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## KCBA Pro Bono Services Neighborhood Legal Clinics

### **Volunteer Position:** Clinic Attorney

**Program Description:** The Neighborhood Legal Clinics (NLC) offer free 30-minute client consultations providing limited legal advice and referrals to low-income to moderate income King County residents and Washington State residents with legal issues in King County. NLC strives to make clinics accessible regardless of barriers such as income, education, language or disability. With 36 clinics countywide, NLC volunteers provide counsel in over 8,000 legal matters annually.

### **General Duties:**

- Consult with client to determine legal issue
- Provide advice and resources leading to a resolution

**Time Commitment:** NLC volunteers are asked to commit to one clinic shift (typically two hours) every six to eight weeks for at least one year.

**Volunteer Placement:** Depending on flexibility and clinic preference, volunteers are placed at a clinic within three to six months. Those who wish to volunteer in North Seattle or on the Eastside may experience a longer wait. There is a high need for volunteers in South King County, where there is typically less access to legal resources. Attorneys experienced in family law, bankruptcy, elder law, immigration, and bi-lingual volunteers are always in high demand.

### **Qualifications:**

- Must be licensed to practice law in Washington State
- NLC volunteer attorneys come from diverse areas of practice and may have varying degrees of experience

### **Benefits:**

- Provide an opportunity for low-income to moderate income clients to access legal help
- Attend free or low-cost CLEs, receive CLE credits for pro bono service
- Network within the King County legal community
- Professional Liability Insurance provided by the KCBA

**Training and Support:** All volunteers will be asked to attend the KCBA Pro Bono Services New Volunteer Training in person, and watch program specific training videos online. After this initial training, volunteers will be scheduled to shadow an experienced volunteer at the clinic.

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