

## The Neighborhood Legal Clinics

The Neighborhood Legal Clinics (NLC) serve King County residents or clients with legal issues in King County.

NLC provides individual meetings with volunteer attorneys for up to 30 minutes of FREE legal advice and consultation on civil issues.

### What we do NOT do

- NLC attorneys will not represent clients in court or “take your case”
- No legal advice is given over the telephone
- No criminal consultations are provided
- NLC attorneys are not available for hire. If you wish to hire an attorney for representation, please contact Lawyer Referral Service at (206) 267-7010

*Las clínicas proveen citas de 30 minutos con un abogado que le dará consejos y consultas solamente. Los abogados no podrán representarlo. Contamos con servicios de intérprete. Para sacar una cita, marque al 206-267-7070 entre 9:00-12:00pm lunes-jueves.*

### About Volunteer Attorneys

NLC attorneys may not have expertise in all areas of the law, but they will make every attempt to answer questions accurately.

### Special Requests

- Accommodations for persons with disabilities provided when requested
- Interpreter services available when requested for all clinics

### Need to Cancel an appointment?

Call (206) 267-7070

### Referrals

The clinics are open to all residents of King County. Clients who need further legal assistance may be referred to Volunteer Legal Services, the Lawyer Referral Service, and other legal or law-related agencies in the community.

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

## HOW TO PREPARE



1. Decide on the desired outcome or goal
2. Schedule an appointment at a Neighborhood Legal Clinic
3. Write a list of specific questions for the attorney
4. Bring to the clinic appointment:
  - Agreements or contracts (signed or proposed)
  - Written rules or policies
  - Court orders
  - Court papers served on you or that you filed with the court
  - All letters or e-mails to and from person or business with whom you have the disagreement
  - Specific paperwork related to the case. For example, employee handbook, parenting plan, child support order, protection order, lease, rental agreement
  - Organize any paperwork from most recent on the top to oldest at the bottom
5. Identify all deadlines
6. Tell the legal clinic volunteer about these deadlines
7. Be prepared to tell the history of the legal issue to the legal clinic volunteer

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### Community Partners & Hosts

The Aloha Inn, Asian Bar Association of Washington, Asian Counseling and Referral Service, Chief Seattle Club, Chinese Information and Services Center, City of Seattle, Compass Center, Country Doctor Medical Clinic, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, Downtown Emergency Service Center, Eastside Bar Association, Equal Rights Washington, Federal Bar Association, Federal Way Regional Library, Hopelink, K&L Gates LLP, Karr Tuttle Campbell, Kent Senior Center, King County Law Library, King County Prosecutors Office, Korean Bar Association, Korean Community Services Center, Middle Eastern Legal Association of Washington, New Beginnings for Battered Women, Nonprofit Assistance Center, Northwest Immigrants Rights Project, Northwest Indian Bar Association, Northwest Justice Project, Perkins Coie LLP, Plymouth Housing Group, QLAW Foundation, Salvation Army, Seattle Area Support Groups, Seattle Emergency Housing Services, Seattle University School of Law, Senior Center of West Seattle, Senior Rights Assistance, Snohomish County Legal Services, South King County Bar Association, Vashon-Maury Senior Center, and Volunteers of America.

### History of NLC

The Neighborhood Legal Clinics (NLC) began in 1974 when three young and energetic attorneys opened the first clinic at the Country Doctor Medical Clinic in the Capital Hill neighborhood of Seattle. The program has grown to 39 clinics utilizing over 750 volunteer attorneys and legal assistants. These volunteers provide King County residents with up to 30 minutes of advice, consultation, information, and referrals free of charge. NLC attorneys may help a client determine if their problem is a legal one, suggest possible options, review legal documents, and provide sources for referral.

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## PRO BONO SERVICES

*Making legal information and referrals available to people in our community...*



**NEIGHBORHOOD  
LEGAL CLINICS**

# Neighborhood Legal Clinics

## General Legal Clinics:

Appointments are scheduled no more than 6 days in advance. For an appointment, call (206) 267-7070 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Monday–Thursday

### Central Area

Wednesdays, 6:45-8:45 PM  
2301 S Jackson St, Suite 208  
Seattle, WA 98144

### Country Doctor Legal Clinic

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

### Downtown

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

### Eastside

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

### Federal Way

Every other Tuesday, 6:30-8:30 PM  
34200 1st Way S, Federal Way, WA 98003

### Greenwood

Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 PM  
9041 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103

### Kent

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

### Lake City

Wednesdays, 7:00-9:00 PM  
12525 28th Ave NE, Seattle, WA 98125

### Renton

Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 PM  
720 S Tobin St, Renton, WA 98057

### Southeast

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

### Southwest

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

### Vashon-Maury

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

### West Seattle

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

## Specialty Legal Clinics:

For an appointment, call (206) 267-7070 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, Monday–Thursday

### General Family Law

Greenwood - Mondays, 6:45-9:00 PM  
9041 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 - Thursdays, 7:00-9:00 PM  
2801 SW Thistle St., Seattle, WA 98126

### Bankruptcy

South 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

For the following clinics please call the phone number indicated below to schedule an appointment.

### Asian Pacific American Legal Clinic

Wednesdays, 5:45-7:45 PM  
Asian Counseling and Referral  
3639 Martin Luther King Jr. Way S  
Seattle, WA 98144  
For an appointment, call (206) 695-7639

### Bilingual Spanish Legal Clinic

Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 PM  
Senior Service  
2208 2nd Ave, Seattle, WA 98121  
Walk-in clinic; appointments assigned by lottery at 5:00 PM

### Civil Rights

Every other Thursday, 12:00-2:00 PM  
United States Courthouse  
700 Stewart Street, Suite 2310 (Ground Floor)  
Seattle, WA 98101  
For an appointment call (206) 819-5084

### Cross Cultural Family Law

Mondays, 5:00-8:00 PM  
Confidential location — Seattle, WA  
Clients may not call directly. Appointment referrals accepted from only domestic violence advocates and community agencies.  
For screening, call (206) 464-1519 x232

### Domestic Violence Family Law

Wednesdays, 6:45-9:00 PM  
Confidential location — Seattle, WA  
For screening, call (206) 783-2848  
Wednesdays, 1:00 to 3:00 PM

### Elder Law

Seattle - 1st & 3rd Fridays, 1:00-3:00 PM  
Senior Rights Assistance  
2208 2nd Ave, Suite 100, Seattle, WA 98121

Kent - 2nd & 4th Fridays, 1:00-3:00 PM  
Kent Senior Center  
600 E Smith St, Kent, WA 98030

For an appointment, call (206) 448-5720  
Monday–Thursday, 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

### GLBT Legal Clinic

3rd Thursday of each month, 7:00-9:00 PM  
Dunshee House  
303 17th Ave E, Seattle, WA 98112  
By appointment only, call (206) 235-7235

Calls are returned by an intake coordinator on Tuesdays between 12:00 to 3:00 PM

### International District

Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 PM  
Chinese Information & Services Center  
611 S Lane St, Seattle, WA 98104  
For an appointment, call (206) 624-5633 x4111

### Immigration

Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 PM  
Senior Services  
2208 2nd Ave, Seattle, WA 98121  
For an appointment, call (206) 587-4009  
Monday–Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM

### Korean Legal Clinic

2nd Thursday, 6:00-8:00 PM  
4th Saturday, 9:00-11:00 AM  
Korean Community Services Center  
23830 HWY 99 N, Suite 206  
Edmonds, WA 98026  
For an appointment call (425) 776-2400

### Middle Eastern Legal Clinic

For an appointment call (206) 588-5134 or e-mail [clinic@melegal.org](mailto:clinic@melegal.org)

### Nonprofit Assistance Center

3rd Monday of the month, 6:30-8:45 PM  
Seattle University, School of Law Annex  
1215 E Columbia St, Seattle, WA 98144  
For an appointment, call (206) 324-5850

### Urban Indian Legal Clinic

1st Tuesday 1:00-3:00 PM & 3rd Tuesday 6:00-8:00 PM  
Chief Seattle Club  
410 2nd Ave S, Seattle, WA 98104  
For an appointment, call (206) 292-6214 x1286

## Homeless Legal Clinics:

The following clinics are held at these shelters. For an appointment, contact your case manager.

The Aloha Inn  
2nd Tuesday of the month, 6:00-8:00 PM

Downtown Emergency Service Center  
4th Thursday of the month, 2:00-4:00 PM

Seattle Emergency Housing Services  
3rd Wednesday of the month, 3:30-5:00 PM

Plymouth Housing Group  
Every other month, 12:00-2:00 PM

The Compass Center  
3rd Wednesday of the month, 2:00-4:00 PM