 98104

Clinic Hours:

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Monday 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Maleng Regional Justice Center

Kent Courthouse Clinic
401 4th Avenue N Room 1281 Kent, WA 98032

Clinic Hours:

Monday – Friday, 8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

For more information on any of the programs listed please visit our website
www.kcba.org/legalhelp