Neighborhood Legal Clinics

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.

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.

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.

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 polices
   • 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
For The Following Clinics, Schedule By Calling (206) 267-7070

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM; Tuesday - Thursday. Appointments are only scheduled 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 98114

- **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
  - 513 3rd Ave, Room W621, Seattle, WA 98104

- **Eastside / 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 (Greenwood)**
  - Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00 PM
  - 7500 Greenwood Ave N, Seattle, WA 98103

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

- **Debt & Bankruptcy**
  - Southeast Seattle (Rainer Valley)
    - Mondays, 7:00-9:00 PM
    - 3815 S Othello St, Suite 105, Seattle, WA 98118

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

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

### SPECIALITY CLINICS

#### Family Law
- Phinney Ridge (Greenwood)
  - 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

#### Eastside / 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 & Bankruptcy
- Southeast Seattle (Rainer Valley)
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  - 3815 S Othello St, Suite 105, Seattle, WA 98118

#### Civil Rights (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 (GLAW)
- 3rd Thursday, 7:00-9:00 PM
- Seattle Counseling Services, 3rd Floor
- 1216 Pine St, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98101

#### Cross Cultural Domestic Violence Family Law
- Mondays 1 to 3 months Monthly, 5:00-8:00 PM
- Confidential Location, Seattle, WA

- **Elder Law Clinic**
  - Seattle: 1st and 3rd Friday, 1:00-3:00 PM
  - Sound Generations Building
  - 2208 2nd Ave, Suite 100
  - Seattle, WA 98121
  - Kent: 2nd and 4th Friday, 1:00-3:00 PM
  - Kent Senior Center
  - 600 E Smith St
  - Kent, WA 98030

- **International District Law Clinic**
  - Tuesdays, 5:30-7:30 PM
  - Chinese Information and Services Center
  - 611 5th St
  - Seattle, WA 98104

- **Immigration Legal Clinic**
  - Wednesdays, 3:30-7:30 PM
  - Sound Generations Building
  - 2208 2nd Ave
  - Seattle, WA 98121

- **Nonprofit Law Clinic**
  - 3rd Monday, 6:00-8:00 PM
  - Seattle, WA

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

- **Urban Indian Legal Clinic**
  - 1st Tuesday, 1:00-3:00 PM
  - Chief Seattle Club
  - 410 2nd Ave, Extension S
  - Seattle, WA 98114

#### For the Following Clinics Please Call the Phone Number Indicated Below to Schedule an Appointment:

- **Domestic Violence Family Law Clinic**
  - Wednesdays, 6:45-9:00 PM
  - Confidential Location, Seattle, WA
  - (206) 783-2848

- **Cross Cultural Domestic Violence Family Law**
  - Mondays 1 to 3 months Monthly, 5:00-8:00 PM
  - Confidential Location, Seattle, WA
  - (206) 464-1519

- **Elder Law Clinic**
  - Seattle: 1st and 3rd Friday, 1:00-3:00 PM
  - Sound Generations Building
  - 2208 2nd Ave, Suite 100
  - Seattle, WA 98121
  - Kent: 2nd and 4th Friday, 1:00-3:00 PM
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