

**King County Civil Legal Aid
Resource Guide
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How to Use This Guide

This guide is organized by the topics listed in the Table of Contents. Agencies are listed under as many topics as are applicable to their services. Please note that services provided by agencies are not always listed separately by program. Review the table of contents and identify the topic that most closely matches the area in which help is needed, and go to that section for a list of possible resources. Note that the resources are listed in alphabetical order by agency under each topic, and not in order of applicability or likelihood of service availability. Each agency/program's services are described in the table, as are the methods available to contact the agency/program. If the agency/program serves only a particular population, this will be noted at the bottom of the "Helps With" section of each entry. The cost for services (most are free) is listed at the bottom of the "To Access Service" section of each entry.

Please also note that most services listed in this guide are provided by non-profit organizations, and many serve only low-income people. Services, especially representation by an attorney, are limited by staff capacity and may not be available even if all case criteria are met.

The Future of Civil Legal Referrals in King County: 211

Starting **January 1, 2008**, people in King County with legal problems can call 211 to receive information about and referrals to the many free and low-cost civil (non-criminal) legal services that are listed in this guide. (People outside of King County should continue to call CLEAR at 1-888-201-1014.)

How is this system different from what we have now?

Until now, people in King County contacted the many legal services agencies directly, often without knowing what kinds of cases they handled and what services were offered. Numerous calls often had to be made before help could be obtained, and frustration was sometimes the result. **211 will provide one continuously updated, centralized source for legal information and referrals in King County.**

When should I send someone to 211?

If you already know of a good service for a particular legal problem, please continue sending people directly to that agency or program (the information in this guide may help). However, if you're not sure, 211 will be a great place to send people in King County.

When and how can clients access 211?

211 is available to serve clients Monday through Friday from 7:30am – 7:30pm, and Saturdays from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Service is not available on Sunday. Their toll-free number, which may be necessary for clients calling from a pay phone, is 1-877-211-WASH. 211 works with a language line to provide interpreters as needed at no cost to callers. Deaf and hearing-impaired callers can call 711 to be connected to a relay operator at no cost, who will then connect them with 211.

Clients and service providers may also access 211's website at www.resourcehouse.com. This website already features information on legal services, and will soon reflect all of the detailed information on legal service providers recently gathered in King County.

What will happen when people call 211 for legal help?

211 specialists are not lawyers and therefore cannot provide legal advice. However, callers can expect to speak with a trained information and referral specialist who will collect demographic and income information, discuss their legal issue, and, if an appropriate legal resource is available, provide a referral.

How will 211 refer people to legal services?

Legal service agencies can receive referrals from 211 in one of two ways:

- Directly from 211 to the agency by fax referral (then the agency contacts the client within a specified period of time which will vary by provider) or,
- 211 advises callers to contact the agency on their own.

Unless agencies have specifically agreed to receive referrals by fax, callers will be advised to contact the agencies directly.

Will legal service agencies still need to do their own screening?

Yes. Please be aware that while 211 will be collecting demographic and income information, as well as speaking with the caller about her/his legal issue, legal service providers will need to verify this information once contact is made. 211 will advise callers to expect additional screening from the referral agency to determine actual eligibility.

Will the information gathered by 211 be confidential?

The caller's information contained in the referral forms and in 211's database is considered confidential and will not be disseminated other than for the purpose of seeking to provide legal assistance for the person who is the subject of the referral.

What are the limitations of the new system?

Callers should be aware that many legal services are provided by non-profit organizations, and many serve only low-income people. In addition, services, especially representation by an attorney, are limited by staff capacity and may not be available even if all case criteria are met.

Services for Particular Populations

Population	Services
Disability Community	The Client Assistance Program, Disability Rights Washington, the Disabilities Law Project, and Seattle Community Law Center all specialize in issues related to a disability. Numerous other resources are available; please refer to the section topic that is most applicable.
Geographic Location	Some resources serve only people living in certain areas. For example, Eastside Legal Assistance Program is dedicated to serving people living in East and Northeast King County. If this is applicable for an agency, it will be noted in the “Helps With” section of each table. If not, you may assume that the agency serves all of King County.
People Living with HIV/ AIDS	KCBA’s Volunteer Attorneys for People With AIDS (VAPWA) Program provides services exclusively to people living with HIV/ AIDS. Various issue areas are addressed; please see the section topic that is most relevant.
Homeless	Most services listed are based on income requirements and would therefore likely be available to the homeless population. The following resources go further and prioritize service to people that are homeless: King County Bar Association’s Legal Services for the Homeless, Seattle Community Law Center, and UW/SYLAW’s Street Youth Drop-in Clinic.

Population	Services
Immigrants	Northwest Immigrants' Rights Project, KCBA's Newcomer's Resource Project, KCBA's Immigration Legal Clinic, KCBA's International District Clinic, Northwest Justice Project, Eastside Legal Assistance Program's Immigration Clinic, and Seattle Community Law Center all specialize in serving the immigrant community (in different issue areas, however – please refer to the "Immigration" Section).
Limited English Proficient	Many resources listed in this guide provide interpreters for numerous languages, including American Sign Language, and some have TTY, email, and relay. Hearing impaired clients can call 711 to be connected to a relay operator at no cost. Each agency's interpreter availability is provided in the "To Access Services" section of each table.
Low Income	Many services included in this guide require clients to be low income. For most, this means 200% or below of Federal Poverty Guidelines. Some agencies provide some services to all, regardless of income, but reserve other services for those who income-qualify. Some, especially government agencies, provide services to all regardless of income. Whether clients must be low income is noted in the "Helps With" section of each table.
Native Americans	The Northwest Justice Project has a Native American Unit that prioritizes service to Native Americans.
Seniors	CLEAR Sr., Senior Services, KCBA Elder Law Clinics and Eastside Legal Assistance Program's Wills Project all provide services especially to seniors. See the "Elder Law" and "Estate Planning" sections for more resources.

Population	Services
Specific Ethnic Communities	Most agencies listed in this guide can accommodate people who do not speak English, but some resources specialize in particular ethnic or language groups, including: Casa Latina (low-income Latinos), KCBA's Bilingual Spanish Clinic, KCBA's International District Clinic, KCBA's Korean Legal Clinic, and Eastside Legal Assistance Program's Spanish/Russian Multi-lingual Specialty Clinic.
Undocumented Immigrants	Unless otherwise noted in the "To Access Services" section, all agencies included in this guide may serve undocumented immigrants.
Youth	TeamChild and SYLAW's Street Youth Drop-in Clinic are both dedicated to helping youth. See the "Youth Law" section for more resources.

Disclaimer

Many agencies were contacted in order to gather information for this resource guide. In an effort to highlight primarily legal services, some that were contacted are not listed here. Moreover, some agencies were surely mistakenly omitted. King County is a large area, and is fortunate to have many legal and legally-related resources. Apologies are extended in advance to the agencies that should be listed here but are not. If you would like to note a correction, please contact Heidi Fischer of the Northwest Justice Project at heidif@nwjustice.org

This resource guide was designed to provide the most information possible on each agency/program in as simple a format as possible. Services provided by agencies are not always listed separately by program. In some cases information provided by agencies and programs had to be edited in order to fit into the space provided by this layout. Apologies are again extended if important information was omitted.

Because 211 will be the central information and referral point for legal services in King County starting on January 1, 2008, their database will now be the keeper of the most up-to-date resource information. Therefore, this resource guide will not be updated. If you find any of the included information incorrect, or are aware of services which should be added or deleted, again, please contact Heidi Fischer of the Northwest Justice Project at heidif@nwjustice.org and she will take the information to 211 to ensure that referrals are made correctly.

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Bankruptcy		
Agency/Program	Help With:	To Access Service:
Eastside Legal Assistance Program, General Legal Clinics	<p>Many civil legal issues, including bankruptcy, for people living in East and Northeast King County.</p> <p>Information and legal advice available.</p> <p>Serves low-income people living in East and Northeast King County.</p>	<p>English speakers should call (425) 747-7274. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Spanish & Russian speakers call (425)747-1663. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
King County Bar Association, Specialty Legal Clinics: Debt & Bankruptcy Clinics	<p>Bankruptcy or debt collections for those considering bankruptcy</p> <p>Information, legal advice, and brief service available.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>In south Seattle: Open Mondays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. In downtown Seattle: Open Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m.</p> <p>For an appointment, call (206) 267-7070 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon Monday – Thursday Interpreters available.</p> <p>Advice and brief service only. No representation. Legal advice is not given over the phone.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
King County Bar Association, Legal Services for the Homeless	<p>Bankruptcy – Chapter 7 only</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>Serves King County Homeless and people living in transitional housing.</p>	<p>LSH clinics occur once a month at 6 different shelters: Aloha Inn - 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Appointments are available to residents only at this clinic); Angeline's - TBA ; Compass Center -TBA; Downtown Emergency Service Center - last Thursday of every month from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Seattle Emergency Housing Service - 3rd Wednesday of every month from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Appointments are available only for clients); William Booth Center - 3rd Tuesday of every month from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. (Appointments are available for emergency shelter and transitional housing clients.)</p> <p>To be screened directly for a volunteer attorney, homeless clients should call 206.267.7055. Interpreters may be available.</p> <p>Advice clinics are free; however, clients whose cases are taken by a pro bono attorney are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>

Bankruptcy		
Agency/Program	Help With:	To Access Service:
King County Bar Association, Volunteer Attorneys for Persons with HIV/AIDS (VAPWA)	Bankruptcy - Chapter 7 only Information, legal advice, brief service and representation. Serves people with HIV/AIDS and people affected by HIV/AIDS related issues in Washington State.	To be screened for eligibility, contact Intake & Referral at (206) 267-7055 Monday & Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cannot help with criminal issues, or suing another person or business for an issue unrelated to your HIV status. Sliding scale depending on income. Free services are available for those who qualify; however, clients are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.
King County Bar Association, Volunteer Legal Services	Bankruptcy - Chapter 7 only Information, legal advice, brief service and representation. Must be low-income.	To be screened for eligibility, contact Intake & Referral at (206) 267-7055, Monday & Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interpreters available. We cannot help with Family Law, Criminal Defense, Suing another person or business, or Immigration. Free attorney services are available for those who qualify. However, clients are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.
Seattle University School of Law , Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic	Personal bankruptcy. Must be low-income.	Clients may not call directly. Clients must be referred by another social service or legal agency. Interpreters available. No fees for legal services but clients bear responsibility for costs incurred during representation.

Civil Rights		
Agency/Program	Help With:	To Access Service:
Alliance of People with disAbilities, Disabilities Law Project	<p>Civil rights discrimination for people with disabilities in areas of housing, education, public accommodation, and other areas.</p> <p>Information, Legal Advice, Brief Service, Representation, Non-Attorney Advocacy.</p> <p>Training on disability-related civil rights issues also provided.</p> <p>Serves Washington State residents with a significant disability. No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call for an appointment: (206) 545-7055. No cost to clients. Interpreters available.</p> <p>Cases are accepted on the basis of resource availability and strength of position. Cases concerning employment and special education are NOT accepted.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
American Civil Liberties Union of Washington (ACLU-WA)	<p>Civil rights issues, including voting rights, free speech, LGBTQ issues, police practices, constitutional issues, medical marijuana, student rights, school discipline, education issues, and separation of church and state.</p> <p><u>Good first place for voting rights issues.</u></p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 624-2180. Availability of operators varies, but is generally 15-20 hours a week. Spanish speakers available. Interpreters may be provided.</p> <p>Information, Some Legal Advice, Non- Attorney Advocacy (help with voting rights restoration and other civil rights procedures).</p> <p>FREE.</p>
City of Seattle, Office for Civil Rights	<p>Discrimination in employment, contracting, places of public accommodation, and housing occurring within the city of Seattle.</p> <p>Information and neutral investigation only.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 684-4500 from 8am-5pm, Monday - Friday. TTY is (206) 684-4503. Or visit the office at 810 3rd Avenue, Suite 750 in Seattle (Central Building, corner of 3rd and Marion). Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Civil Rights		
Agency/Program	Help With:	To Access Service:
Columbia Legal Services , Institutions Project	<p>Cases involving institutionalized or incarcerated low income people that relate to their confinement.</p> <p>Provides all level of legal assistance to clients once accepted as client. Provides information and brief service assistance to institutionalized and incarcerated people who submit questions in writing. The Institutions Project has extremely limited resources and so is able to accept very few cases for representation.</p> <p>Serves low income men and women who are incarcerated or institutionalized in prisons, jails, juvenile corrections facilities, mental health facilities, long-term care facilities, or facilities for people with developmental disabilities.</p>	<p>Potential clients should request assistance from the Institutions Project in writing. Send all requests to: Institutions Project, Columbia Legal Services, 101 Yesler Way, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98104. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>The Institutions Project does not take criminal cases.</p> <p>Client does not pay CLS anything for lawyers' time. Client may be ultimately responsible for legal costs as dictated by Rules of Professional Conduct. CLS and client will discuss and agree on financial arrangements regarding client's responsibility for legal costs.</p>
Disability Rights Washington (formerly Washington Protection & Advocacy System)	<p>Any issue relating to a disability, especially concerning harm, abuse, or neglect. Class actions and individual matters. Cases involving risk of imminent harm are prioritized.</p> <p>Extensive information and referrals available. Advice, brief service, and representation available only in limited circumstances. Limited advocacy by non-attorneys is also available.</p> <p>Serves Washington State residents with a disability. No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 324-1521 or 1-800-562-2702 Monday - Friday, from 9am-4pm to speak to a resource advocate. TTY: (206) 957-0728 or 1-800-905-0209. Every effort is also made to accommodate walk-ins, also from 9am-4pm. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>Do not help ESTABLISH guardianships, though information on guardianships is available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Civil Rights		
Agency/Program	Help With:	To Access Service:
Eastside Legal Assistance Program, General Legal Clinics	<p>Many civil legal issues (other than family law or immigration) for people living in East and Northeast King County.</p> <p>Information and legal advice available.</p> <p>Serves low-income people living in East and Northeast King County.</p>	<p>English speakers should call (425) 747-7274. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Spanish & Russian speakers call (425)747-1663. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
King County Bar Association, Specialty Legal Clinics: Civil Rights Legal Clinic	<p>Civil rights and discrimination issues and cases with a focus on those filed or to be filed in Federal Court</p> <p>Advice and brief service only. No representation. Legal advice is not given over the phone.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>For an appointment call (206) 267-7070 from 9am - 12 noon Monday - Thursday. Location: King County Courthouse, 6th Floor (the law library). Open Thursdays, 12-2pm. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
King County Bar Association, Volunteer Attorneys for Persons with HIV/AIDS (VAPWA)	<p>Breach of confidentiality, Disability Plans, Employment - reasonable accommodation & discrimination.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service and representation.</p> <p>Serves people with HIV/AIDS and people affected by HIV/AIDS related issues in Washington State.</p>	<p>To be screened for eligibility, contact Intake & Referral at (206) 267-7055 Monday & Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Cannot help with criminal issues, or suing another person or business for an issue unrelated to your HIV status.</p> <p>Sliding scale depending on income. Free services are available for those who qualify; however, clients are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>
King County Office of Civil Rights	<p>Discrimination in the following areas: housing, employment, and public accommodation</p> <p>Information and neutral investigation only.</p> <p>Serves ONLY RESIDENTS OF UNINCORPORATED KING COUNTY or individuals with matters concerning employment with King County. No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 296-7592, or email Civil-Rights.OCR@metrokc.gov. TTY is (206) 296-7596. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Civil Rights		
Agency/Program	Help With:	To Access Service:
Northwest Justice Project, King County Office	<p>Cases involving discrimination in public/subsidized housing.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>In most instances, clients must be low-income.</p>	<p>Call (206) 464-1519, Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. TTY is 1-888-201-9737. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>May be unable to serve undocumented immigrants in some instances; if that is the case, a referral to another agency will be provided if available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Public Interest Law Group, PLLC	<p>Employment discrimination, particularly involving disability, religion, national origin, gender, and sexual orientation. Civil rights issues, particularly concerning prison reform, access to medical care, and general conditions of confinement. Also general public interest cases that impact large groups of people.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call to speak directly to an attorney: (206) 447-0103 during regular business hours. Interpreters may be available.</p> <p>Cases are chosen based on availability of resources and cohesion with firm mission.</p> <p>Sliding scale based on income, or contingency (no payment for fees required unless the case is successful).</p>
University of Washington School of Law, Clinical Law Program, Mediation Clinic	<p>Claims of discrimination.</p> <p>Neutral, third party mediation for dispute resolution when all parties agree to the process.</p> <p>Serves the general public, UW Staff, students, and faculty. No income requirements.</p>	<p>Services are offered from October through May of each year. Call (206) 685-4140 or email mediates@u.washington.edu. Interpreters are available for some languages.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Washington State Human Rights Commission	<p>Discrimination in employment, insurance, credit, real estate, housing, and in places of public accommodation.</p> <p>Neutral investigations only.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 464-6500, or fax to (206) 464-7463. TTY is (206) 587-5168. To file a complaint online, go to http://www.hum.wa.gov/complaintProcess/index.htm. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Consumer		
Agency/Program	Help With:	To Access Service:
Dispute Resolution Center of King County (previous name: King County Dispute Resolution Center)	<p>Disputes between merchants and consumers.</p> <p>Neutral dispute resolution through mediation. All parties involved must be able to adequately speak for her/himself, and be willing to negotiate in good faith and consider compromising.</p> <p>Does not mediate issues involving drug/alcohol abuse, domestic violence, abuse to children, or issues where one or more parties fears abuse.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 443-9603 or 1-888-803-4696 (then press 1). Service hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am -4pm, and Tuesday and Thursday 1pm - 8:30pm. If no one answers, please leave a message and your call will be returned within 24 hours. Language interpreters available (no ASL).</p> <p>Sliding scale based on income. Fee waivers available.</p>
Eastside Legal Assistance Program, General Legal Clinics	<p>Many civil legal issues (other than family law or immigration) for people living in East and Northeast King County.</p> <p>Information and legal advice available.</p> <p>Serves low-income people living in East and Northeast King County.</p>	<p>English speakers should call (425) 747-7274. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Spanish & Russian speakers call (425)747-1663. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Eastside Legal Assistance Program, Lectures	<p>A variety of topics, including senior scams for people living in East and Northeast King County. Most lectures are held at senior centers in east King County.</p> <p>Information only.</p> <p>Serves people living in East and Northeast King County. No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call 425-747-7274 to find out where and when. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters not available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Consumer		
Agency/Program	Help With:	To Access Service:
King County Bar Association, Specialty Legal Clinics: Elder Law Clinics	<p>Some consumer issues.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, and brief service.</p> <p>Serves seniors or clients of any age for estate planning, guardianships, and related issues; No income requirements.</p>	<p>For an appointment, call (206) 448-5720 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
King County Bar Association, Legal Services for the Homeless	<p>Some limited services in debt defense.</p> <p>Cannot provide an attorney for representation with the following types of legal issues: Criminal; Immigration; Small claims; Suing another person or business. However, an attorney may be able to give advice at the legal clinics.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation available.</p> <p>Serves homeless and people living in transitional housing in King County.</p>	<p>LSH clinics occur once a month at 6 different shelters: Aloha Inn - 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Appointments are available to residents only at this clinic); Angeline's - TBA; Compass Center -TBA; Downtown Emergency Service Center - last Thursday of every month from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Seattle Emergency Housing Service - 3rd Wednesday of every month from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Appointments are available only for clients); William Booth Center - 3rd Tuesday of every month from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. (Appointments are available for emergency shelter and transitional housing clients.)</p> <p>To be screened directly for a volunteer attorney, homeless clients should call 206.267.7055. Interpreters may be available.</p> <p>Advice clinics are free; however, clients whose cases are taken by a pro bono attorney are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>
King County Bar Association, Newcomers Resource Project	<p>Various consumer issues, including debt defense for immigrants, refugees, or limited English speaking people, regardless of immigration status.</p> <p>Information on legal education workshops for social service agencies and community groups and written materials; also legal advice, brief service and representation.</p> <p>Serves low-income King County immigrants, refugees, and people with limited English proficiency, regardless of immigration status.</p>	<p>To be screened for eligibility for a volunteer attorney, call the Intake and Referral line at 206.267.7055. Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00-4:00, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interpreters available.</p> <p>Representation in criminal cases and immigration cases is NOT provided.</p> <p>FREE. However, clients whose cases are taken by a pro bono attorney are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>

Consumer		
Agency/Program	Help With:	To Access Service:
King County Bar Association, Specialty Legal Clinics: Debt & Bankruptcy Clinics	<p>Bankruptcy or debt collections for those considering bankruptcy</p> <p>Information, legal advice, and brief service available.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>In south Seattle: Open Mondays, 7:00-9:00 p.m. In downtown Seattle: Open Thursdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m.</p> <p>For an appointment, call (206) 267-7070 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon Monday – Thursday Interpreters available.</p> <p>Advice and brief service only. No representation. Legal advice is not given over the phone.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
King County Bar Association, Volunteer Attorneys for Persons with HIV/AIDS (VAPWA)	<p>Bankruptcy - Chapter 7 only, Consumer, Debt defense, Foreclosure, Predatory Lending, Tort - defense to liability, or dispute as to amount of damages.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service and representation.</p> <p>Serves people with HIV/AIDS and people affected by HIV/AIDS related issues in Washington State.</p>	<p>To be screened for eligibility, contact Intake & Referral at (206) 267-7055 Monday & Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Cannot help with criminal issues, or suing another person or business for an issue unrelated to your HIV status.</p> <p>Sliding scale depending on income. Free services are available for those who qualify; however, clients are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>
King County Bar Association, Volunteer Legal Services	<p>Bankruptcy – Chapter 7 only, Consumer Issues, Debt Defense, Tort - defense to liability, or dispute as to amount of damages, Foreclosure, Predatory Lending, Information, legal advice, brief service and representation.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>To be screened for eligibility, contact Intake & Referral at (206) 267-7055 Monday & Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interpreters available.</p> <p>Free attorney services are available for those who qualify. However, clients are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>

Consumer		
Agency/Program	Help With:	To Access Service:
Northwest Justice Project , King County Office	<p>Debt collection, payday loans, tax refund anticipation loans, illegal garnishment, foreclosure rescue scams, and towing and impoundments.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>In most instances, clients must be low-income.</p>	<p>Call (206) 464-1519, Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. TTY is 1-888-201-9737. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>May be unable to serve undocumented immigrants in some instances; if that is the case, a referral to another agency will be provided if available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Public Interest Law Group, PLLC	<p>Issues relating to the Consumer Protection Act.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call to speak directly to an attorney: (206) 447-0103 during regular business hours. Interpreters may be available.</p> <p>Cases are chosen based on availability of resources and cohesion with firm mission.</p> <p>Sliding scale based on income, or contingency (no payment for fees required unless the case is successful).</p>
Seattle Union Gospel Mission, Legal Services	<p>Debt collection.</p> <p>Legal advice on any civil legal issue during clinic hours; brief services including negotiation and document preparation in public benefits, debt collection negotiation, and post-conviction issues; additional representation available primarily for Family law matters, child support issues, re-licensing, and court fines; numerous extra-legal support services offered through the Mission.</p> <p>Homeless and extremely low income people in King County; priority goes to clients of the Mission.</p>	<p>Walk-in general legal clinic Fridays 2-4 pm (must be there by 1:45 pm for intake) at 318 2nd Ave Ext S in Seattle, or can call 206-682-4642. Must bring own interpreter to Friday clinics; if accepted as a client interpreters can be provided</p> <p>Brief legal advice available to all, ongoing representation available for chosen cases.</p> <p>People living within the mission and cases where services will likely lead to a positive outcome are prioritized.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Consumer		
Agency/Program	Help With:	To Access Service:
Seattle University School of Law , Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic	<p>Various consumer issues. Matters taught by faculty are prioritized.</p> <p>Representation only, and clients must be referred by another social service or legal agency.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>Clients may not call directly. Clients must be referred by another social service or legal agency. Interpreters available.</p> <p>No fees for legal services but clients bear responsibility for costs incurred during representation.</p>
Senior Services, Senior Rights Assistance	<p>Various consumer matters including mobile home issues, fraud, warranties, credit and debt management.</p> <p>Extensive information available over the phone and at numerous community sites. Assistance with paperwork, finding resources, and troubleshooting in all issue areas. Legal advice available at the legal clinics.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 448-5720 for help and information on community assistance sites. Interpreters are available. <u>Elder Law clinics</u> - for an appointment call (206) 448-5720 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday. <u>Bankruptcy Clinic</u> - for an appointment, call (206) 267-7070 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon Monday – Thursday. The <u>Bilingual Spanish Clinic</u> is a walk-in clinic, open Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., and held at Senior Services, 2208 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121 at Seneca in Belltown. The first 8 clients are served, and hours are strictly enforced. Spanish-speaking interpreters provided.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
University of Washington School of Law, Clinical Law Program, Entrepreneurial Law Clinic	<p>Small business organization; start-up issues; financing; commercial contracts; intellectual property; employment; business taxation; Entrepreneurs, Independent Contractors, Self-Employed, Home-based Businesses.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>Serves entrepreneurs with a business plan who cannot afford legal services.</p>	<p>No walk-ins. Agency referral or direct public contact (Sept.-May, M-F): meyerk@u.washington.edu or 206.336.5616. Interpreters are available for some languages.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Consumer		
Agency/Program	Help With:	To Access Service:
University of Washington School of Law, Clinical Law Program, Federal Tax Clinic	<p>Federal Tax matters for low income taxpayers who have an ongoing dispute with the IRS, including audits by the IRS, cases before the U.S. Tax Court, collection cases, disputes regarding innocent spouse rules, earned income tax credit, claiming dependents and collection matters, offers in compromise.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>Must earn 250% or less of the Federal Poverty Guidelines to be eligible for services.</p>	<p>Clients can be referred by other agencies or can call directly: (206) 685-6805, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Extended hours and weekend appointments are available. Interpreters are available in limited languages.</p> <p>Only federal income tax issues--no state issues handled. Cannot serve undocumented immigrants.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
University of Washington School of Law, Clinical Law Program, Mediation Clinic	<p>Consumer-merchant disputes.</p> <p>Neutral, third party mediation for dispute resolution when all parties agree to the process.</p> <p>Serves the general public, UW students, staff and faculty. No income requirements.</p>	<p>Services are offered from October through May of each year. Call (206) 685-4140 or email mediates@u.washington.edu. Interpreters are available for some languages.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Washington State Attorney General, Consumer Protection Division	<p>Complaints about any Washington state business, service, or product. Violations of the Consumer Protection Act and other issues.</p> <p>Informal mediation/dispute resolution conducted for all complaints within jurisdiction of the Office. Investigations conducted if a pattern of complaints emerges.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>File a complaint online at http://www.atg.wa.gov/SafeguardingConsumers/default, or print up a complaint form and send it in by mail. Call 1-800-551-4636 if you're unsure whether to file a complaint (or TTY at 1-800-833-6384). Complaints are usually resolved or referred onward within 30-90 days. Spanish speakers available. Other interpreters may be available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Criminal Records/Incarceration		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Columbia Legal Services , Institutions Project	<p>Cases involving institutionalized or incarcerated low income people that relate to their confinement.</p> <p>Provides all level of legal assistance to clients once accepted as client. Provides information and brief service assistance to institutionalized and incarcerated people who submit questions in writing. The Institutions Project has extremely limited resources and so is able to accept very few cases for representation.</p> <p>Serves low income men and women who are incarcerated or institutionalized in prisons, jails, juvenile corrections facilities, mental health facilities, long-term care facilities, or facilities for people with developmental disabilities.</p>	<p>Potential clients should request assistance from the Institutions Project in writing. Send all requests to: Institutions Project, Columbia Legal Services, 101 Yesler Way, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98104. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>The Institutions Project does not take criminal cases.</p> <p>Client does not pay CLS anything for lawyers' time. Client may be ultimately responsible for legal costs as dictated by Rules of Professional Conduct. CLS and client will discuss and agree on financial arrangements regarding client's responsibility for legal costs.</p>
King County Bar Association, Legal Services for the Homeless	<p>Vacating criminal records.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>Serves King County Homeless and people living in transitional housing.</p>	<p>LSH clinics occur once a month at 6 different shelters: Aloha Inn - 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Appointments are available to residents only at this clinic); Angeline's - TBA; Compass Center -TBA; Downtown Emergency Service Center - last Thursday of every month from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Seattle Emergency Housing Service - 3rd Wednesday of every month from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Appointments are available only for clients); William Booth Center - 3rd Tuesday of every month from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. (Appointments are available for emergency shelter and transitional housing clients.)</p> <p>To be screened directly for a volunteer attorney, homeless clients should call 206.267.7055. Interpreters may be available.</p> <p>Advice clinics are free; however, clients whose cases are taken by a pro bono attorney are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>

Criminal Records/Incarceration

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
<p>King County Bar Association, Volunteer Attorneys for Persons with HIV/AIDS (VAPWA)</p>	<p>Vacation of criminal records that affect housing, employment, benefits or professional license.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service and representation.</p> <p>Serves people with HIV/AIDS and people affected by HIV/AIDS related issues in Washington State.</p>	<p>To be screened for eligibility, contact Intake & Referral at (206) 267-7055 Monday & Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Cannot help with criminal issues, or suing another person or business for an issue unrelated to your HIV status.</p> <p>Sliding scale depending on income. Free services are available for those who qualify; however, clients are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>
<p>King County Bar Association, Volunteer Legal Services</p>	<p>Vacating criminal records.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service and representation.</p> <p>Cannot help with Family Law, Criminal Defense, Suing another person or business, or Immigration.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>To be screened for eligibility, contact Intake & Referral at (206) 267-7055 Monday & Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interpreters available.</p> <p>Free attorney services are available for those who qualify. However, clients are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>
<p>Seattle Union Gospel Mission, Legal Services</p>	<p>Outstanding warrants and court fines; help w/re-licensing.</p> <p>Legal advice on any civil legal issue during clinic hours; brief services including negotiation and document preparation in public benefits, debt collection negotiation, and post-conviction issues; additional representation available primarily for Family law matters, child support issues, re-licensing, and court fines; numerous extra-legal support services offered through the Mission.</p> <p>Homeless and extremely low income people in King County; priority goes to clients of the Mission.</p>	<p>Walk-in general legal clinic Fridays 2-4 pm (must be there by 1:45 pm for intake) at 318 2nd Ave Ext S in Seattle, or can call 206-682-4642. Must bring own interpreter to Friday clinics; if accepted as a client interpreters can be provided</p> <p>Brief legal advice available to all, ongoing representation available for chosen cases.</p> <p>People living within the mission and cases where services will likely lead to a positive outcome are prioritized.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Criminal Records/Incarceration

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Seattle University School of Law , Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic	<p>Juvenile criminal defense.</p> <p>Representation only, and clients must be referred by another social service or legal agency.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>Clients may not call directly. Clients must be referred by another social service or legal agency. Interpreters available.</p> <p>Matters taught by faculty are prioritized.</p> <p>No fees for legal services, but clients do bear responsibility for costs incurred during representation.</p>
University of Washington School of Law, Clinical Law Program, Innocence Project	<p>Convictions of serious felonies, including assault, murder, and sexual abuse, in which newly discovered evidence, such as post conviction DNA testing, supports innocence.</p> <p>Information and representation.</p> <p>Serves inmates convicted of crimes in Washington State who are serving long prison terms, who claim their innocence, and who no longer have a right to court-appointed counsel.</p>	<p>Cases are selected via review of inmates' questionnaires; available at www.law.washington.edu/ipnw/questionnaire.shtml or by writing: IPNW, University of Washington, P.O. Box 85110, Seattle, WA 98145-1110. Interpreters are available in limited languages.</p> <p>Cannot handle cases where inmate pled guilty, where there is inadequate supporting evidence, or if the crime occurred outside Washington State.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Criminal Records/Incarceration

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
University of Washington School of Law, Clinical Law Program, Juvenile Records Clinic/Project	<p>Assistance in sealing juvenile records from King County Juvenile Court if it has been at least 2 years since you were released from confinement for a juvenile misdemeanor or Class C Felony, or since you completed a diversion, OR it has been at least 5 years since you were released from confinement for a Class B felony AND you have remained crime free since your last conviction, AND you have paid in full all court ordered fines and fees.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service (including document preparation, representation).</p> <p>Service available to people with King County juvenile records. No income requirements.</p>	<p>No appointment needed. Come to the clinic located at SCRAP, 1401 East Jefferson, Suite 200, Seattle, WA 98122, from 6-8pm on the following dates: November 7, 2007, December 5, 2007, January 9, 2008, February 6, 2008, March 5, 2008, April 9, 2008, May 7, 2008 (clinic is closed June-October). For recorded information, call (206) 616-7168. Interpreters are not available.</p> <p>Cannot seal any CLASS A Felonies & Sex Offense charges.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Domestic Violence

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
<p>Domestic Violence Advocates, including DAWN, New Beginnings, Consejo, REWA, Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services, YWCA Domestic Violence Services, Salvation Army Community Advocacy Services, and others</p>	<p>All needs relating to domestic violence, including civil legal services.</p> <p>Information and extensive advocacy available for all needs relating to domestic violence. Most legal services for victims of domestic violence must be accessed through these agencies.</p>	<p>Call 211 for agency information, or call the domestic violence agency directly. Advocates working at these agencies can connect clients with legal services if appropriate. Many agencies provide interpreters; some exist to service particular populations (such as Spanish speakers, refugees and immigrants, and the deaf/hard-of-hearing community).</p> <p>FREE.</p>
<p>Eastside Legal Assistance Program, Specialty Clinic: Family Law/Domestic Violence</p>	<p>Any family law issue, for people living in East and Northeast King County.</p> <p>Information and legal advice only. Brief service and representation require a referral from a legal or social service provider.</p> <p>Serves low-income people living in East and Northeast King County.</p>	<p>English speakers should call (425) 747-7274. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Spanish & Russian speakers call (425)747-1663. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters available</p> <p>FREE.</p>
<p>King County Bar Association, Family Law Mentor Program</p>	<p>Contested Family law cases where children are at risk because of domestic violence, child abuse/neglect, or alcohol/drug abuse.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>Call KCBA Lawyer Referral Service at (206) 267-7010, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a screening interview. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>Does not handle: Emergencies, modifications of existing court orders, post-decree matters, or 3rd party custody cases where someone other than the parent is caring for the child.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Domestic Violence		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
King County Bar Association, Specialty Legal Clinics: Cross Cultural Family Law Clinic	<p>Family law issues involving parties from varied cultures with contested child custody issues.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, and brief service.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Appointment referrals accepted from all domestic violence advocates and community agencies. Clients may not call directly. To make referral, call (206) 464-1519 x232. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
King County Bar Association, Specialty Legal Clinics: Domestic Violence Family Law Clinic	<p>Family law cases involving domestic violence issues.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, and brief service.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Open Wednesdays, 6:45-9:00 p.m. Clients may call (206) 783-2848 for screenings on Wednesdays between 1-3 p.m. only. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
King County Prosecutor's Office, Protection Order Advocacy Program (Kent, Seattle, & Redmond)	<p>Domestic violence protection orders.</p> <p>Information on how to get protection orders, and help identifying the appropriate order for the circumstances. Also, assistance with filling out forms, walking people through the process, providing support, and accompanying people to court. Referrals made when necessary.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Seattle: Call (206) 296-9547 or walk-in from 9:00-12pm and 1:30-4:30pm to the King County Courthouse, Room C213, at 516 3rd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104. Kent: Call (206)205-7406 or walk-in from 9:00-12pm and 1:30-4:30pm to the Regional Justice Center, Room 2B, at 401 4th Avenue North, Kent, WA 98032-4429. Redmond: Call (206)205-7012 or walk-in 9:00-12pm and 1:30-3:30pm to the Northeast District Court at 8601 160th Avenue NE, Redmond, WA 98052. Interpreters available.</p> <p>Services are FREE; interpreters may cost if you are not low income.</p>
Northwest Justice Project, King County Office	<p>Family law cases where a parent or child is at risk due to domestic violence, sexual or physical abuse, or abandonment or neglect, or where there is domestic violence and the client is 55 years or older, and cases in which non-parents are seeking custody where abuse or neglect is an issue.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>In most instances, clients must be low-income.</p>	<p>Call (206) 464-1519, Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. TTY is 1-888-201-9737. Interpreters available.</p> <p>May be unable to serve undocumented immigrants in some instances; if that is the case, a referral to another agency will be provided if available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Domestic Violence

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Northwest Justice Project , King County Office, Domestic Violence Community Law Project	<p>Family law cases where a parent or child is at risk due to domestic violence, sexual or physical abuse, or abandonment or neglect, or where there is domestic violence and the client is 55 years or older, and cases in which non-parents are seeking custody where abuse or neglect is an issue.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>In most instances, clients must be low-income. This is a joint project with Consejo Counseling & Referral Service and Refugee Women’s Alliance and clients <u>must</u> be referred from these agencies.</p>	<p>Advocates from REWA and Consejo may call (206) 464-1519, Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. TTY is 1-888-201-9737. Interpreters available.</p> <p>May be unable to serve undocumented immigrants in some instances; if that is the case, a referral to another agency will be provided if available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Northwest Justice Project , King County Office, Seattle Domestic Violence Project	<p>Family law cases involving domestic violence.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>Clients must be City of Seattle residents and have an income of no more than 200% of Federal Poverty Level. Clients <u>must</u> be referred by a domestic violence advocacy agency.</p>	<p>Domestic violence advocates can call (206) 464-1519, Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm, and ask for Rocio. TTY is 1-888-201-9737. Interpreters available.</p> <p>May be unable to serve undocumented immigrants in some instances; if that is the case, a referral to another agency will be provided if available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Seattle University School of Law , Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic	<p>Immigration for domestic violence victims. Matters taught by faculty are prioritized.</p> <p>Representation only, and clients must be referred by another social service or legal agency.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>Clients may not call directly. Clients must be referred by another social service or legal agency. Interpreters available.</p> <p>No fees for legal services but clients bear responsibility for costs incurred during representation.</p>

Education		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Service:
Dispute Resolution Center of King County (previous name: King County Dispute Resolution Center)	<p>School problems, neighborhood disputes, and large group mediations.</p> <p>Neutral dispute resolution through mediation. All parties involved must be able to adequately speak for her/himself, and be willing to negotiate in good faith and consider compromising.</p> <p>Does not mediate issues involving drug/alcohol abuse, domestic violence, abuse to children, or issues where one or more parties fears abuse.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 443-9603 or 1-888-803-4696 (then press 1). Service hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am -4pm, and Tuesday and Thursday 1pm - 8:30pm. If no one answers, please leave a message and your call will be returned within 24 hours. Language interpreters available (no ASL).</p> <p>Sliding scale based on income. Fee waivers available.</p>
Eastside Legal Assistance Program, General Legal Clinics	<p>Many civil legal issues (other than family law or immigration) for people living in East and Northeast King County.</p> <p>Information and legal advice available.</p> <p>Serves low-income people living in East and Northeast King County.</p>	<p>English speakers should call (425) 747-7274. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Spanish & Russian speakers call (425)747-1663. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
King County Bar Association, Volunteer Legal Services	<p>Special Education.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service and representation.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>To be screened for eligibility, contact Intake & Referral at (206) 267-7055 Monday & Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interpreters available.</p> <p>Free attorney services are available for those who qualify. However, clients are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>

Education		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Service:
Northwest Justice Project , King County Office	<p>Education cases involving expulsions, suspensions, or denial of appropriate classroom accommodation.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>In most instances, clients must be low-income.</p>	<p>Call (206) 464-1519, Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. TTY is 1-888-201-9737. Interpreters available.</p> <p>May be unable to serve undocumented immigrants in some instances; if that is the case, a referral to another agency will be provided if available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
TeamChild	<p>Education and school-related issues, including enrollment, school discipline, and access to special education services.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>Serves 12-18 year old children who are involved with the juvenile justice system or are at high risk of involvement in the juvenile justice system. Clients must meet income requirements in some cases.</p>	<p>Call (206) 322-2444 x.101 Monday-Friday, from 9-5pm. Can also e-mail (questions@teamchild.org), fax (206-381-1742), or walk-in to 1225 South Weller Street, Suite 420, Seattle, WA 98144. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Elder Law		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Service:
Burien Community Center, Burien Senior Program	Estate planning, wills, probate, power of attorney. Information, legal advice, and referral only. Serves adults 55 and over. No income requirements.	Call (206)244-3686 for an appointment. Consultations are held on the third Thursday on every month, from 9-11am, and are 30 minutes long. Summer schedule may vary. Interpreters generally not available. First come, first served. Four appointments are taken each month. FREE.
Eastside Legal Assistance Program, Lectures	Wills, durable powers of attorney, Medicare/Medicaid, senior scams, probate, and other topics for people living in East and Northeast King County Information only. Serves people living in East and Northeast King County. No income requirements.	Call the 425-747-7274 to find out where and when. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters generally not available. FREE.
King County Bar Association, Specialty Legal Clinics: Elder Law Clinics	Wills, estate planning, guardianships, powers of attorney, some consumer issues. Information, legal advice, and brief service. Serves seniors or clients of any age for estate planning, guardianships, and related issues; No income requirements.	For an appointment, call (206) 448-5720 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday. Interpreters available. FREE.

Elder Law		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Service:
King County Bar Association, Legal Services for the Homeless	<p>Bankruptcy – Chapter 7 only; Consumer issues; Criminal Records; Debt Defense; Defense to Lawsuit; Estate Planning and Wills; Family (limited availability); Housing; Public Benefits; Uncontested Guardianship.</p> <p>Cannot provide an attorney for representation with the following types of legal issues: Criminal; Immigration; Small claims; Suing another person or business. However, an attorney may be able to give advice at the legal clinics.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation available.</p> <p>Serves homeless and people living in transitional housing in King County.</p>	<p>LSH clinics occur once a month at 6 different shelters: Aloha Inn - 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Appointments are available to residents only at this clinic); Angeline's - TBA; Compass Center -TBA; Downtown Emergency Service Center - last Thursday of every month from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Seattle Emergency Housing Service - 3rd Wednesday of every month from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Appointments are available only for clients); William Booth Center - 3rd Tuesday of every month from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. (Appointments are available for emergency shelter and transitional housing clients.)</p> <p>To be screened directly for a volunteer attorney, homeless clients should call 206.267.7055. Interpreters may be available.</p> <p>Advice clinics are free; however, clients whose cases are taken by a pro bono attorney are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>
King County Bar Association, Volunteer Legal Services	<p>Bankruptcy – Chapter 7 only, Consumer Issues, Vacating Criminal Records, Debt Defense, Tort - defense to liability, or dispute as to amount of damages, Estate Planning and Wills, Housing, Foreclosure, Predatory Lending, Public Benefits, Real Estate, Special Education, Uncontested Guardianship</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service and representation.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>To be screened for eligibility, contact Intake & Referral at (206) 267-7055 Monday & Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interpreters available.</p> <p>Free attorney services are available for those who qualify. However, clients are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>

Elder Law		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Service:
Northwest Justice Project , CLEAR Sr.	<p>Many elder law issues.</p> <p>Legal advice, referral, and brief service available over the telephone for people age 60 and over.</p> <p>Income requirements exist for some issues.</p>	<p>Call 1-888-387-7111 from 9:30am to 12:30pm, Monday through Friday. Interpreters available.</p> <p>If the caller is NOT low income, help <u>cannot</u> be provided in the following areas: debt collection, repossession, garnishment, contracts/ warranties, employment, juvenile issues, unemployment compensation and workers' compensation, immigration and naturalization, prisoners' rights, physically disabled rights, licenses (auto & other), and torts.</p> <p>May be unable to serve undocumented immigrants in some instances; if that is the case, a referral to another agency will be provided if available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Senior Services, Senior Rights Assistance	<p>Wills, Powers of Attorney, health care directives, guardianships, trusts, Social Security, probate, living trusts, mobile home issues, fraud, warranties, credit and debt management, kinship care, victims' rights.</p> <p>Extensive information available over the phone and at numerous community sites. Assistance with paperwork, finding resources, and troubleshooting in all issue areas. Legal advice available at the legal clinics.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 448-5720 for help and information on community assistance sites. Interpreters are available. <u>Elder Law clinics</u> - for an appointment call (206) 448-5720 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday. <u>Bankruptcy Clinic</u> - for an appointment, call (206) 267-7070 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon Monday – Thursday. The <u>Bilingual Spanish Clinic</u> is a walk-in clinic, open Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., and held at Senior Services, 2208 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121 at Seneca in Belltown. The first 8 clients are served, and hours are strictly enforced. Spanish-speaking interpreters provided.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Employment		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Service:
Casa Latina, Wage Claim Project	<p>Wage claims for low income immigrant Latinos.</p> <p>Advocates will contact employer and work to facilitate a fair settlement. Legal Advice, Brief Service, and Representation (in very limited circumstances) are available if referred to KCBA</p> <p>Serves low-income immigrant Latinos.</p>	<p>Call Javier at (206) 956-0779 x22 and leave a message, or walk-in to 220 Blanchard Street (corner of Blanchard & 3rd in Belltown) on Wednesdays from 4:30-6pm. Staff speaks Spanish & English. Interpreters are not available.</p> <p>Practically no cost; however, clients <i>may</i> be charged for court filing fees or other minor fees.</p>
Dispute Resolution Center of King County (previous name: King County Dispute Resolution Center)	<p>Workplace disputes and large group mediations.</p> <p>Neutral dispute resolution through mediation. All parties involved must be able to adequately speak for her/himself, and be willing to negotiate in good faith and consider compromising.</p> <p>Does not mediate issues involving drug/alcohol abuse, domestic violence, abuse to children, or issues where one or more parties fears abuse.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 443-9603 or 1-888-803-4696 (then press 1). Service hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am -4pm, and Tuesday and Thursday 1pm - 8:30pm. If no one answers, please leave a message and your call will be returned within 24 hours. Language interpreters available (no ASL).</p> <p>Sliding scale based on income. Fee waivers available.</p>
Eastside Legal Assistance Program, General Legal Clinics	<p>Many civil legal issues, including employment, for people living in East and Northeast King County.</p> <p>Information and legal advice available.</p> <p>Serves low-income people living in East and Northeast King County.</p>	<p>English speakers should call (425) 747-7274. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Spanish & Russian speakers call (425)747-1663. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Employment

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Service:
<p>King County Bar Association, Newcomers Resource Project</p>	<p>Employment issues including wage and hour disputes with employers.</p> <p>Information on legal education workshops for social service agencies and community groups and written materials; also legal advice, brief service and representation.</p> <p>Serves low-income King County immigrants, refugees, and people with low English proficiency, regardless of immigration status.</p>	<p>To be screened for eligibility for a volunteer attorney, call the Intake and Referral line at 206.267.7055. Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00-4:00, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interpreters available.</p> <p>Representation in criminal cases and immigration cases is NOT provided.</p> <p>FREE. However, clients whose cases are taken by a pro bono attorney are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>
<p>On-the-Job Injuries: Advocacy for Injured Workers</p>	<p>Worker's compensation claims with the Department of Labor & Industries and self-insured employers.</p> <p>Extensive advocacy for favorable resolution provided up through a mediation conference. Service includes initial telephone interview, clarification of injured worker's rights, followed by in-person evaluation. Referrals to lawyers made if necessary.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (425) 827-8368 during regular business hours. Can leave a message anytime. Services are provided by an experienced lay advocate. Interpreters may be available with advance notice.</p> <p>Costs include 5% of monthly time loss, plus a contingency fee on retroactive time loss benefits obtained, and contingency fee on PPD awards on claim closure. No charge for initial telephone interview and in person interviews.</p>
<p>Public Interest Law Group, PLLC</p>	<p>Employment discrimination, particularly involving disability, religion, national origin, gender, and sexual orientation. Violations of state and federal employment laws, including the Family Medical Leave Act. Wage claims, including failure to pay overtime, failure to pay undocumented immigrants, and low damage claims. Also general public interest cases that impact large groups of people.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call to speak directly to an attorney: (206) 447-0103 during regular business hours. Interpreters may be available.</p> <p>Cases are chosen based on availability of resources and cohesion with firm mission.</p> <p>Sliding scale based on income, or contingency (no payment for fees required unless the case is successful).</p>

Employment

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Service:
Unemployment Law Project	<p>Appeals of unemployment benefits denials, assistance with training benefits, and most overpayment, fraud, and garnishment issues relating to unemployment insurance benefits.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation. Counsel and advice is provided to all; Cases are accepted for representation based on merit.</p> <p>No income requirements for counsel and advice; may be income requirements for brief service and representation.</p>	<p>Call (206) 441-9178, or 1-888-441-9178 during regular business hours. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>FREE. Donations are requested if case is successful, and can be as much or as little as the client wishes</p>
University of Washington School of Law, Clinical Law Program, Mediation Clinic	<p>Some employment issues, including co-worker conflicts.</p> <p>Neutral, third party mediation for dispute resolution when all parties agree to the process.</p> <p>Serves the general public, UW students, staff, and faculty. No income requirements.</p>	<p>Services are offered from October through May of each year. Call (206) 685-4140 or email mediates@u.washington.edu. Interpreters are available for some languages.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Estate Planning

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
<p>Burien Community Center, Burien Senior Program</p>	<p>Estate planning, wills, probate, power of attorney.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, and referral only.</p> <p>Serves adults 55 and over. No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206)244-3686 for an appointment. Consultations are held on the third Thursday on every month, from 9-11am, and are 30 minutes long. Summer schedule may vary. Interpreters generally not available.</p> <p>First come, first served. Four appointments are taken each month.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
<p>Eastside Legal Assistance Program, Lectures</p>	<p>Wills, durable powers of attorney, and other topics for people living in East and Northeast King County.</p> <p>Information only.</p> <p>Serves people living in East and Northeast King County. No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call the 425-747-7274 to find out where and when. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters generally not available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
<p>Eastside Legal Assistance Program, Wills Project</p>	<p>Wills, physician's directives, durable powers of attorney for people living in East and Northeast King County.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, and brief service, including document preparation.</p> <p>Serves low-income people living in East and Northeast King County.</p>	<p>An application is required. English speakers should call (425) 747-7274. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday- Friday. Spanish & Russian speakers call (425)747-1663. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters are available with advance notice.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Estate Planning

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
<p>King County Bar Association, Legal Services for the Homeless</p>	<p>Estate Planning and Wills.</p> <p>Cannot provide an attorney for representation with the following types of legal issues: Criminal; Immigration; Small claims; Suing another person or business. However, an attorney may be able to give advice at the legal clinics.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation available.</p> <p>Serves homeless and people living in transitional housing in King County.</p>	<p>LSH clinics occur once a month at 6 different shelters: Aloha Inn - 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Appointments are available to residents only at this clinic); Angeline's - TBA; Compass Center -TBA; Downtown Emergency Service Center - last Thursday of every month from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Seattle Emergency Housing Service - 3rd Wednesday of every month from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Appointments are available only for clients); William Booth Center - 3rd Tuesday of every month from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. (Appointments are available for emergency shelter and transitional housing clients.)</p> <p>To be screened directly for a volunteer attorney, homeless clients should call 206.267.7055. Interpreters may be available.</p> <p>Advice clinics are free; however, clients whose cases are taken by a pro bono attorney are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>
<p>King County Bar Association, Newcomers Resource Project</p>	<p>General estate planning.</p> <p>Information on legal education workshops for social service agencies and community groups and written materials; also legal advice, brief service and representation.</p> <p>Serves low-income King County immigrants, refugees, and people with limited English proficiency, regardless of immigration status.</p>	<p>To be screened for eligibility for a volunteer attorney, call the Intake and Referral line at 206.267.7055. Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00-4:00, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interpreters available.</p> <p>Representation in criminal cases and immigration cases is NOT provided.</p> <p>FREE. However, clients whose cases are taken by a pro bono attorney are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>
<p>King County Bar Association, Specialty Legal Clinics: Elder Law Clinics</p>	<p>Wills, estate planning, guardianships, powers of attorney, some consumer issues.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, and brief service.</p> <p>Serves seniors or clients of any age for estate planning, guardianships, and related issues; No income requirements.</p>	<p>For an appointment, call (206) 448-5720 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Estate Planning

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
King County Bar Association, Volunteer Legal Services	Estate Planning and Wills. Information, legal advice, brief service and representation. Must be low-income.	To be screened for eligibility, contact Intake & Referral at (206) 267-7055 Monday & Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interpreters available. Free attorney services are available for those who qualify. However, clients are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.
Seattle University School of Law , Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic	Wills, health care directives, general estate planning. Matters taught by faculty are prioritized. Representation only, and clients must be referred by another social service or legal agency. Must be low-income.	Clients may not call directly. Clients must be referred by another social service or legal agency. Interpreters available. No fees for legal services but clients bear responsibility for costs incurred during representation.
Senior Services, Senior Rights Assistance	Wills, Powers of Attorney, health care directives, guardianships, trusts, Social Security, probate, living trusts, credit and debt management. Extensive information available over the phone and at numerous community sites. Assistance with paperwork, finding resources, and troubleshooting in all issue areas. Legal advice available at the legal clinics. No income requirements.	Call (206) 448-5720 for help and information on community assistance sites. Interpreters are available. <u>Elder Law clinics</u> - for an appointment call (206) 448-5720 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday. <u>Bankruptcy Clinic</u> - for an appointment, call (206) 267-7070 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon Monday – Thursday. The <u>Bilingual Spanish Clinic</u> is a walk-in clinic, open Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., and held at Senior Services, 2208 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121 at Seneca in Belltown. The first 8 clients are served, and hours are strictly enforced. Spanish-speaking interpreters provided. FREE.

Family Law

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
<p>Dispute Resolution Center of King County (previous name: King County Dispute Resolution Center)</p>	<p>Family disputes, including pre and post divorce issues, asset division, and parenting plans.</p> <p>Neutral dispute resolution through mediation. All parties involved must be able to adequately speak for her/himself, and be willing to negotiate in good faith and consider compromising.</p> <p>Does not mediate issues involving drug/alcohol abuse, domestic violence, abuse to children, or issues where one or more parties fears abuse.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 443-9603 or 1-888-803-4696 (then press 1). Service hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am -4pm, and Tuesday and Thursday 1pm - 8:30pm. If no one answers, please leave a message and your call will be returned within 24 hours. Language interpreters available (no ASL).</p> <p>Sliding scale based on income. Fee waivers available.</p>
<p>Eastside Legal Assistance Program, Self-Help Plus</p>	<p>Uncontested divorce, self-representation. Monthly class providing information on the procedures involved in handling one's own divorce (appx. 2 hours) and an additional segment on parenting plans. Serves only East and Northeast King County</p> <p>Information, legal advice, and brief service, including document preparation.</p> <p>Serves low-income people living in East and Northeast King County.</p>	<p>Application required. English speakers should call (425) 747-7274. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Spanish & Russian speakers call (425)747-1663. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters available with advance notice.</p> <p>No fees for the workshop. If dissolution documents are prepared by staff, a \$20 fee is requested</p>

Family Law		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Eastside Legal Assistance Program, Specialty Clinic: Family Law/Domestic Violence	<p>Any family law issue, for people living in East and Northeast King County.</p> <p>Information and legal advice only. Brief service and representation require a referral from a legal or social service provider.</p> <p>Serves low-income people living in East and Northeast King County.</p>	<p>English speakers should call (425) 747-7274. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Spanish & Russian speakers call (425)747-1663. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters available</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Eastside Legal Assistance Program, Specialty Clinic: Spanish/Russian Multi-lingual	<p>General civil legal, including family law issues for East and Northeast King County.</p> <p>Information and legal advice.</p> <p>Serves low-income people living in East and Northeast King County.</p>	<p>Spanish & Russian speakers call (425)747-1663. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters provided at the clinic.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
King County Bar Association, "How to Finish Your Divorce" Community Seminar	<p>Divorce.</p> <p>A community seminar on how to finish your own divorce.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Held the 2nd Wednesday of every month, from 5:30 - 7pm, at the King County Courthouse, 6th Floor (the Law Library), 516 3rd Avenue, Seattle. Pre-registration is NOT necessary - just show up. NO CLASS IN JULY. Interpreters not available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
King County Bar Association, Family Law Mentor Program	<p>Contested Family law cases where children are at risk because of domestic violence, child abuse/neglect, or alcohol/drug abuse.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>Call KCBA Lawyer Referral Service at (206) 267-7010, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a screening interview. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>Does not handle: Emergencies, modifications of existing court orders, post-decree matters, or 3rd party custody cases where someone other than the parent is caring for the child.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Family Law		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
King County Bar Association, Kinship Care Solutions Project	<p>Family law cases involving relatives or other caregivers who are seeking custody of at-risk children.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, and brief service, and representation.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>Call KCBA Lawyer Referral Service at (206) 267-7010, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a screening interview. Interpreters may be available.</p> <p>Does not handle: Assisting parents, Dependency cases (where children are in foster care), unless parents agree to custody with the caregiver, cases where the child has Native American ancestry, adoption cases.</p> <p>FREE. However, clients whose cases are taken by a pro bono attorney are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>
King County Bar Association, Self-Help Plus	<p>Non-contested (agreed) divorces, modifications of a Washington State child support order (uncontested and contested), Non-contested modifications of a Washington State parenting plan when the father has already been established, establishment of a parenting plan in non-contested cases when the father has already been determined.</p> <p>Information and legal advice.</p> <p>Serves low-income to modest means people that are representing themselves.</p>	<p>Clients can reach the SHP Program at (206) 267-7080 for more information and to request an application. Applications for the program can be requested by telephone, email, in person at the reception desk, or by clicking the links below. http://www.kcba.org/ScriptContent/KCBA/legalhelp/SHP/shplus.cfm. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>The following is NOT provided: representation of clients in court, assistance with contested divorces, assistance with contested parenting plan modifications, and assistance with back child support owed.</p> <p>Clients pay \$35 to \$110 depending on type of case and income level.</p>
King County Bar Association, Specialty Legal Clinics: Cross Cultural Family Law Clinic	<p>Family law issues involving parties from varied cultures with contested child custody issues.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, and brief service.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Appointment referrals accepted from all domestic violence advocates and community agencies. Clients may not call directly. To make referral, call (206) 464-1519 x232. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
King County Bar Association, Specialty Legal Clinics: General Family Law Clinics	<p>General family law issues.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, and brief service.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>For an appointment, call (206) 267-7070 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon Monday – Thursday. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Family Law		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
King County, Family Law Facilitators	<p>Divorce/Legal separation, Family law motions, child support modifications, establishing parenting plans, non-parental custody, invalidity/annulment, temporary orders, parenting plan modifications, child support adjustment, restraining orders, guardianships.</p> <p>Information on how to begin certain family law actions, necessary forms, court rules and procedures. Paperwork review and limited referrals for legal consultation. Legal forms available.</p> <p>Cannot assist with the following issues: adoptions, juvenile dependency, evictions, traffic citations, will & probate matters, bankruptcy, name changes, criminal charges.</p> <p>Serves people NOT represented by an attorney. No income requirements.</p>	<p>Walk-in to one of two locations: King County Courthouse, 516 Third Avenue, Room W-280, Seattle, 98104; Kent Regional Justice Center, 401 4th Avenue, Room 3-D, Kent, 98032. Both locations are open Monday - Friday, 9:30am-12pm. Some afternoon hours are available but the schedule varies. Call (206) 296-9092 (King County) or (206) 205-2526 (Kent) for information. Those seeking assistance must sign in 30 minutes prior to closing. Appointments are available for those needing an interpreter. Forms can be downloaded off the website at www.metrokc.gov/kcsc/famlaw/facilitator.htm, or obtained at the court-houses. Interpreters are available with advance notice.</p> <p>Cannot assist people who are represented by an attorney, or who are uncertain as to what kind of legal action they need. Legal advice and trial preparation are NOT provided. Cannot fill out papers or tell you how to fill them out.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Northwest Justice Project , King County Office	<p>Family law cases where a parent or child is at risk due to domestic violence, sexual or physical abuse, or abandonment or neglect, or where there is domestic violence and the client is 55 years or older, and cases in which non-parents are seeking custody where abuse or neglect is an issue.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>In most instances, clients must be low-income.</p>	<p>Call (206) 464-1519, Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. TTY is 1-888-201-9737. Interpreters available.</p> <p>May be unable to serve undocumented immigrants in some instances; if that is the case, a referral to another agency will be provided if available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Family Law		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Northwest Justice Project, King County Office, Domestic Violence Community Law Project	<p>Family law cases where a parent or child is at risk due to domestic violence, sexual or physical abuse, or abandonment or neglect, or where there is domestic violence and the client is 55 years or older, and cases in which non-parents are seeking custody where abuse or neglect is an issue.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>In most instances, clients must be low-income. This is a joint project with Consejo Counseling & Referral Service and Refugee Women's Alliance and clients <u>must</u> be referred from these agencies.</p>	<p>Advocates from REWA and Consejo may call (206) 464-1519, Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. TTY is 1-888-201-9737. Interpreters available.</p> <p>May be unable to serve undocumented immigrants in some instances; if that is the case, a referral to another agency will be provided if available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Northwest Justice Project, King County Office, Seattle Domestic Violence Project	<p>Family law cases involving domestic violence.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>Clients must be City of Seattle residents and have an income of no more than 200% of Federal Poverty Level. Clients <u>must</u> be referred by a domestic violence advocacy agency.</p>	<p>Domestic violence advocates can call (206) 464-1519, Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm, and ask for Rocio. TTY is 1-888-201-9737. Interpreters available.</p> <p>May be unable to serve undocumented immigrants in some instances; if that is the case, a referral to another agency will be provided if available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Family Law		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Seattle Union Gospel Mission, Legal Services	<p>Child Support modifications; Liaison with DSHS, DCS, Courts, and other government agencies; parenting plan modifications/enforcement; divorce (with or without children; with or without domestic violence)</p> <p>Legal advice on any civil legal issue during clinic hours; brief services including negotiation and document preparation in public benefits, debt collection negotiation, and post-conviction issues; additional representation available primarily for Family law matters, child support issues, re-licensing, and court fines; numerous extra-legal support services offered through the Mission.</p> <p>Homeless and extremely low income people in King County; priority goes to clients of the Mission.</p>	<p>Walk-in general legal clinic Fridays 2-4 pm (must be there by 1:45 pm for intake) at 318 2nd Ave Ext S in Seattle, or can call 206-682-4642. Must bring own interpreter to Friday clinics; if accepted as a client interpreters can be provided</p> <p>Brief legal advice available to all, ongoing representation available for chosen cases.</p> <p>People living within the mission and cases where services will likely lead to a positive outcome are prioritized.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Seattle University School of Law , Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic	<p>Various family law issues. Matters taught by faculty are prioritized.</p> <p>Representation only, and clients must be referred by another social service or legal agency.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>Clients may not call directly. Clients must be referred by another social service or legal agency. Interpreters available.</p> <p>No fees for legal services but clients bear responsibility for costs incurred during representation.</p>

Family Law		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Washington State, Division of Child Support	<p>Assistance in the following areas: Getting a child support order, establishing paternity, collecting current and back child support, enforcing medical support, modifying a child support order, and working with other states to collect support on a client's behalf.</p> <p>Information and advocacy.</p> <p>Serves Washington State.</p>	<p>In Seattle, call (206) 341-7000 (or 1-800-526-8658). Outside of Seattle call 1-800-457-6202 or visit www.dshs.wa.gov/dcs/.</p> <p>Interpreters available by calling 1-800-820-2363 (including sign language). TDD is 1-360-664-5011.</p> <p>Cannot help with: child custody or visitation disputes, enforcement of community property settlements, collection of attorney's fees, or other non-child support related debts.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

General Civil Legal

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Columbia Legal Services , Seattle Office	<p>Various civil legal issues.</p> <p>Provides all level of legal assistance to clients once accepted as client. Provides information and brief service assistance to social service providers regarding legal issues of their clients, particularly for clients 60 years old and above.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>CLS does not generally accept cases directly from the general public. Clients must usually be referred by a social service agency or another legal service provider. Please contact the CLS managing attorney before making a referral. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>Client does not pay CLS anything for lawyers' time. Client may be ultimately responsible for legal costs as dictated by Rules of Professional Conduct.</p>
Disability Rights Washington (formerly Washington Protection & Advocacy System)	<p>Any issue relating to a disability, especially concerning harm, abuse, or neglect. Class actions and individual matters. Cases involving risk of imminent harm are prioritized.</p> <p>Extensive information and referrals available. Advice, brief service, and representation available only in limited circumstances. Limited advocacy by non-attorneys is also available.</p> <p>Serves Washington State residents with a disability. No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 324-1521 or 1-800-562-2702 Monday - Friday, from 9am-4pm to speak to a resource advocate. TTY: (206) 957-0728 or 1-800-905-0209. Every effort is also made to accommodate walk-ins, also from 9am-4pm. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>Do not help ESTABLISH guardianships, though information on guardianships is available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Eastside Legal Assistance Program, Client Plus	<p>Various civil legal issues for people living in East and Northeast King County.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, and brief service available. Service availability depends on volunteer attorney capacity.</p> <p>Serves low-income people living in East and Northeast King County.</p>	<p>Clients must first attend a clinic by calling the main line to schedule an appointment. English speakers should call (425) 747-7274. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Spanish & Russian speakers call (425) 747-1663. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

General Civil Legal

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Eastside Legal Assistance Program, Full Representation	<p>Various civil legal issues for people living in East and Northeast King County.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service and representation available. Case acceptance is based on merit and on attorney availability.</p> <p>Serves low-income people living in East and Northeast King County.</p>	<p>Clients must first attend a clinic by calling the main line to schedule an appointment. English speakers should call (425) 747-7274. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Spanish & Russian speakers call (425) 747-1663. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Eastside Legal Assistance Program, General Legal Clinics	<p>Many civil legal issues (other than family law or immigration) for people living in East and Northeast King County.</p> <p>Information and legal advice available.</p> <p>Serves low-income people living in East and Northeast King County.</p>	<p>English speakers should call (425) 747-7274. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Spanish & Russian speakers call (425)747-1663. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Eastside Legal Assistance Program, Specialty Clinic: Spanish/Russian Multi-lingual	<p>General civil legal, including family law issues, for people living in East and Northeast King County.</p> <p>Information and legal advice available.</p> <p>Serves low-income people living in East and Northeast King County.</p>	<p>Spanish & Russian speakers call (425)747-1663. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
King County Bar Association, Neighborhood Legal Clinics	<p>General civil legal issues.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and referrals to other services.</p> <p>No representation. Legal advice is not given over the phone, except for disabled clients who cannot travel to a clinic.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>For an appointment call (206) 267-7070 from 9am - 12 noon Monday - Thursday. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

General Civil Legal

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
<p>King County Bar Association, Legal Services for the Homeless</p>	<p>Bankruptcy – Chapter 7 only; Consumer; Criminal Records; Debt Defense (limited); Defense to Lawsuit (limited); Wills; Family (limited availability); Housing; Public Benefits; Uncontested guardianship</p> <p>Cannot provide an attorney for representation with the following types of legal issues: Criminal; Immigration; Small claims; Suing another person or business. However, an attorney may be able to give advice at the legal clinics.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation available.</p> <p>Serves homeless and people living in transitional housing in King County.</p>	<p>LSH clinics occur once a month at 6 different shelters: Aloha Inn - 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Appointments are available to residents only at this clinic); Angeline's - TBA; Compass Center -TBA; Downtown Emergency Service Center - last Thursday of every month from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Seattle Emergency Housing Service - 3rd Wednesday of every month from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Appointments are available only for clients); William Booth Center - 3rd Tuesday of every month from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. (Appointments are available for emergency shelter and transitional housing clients.)</p> <p>To be screened directly for a volunteer attorney, homeless clients should call 206.267.7055. Interpreters may be available.</p> <p>Advice clinics are free; however, clients whose cases are taken by a pro bono attorney are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>
<p>King County Bar Association, Specialty Legal Clinics: Bilingual Spanish Legal Clinic</p>	<p>Various civil legal issues.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, and brief service.</p> <p>No representation. Legal advice is not given over the phone.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Open Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Senior Services, 2208 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121 at Seneca in Belltown. Walk-in clinic: first 8 clients served; hours strictly enforced. Spanish-speaking interpreters provided.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
<p>King County Bar Association, Specialty Legal Clinics: International District Legal Clinic</p>	<p>Various civil legal issues for immigrants and members of the Asian Community.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, and brief service.</p> <p>No representation. Legal advice is not given over the phone.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Open Wednesdays, 5:45-7:45 p.m. For an appointment, call (206) 695-7639. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

General Civil Legal

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
King County Bar Association, Specialty Legal Clinics: Korean Legal Clinic	<p>Various civil legal issues for immigrants and members of the Korean Community.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, and brief service.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Open alternating Thursdays & Saturdays. 6:00-9:00 p.m. on Thursdays; 9:30-12pm Saturdays. For an appointment, call (206)784-5691. Korean-speaking interpreters provided.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
King County Bar Association, Volunteer Attorneys for Persons with HIV/AIDS (VAPWA)	<p>Bankruptcy - Chapter 7 only, Breach of confidentiality, Consumer, Debt defense, Disability Plans, Employment - reasonable accommodation & discrimination, Estate planning, Housing, Foreclosure, Predatory Lending, Guardianship - Incapacitated adults - uncontested, Parents seeking guardianship of disabled child turning 18, Public benefits, Tort - defense to liability, or dispute as to amount of damages, Vacation of criminal records - that affects housing, employment, benefits or professional license. Limited assistance in immigration and Family law.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service and representation</p> <p>Serves people with HIV/AIDS and people affected by HIV/AIDS related issues in Washington State. No income requirements.</p>	<p>To be screened for eligibility, contact Intake & Referral at (206) 267-7055, Monday & Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Cannot help with criminal issues, or suing another person or business for an issue unrelated to your HIV status.</p> <p>Sliding scale depending on income. Free services are available for those who qualify. However, clients are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>

General Civil Legal		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
King County Bar Association, Volunteer Legal Services	<p>Bankruptcy – Chapter 7 only, Consumer Issues, Vacating Criminal Records, Debt Defense, Tort - defense to liability, or dispute as to amount of damages, Estate Planning and Wills, Housing, Foreclosure, Predatory Lending, Public Benefits, Real Estate, Special Education, Uncontested Guardianship.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service and representation.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>To be screened for eligibility, contact Intake & Referral at (206) 267-7055 Monday & Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Cannot help with Family Law, Criminal Defense, Suing another person or business, or Immigration.</p> <p>Free attorney services are available for those who qualify. However, clients are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs</p>
Northwest Justice Project , CLEAR Sr.	<p>Many elder law issues.</p> <p>Legal advice, referral, and brief service available over the telephone for people age 60 and over.</p> <p>Income requirements exist for some issues.</p>	<p>Call 1-888-387-7111 from 9:30am to 12:30pm, Monday through Friday. Interpreters available.</p> <p>If the caller is NOT low income, help <u>cannot</u> be provided in the following areas: debt collection, repossession, garnishment, contracts/warranties, employment, juvenile issues, unemployment compensation and workers' compensation, immigration and naturalization, prisoners' rights, physically disabled rights, licenses (auto & other), and torts.</p> <p>May be unable to serve undocumented immigrants in some instances; if that is the case, a referral to another agency will be provided if available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Northwest Justice Project , King County Office	<p>Family law, Domestic violence, Education, Consumer, Housing, Native American Tribal, Public benefits, and Immigration.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation. Printed materials regarding legal rights, responsibilities, and procedures are available in English, Spanish, Somali, and Vietnamese.</p> <p>In most instances, clients must be low-income.</p>	<p>Call (206) 464-1519, Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. TTY is 1-888-201-9737. Interpreters available.</p> <p>May be unable to serve undocumented immigrants in some instances; if that is the case, a referral to another agency will be provided if available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

General Civil Legal		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Northwest Women's Law Center, Self-Help Program	<p>All civil and criminal issues for women AND men.</p> <p>Extensive information and referral on many civil issues and referrals for most civil and criminal issues given over the telephone.</p> <p>Printed materials are also available in English, with some versions available in Spanish and Russian. Most written information is also available on WALAWHELP.ORG. and at www.nwwlc.org.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 621-7691, or 1-866-259-7720. TTY is (206) 521-4317. Available Monday-Friday, 9:30am -4:30pm; ALSO Tuesday, Wednesday, and every other Thursday from 5:30 - 7:30pm. Interpreters not available.</p> <p>No legal advice or representation. Telephone service only.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Seattle Union Gospel Mission, Legal Services	<p>Child Support modifications; parenting plan modifications/enforcement; divorce (with or without children, and with or without DV); Liaison with DSHS, DCS, Courts, and other government agencies; help w/re-licensing; Assistance in public benefits, debt collection, outstanding warrants and court fines; public/subsidized housing denials.</p> <p>Legal advice on any civil legal issue during clinic hours; brief services including negotiation and document preparation in public benefits, debt collection negotiation, and post-conviction issues; additional representation available primarily for Family law matters, child support issues, re-licensing, and court fines; numerous extra-legal support services offered through the Mission.</p> <p>Homeless and extremely low income people in King County; priority goes to clients of the Mission.</p>	<p>Walk-in general legal clinic Fridays 2-4 pm (must be there by 1:45 pm for intake) at 318 2nd Ave Ext S in Seattle, or can call 206-682-4642. Must bring own interpreter to Friday clinics; if accepted as a client interpreters can be provided</p> <p>Brief legal advice available to all, ongoing representation available for chosen cases.</p> <p>People living within the mission and cases where services will likely lead to a positive outcome are prioritized.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

General Civil Legal

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
<p>Street Youth Legal Advocates of Washington - University of Washington, Street Youth Law Drop-In</p>	<p>General legal questions for youth.</p> <p>Information provided about a wide variety of legal issues; also coaching about how the legal system works and help completing legal documents.</p> <p>No legal advice or representation.</p> <p>Serves homeless and street-involved youth ages 13-25. No income requirements.</p>	<p>When school is in session, call (206) 356-9314 during regular business hours, or just walk in to 4740B University Way NE, Seattle (up the stairs to the second floor above the thrift store). Clinic is open every Thursday from 3:30-4:30pm. During UW breaks and in the summer, the service is by appointment only. Interpreters available with advance notice.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
<p>Washington Appleseed</p>	<p>General legal: Systemic impact issues.</p> <p>Connects legal aid providers with pro bono attorneys to address systemic social justice issues. Research assistance and legal information in certain policy areas are also available.</p>	<p>Not an entry point into legal services. Social and legal service providers interested in discussing systemic social justice issues can call (206) 632-7197.</p> <p>Assistance is NOT available to individual clients.</p>

Guardianships

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Eastside Legal Assistance Program, General Legal Clinics	<p>Many civil legal issues (other than family law or immigration) for people living in East and Northeast King County.</p> <p>Information and legal advice available.</p> <p>Serves low-income people living in East and Northeast King County.</p>	<p>English speakers should call (425) 747-7274. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Spanish & Russian speakers call (425)747-1663. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
King County Bar Association, Legal Services for the Homeless	<p>Uncontested Guardianship.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation available.</p> <p>Serves homeless and people living in transitional housing in King County.</p>	<p>LSH clinics occur once a month at 6 different shelters: Aloha Inn - 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Appointments are available to residents only at this clinic); Angeline's - TBA; Compass Center -TBA; Downtown Emergency Service Center - last Thursday of every month from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Seattle Emergency Housing Service - 3rd Wednesday of every month from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Appointments are available only for clients); William Booth Center - 3rd Tuesday of every month from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. (Appointments are available for emergency shelter and transitional housing clients.)</p> <p>To be screened directly for a volunteer attorney, homeless clients should call 206.267.7055. Interpreters may be available.</p> <p>Advice clinics are free; however, clients whose cases are taken by a pro bono attorney are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>
King County Bar Association, Specialty Legal Clinics: Elder Law Clinics	<p>Guardianships.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, and brief service.</p> <p>No representation. Legal advice is not given over the phone.</p> <p>Serves seniors or clients of any age for estate planning, guardianships, and related issues; No income requirements.</p>	<p>For an appointment, call (206)448-5720 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Guardianships

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
King County Bar Association, Volunteer Legal Services	<p>Uncontested Guardianship.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service and representation.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>LSH clinics occur once a month at 6 different shelters: Aloha Inn - 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Appointments are available to residents only at this clinic); Angeline's - TBA; Compass Center -TBA; Downtown Emergency Service Center - last Thursday of every month from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Seattle Emergency Housing Service - 3rd Wednesday of every month from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Appointments are available only for clients); William Booth Center - 3rd Tuesday of every month from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. (Appointments are available for emergency shelter and transitional housing clients.)</p> <p>To be screened directly for a volunteer attorney, homeless clients should call 206.267.7055. Interpreters may be available.</p> <p>Advice clinics are free; however, clients whose cases are taken by a pro bono attorney are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>

Guardianships

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
<p>King County, Guardianship Service Facilitators</p>	<p>Establishing, closing, and maintaining a guardianship.</p> <p>Information on how to begin certain guardianship actions, necessary forms, court rules, and procedures. Paperwork review. Written instructions available for many guardianship actions. Limited referrals for legal consultation. Legal forms available.</p> <p>Serves people NOT represented by an attorney. No income requirements.</p>	<p>Walk-in to one of two locations: King County Courthouse, 516 Third Avenue, Room W-280, Seattle, 98104; Kent Regional Justice Center, 401 4th Avenue, Room 3-D, Kent, 98032. Both locations are open Monday - Friday, 9:30am-12pm. Some afternoon hours are available but the schedule varies. Call (206) 296-9092 (King County) or (206) 205-2526 (Kent) for information. Those seeking assistance must sign in 30 minutes prior to closing. Appointments are available for those needing an interpreter. Forms can be downloaded off the website at www.metrokc.gov/kcsc/famlaw/facilitator.htm, or obtained at the court-houses. Interpreters are available with advance notice.</p> <p>Cannot assist people who are represented by an attorney, or who are uncertain as to what kind of legal action they need. Legal advice and trial preparation are NOT provided. Cannot fill out papers or tell you how to fill them out.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
<p>Northwest Justice Project , CLEAR Sr.</p>	<p>Many elder law issues.</p> <p>Legal advice, referral, and brief service available over the telephone for people age 60 and over.</p> <p>Income requirements exist for some issues.</p>	<p>Call 1-888-387-7111 from 9:30am to 12:30pm, Monday through Friday. Interpreters available.</p> <p>If the caller is NOT low income, help <u>cannot</u> be provided in the following areas: debt collection, repossession, garnishment, contracts/warranties, employment, juvenile issues, unemployment compensation and workers' compensation, immigration and naturalization, prisoners' rights, physically disabled rights, licenses (auto & other), and torts.</p> <p>May be unable to serve undocumented immigrants in some instances; if that is the case, a referral to another agency will be provided if available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Guardianships

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
<p>Senior Services, Senior Rights Assistance</p>	<p>Wills, Powers of Attorney, health care directives, guardianships, trusts, Social Security, probate, living trusts, mobile home issues, fraud, warranties, credit and debt management, kinship care, victims' rights.</p> <p>Extensive information available over the phone and at numerous community sites. Assistance with paperwork, finding resources, and troubleshooting in all issue areas. Legal advice available at the legal clinics.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 448-5720 for help and information on community assistance sites. Interpreters are available. <u>Elder Law clinics</u> - for an appointment call (206) 448-5720 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday. <u>Bankruptcy Clinic</u> - for an appointment, call (206) 267-7070 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon Monday – Thursday. The <u>Bilingual Spanish Clinic</u> is a walk-in clinic, open Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., and held at Senior Services, 2208 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121 at Seneca in Belltown. The first 8 clients are served, and hours are strictly enforced. Spanish-speaking interpreters provided.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Healthcare		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Client Assistance Program	<p>Appeals to decisions made by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Department of Services for the Blind.</p> <p>Information and Non-attorney advocacy, including help with paperwork and support in the appeal process.</p> <p>Serves Washington State residents with a disability. No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 721-5999 or 1-800-544-2121 during regular business hours. TTY is (206) 721-6072 or 1-888-721-6072. Interpreters available. Sign language speaker on staff.</p> <p>Cannot serve undocumented immigrants.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Eastside Legal Assistance Program, General Legal Clinics	<p>Many civil legal issues (other than family law or immigration) for people living in East and Northeast King County.</p> <p>Information and legal advice available.</p> <p>Serves low-income people living in East and Northeast King County.</p>	<p>English speakers should call (425) 747-7274. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Spanish & Russian speakers call (425)747-1663. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
King County/Solid Ground, Long Term Care Ombudsman Program	<p>Complaints and consultations concerning resident rights, resident care, and services/conditions in long term care facilities.</p> <p>Information on rights and investigation and assistance in resolving complaints.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 623-0816, or 1-800-562-6028, or email LTCOP@solid-ground.org. Interpreters may be available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Northwest Health Law Advocates	<p>Systemic impact issues involving healthcare.</p> <p>Administrative and legislative advocacy, consultations with legal services and advocates, and advocate training.</p>	<p>Not an entry point into legal services. Social and legal service providers interested in discussing systemic healthcare issues can call during regular business hours. Interpreters available.</p> <p>Assistance for legal services and advocates only.</p> <p>No costs to any clients that are represented. Fees may apply to providers who contract for services.</p>

Healthcare		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Northwest Justice Project, King County Office	<p>Access to medical assistance (including prescription drug coverage through Medicare Part D, physician or dental services, or gender reassignment surgery), services from the Division of Developmental Disabilities, or mental health services through the Regional Support Network; access to medical assistance for immigrants.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation. Printed materials regarding legal rights, responsibilities, and procedures are available in English, Spanish, Somali, and Vietnamese.</p> <p>In most instances, clients must be low-income.</p>	<p>Call (206) 464-1519, Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. TTY is 1-888-201-9737. Interpreters available.</p> <p>May be unable to serve undocumented immigrants in some instances; if that is the case, a referral to another agency will be provided if available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Senior Services, Senior Rights Assistance	<p>Wills, Powers of Attorney, health care directives, guardianships, trusts, Social Security, probate, living trusts, kinship care.</p> <p>Extensive information available over the phone and at numerous community sites. Assistance with paperwork, finding resources, and troubleshooting in all issue areas. Legal advice available at the legal clinics.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 448-5720 for help and information on community assistance sites. Interpreters are available. <u>Elder Law clinics</u> - for an appointment call (206) 448-5720 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday. <u>Bankruptcy Clinic</u> - for an appointment, call (206) 267-7070 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon Monday – Thursday. The <u>Bilingual Spanish Clinic</u> is a walk-in clinic, open Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., and held at Senior Services, 2208 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121 at Seneca in Belltown. The first 8 clients are served, and hours are strictly enforced. Spanish-speaking interpreters provided.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Healthcare		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Solid Ground, Family Assistance Program	<p>Medicaid, including overpayments, also eligibility issues for DDD.</p> <p>Information and referral, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>Serves low-income King County and Lynnwood area of Snohomish County residents.</p>	<p>Call (206) 694-6742. Cases are accepted based on legal merit and attorney availability. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>Referring Caretool/COPES, SSI, and SSI overpayments matters elsewhere.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
TeamChild	<p>Access to public benefits and entitlements, including but not limited to healthcare, mental healthcare, services provided by the Department of Developmental Disabilities and the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>Serves 12-18 year old children who are involved with the juvenile justice system or are at high risk of involvement in the juvenile justice system. Funding sources require that some clients meet income requirements. Some exceptions exist for income and age limitations.</p>	<p>Call (206) 322-2444 x.101 Monday-Friday, from 9-5pm. Can also e-mail (questions@teamchild.org), fax (206-381-1742), or walk-in to 1225 South Weller Street, Suite 420, Seattle, WA 98144. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>TeamChild does not provide criminal defense representation to youth or adults involved in either the juvenile delinquency system or the adult criminal system. TeamChild does not provide representation in dependency matters.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Healthcare		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner, Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) Helpline	<p>Choices and problems relating to private or government health insurance (Medicare, Medicaid, Basic Health, Children's Health Insurance Program, Washington State Health Insurance Pool, Medigap coverage, employment-related health benefits, managed care, long-term care insurance, fraud and abuse questions).</p> <p>Information about rights and programs. Some limited advocacy also available (assistance getting information and possibly with troubleshooting).</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call 1-800-562-6900. TDD (360) 586-0241. Interpreters available.</p> <p>No legal advice given.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Housing		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Catholic Community Services of Western Washington, Legal Action Center	<p>Evictions and Section 8 subsidy terminations, and other landlord/tenant issues, such as repairs & deposits, and debtor/creditor issues related to past tenancies.</p> <p>Information, Legal Advice, Brief Service, Representation.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>For all eviction cases, call 206-324-6890 for an appointment (offered on an ongoing basis). Legal clinics for non-eviction cases: Call 206-324-6890 for an appointment. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>Cases that can have an impact on the system are prioritized. Beyond these considerations, clients are served on a first come, first served basis.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
City of Kent, Code Enforcement	<p>Private and public rental housing complaints, including living conditions, safety, and landlord behavior. Evictions are <u>not</u> handled.</p> <p>Investigation and enforcement of housing and zoning codes. Representatives will contact landlords and instruct them to make needed repairs.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (253) 856-5409 from 8am - 5pm. Fax is (253) 856-6421. Interpreters are not available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
City of Seattle, Department of Planning & Development: Code Compliance Program	<p>Rental housing complaints, including evictions, living conditions, safety, and illegal dwelling units.</p> <p>Interpretation and enforcement of Seattle's Housing Codes including the Just Cause Eviction Ordinance. Non-legal advice and consultation. Code compliance specialists will take cases that violate housing codes, and will require rescission of bad eviction notices and correction of unsafe or unpermitted housing conditions. The law department will eventually sue violators if necessary. Also performs investigations of illegal evictions.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 615-0808 during normal business hours, or visit www.seattle.gov/dpd/. Walk-in clients are accepted, but telephone contact is preferred. Follow up appointments are often set up for limited English speakers so that interpreters can be provided (may take a day or two to arrange). Landlord/tenant information materials are available in several languages at www.seattle.gov/dpd/Publications/Landlord_Tenant/.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Housing		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Dispute Resolution Center of King County (previous name: King County Dispute Resolution Center)	<p>Landlord/tenant disputes, property disputes.</p> <p>Neutral dispute resolution through mediation. All parties involved must be able to adequately speak for her/himself, and be willing to negotiate in good faith and consider compromising.</p> <p>Does not mediate issues involving drug/alcohol abuse, domestic violence, abuse to children, or issues where one or more parties fears abuse.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 443-9603 or 1-888-803-4696 (then press 1). Service hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am -4pm, and Tuesday and Thursday 1pm - 8:30pm. If no one answers, please leave a message and your call will be returned within 24 hours. Language interpreters available (no ASL).</p> <p>Sliding scale based on income. Fee waivers available.</p>
Eastside Legal Assistance Program, General Legal Clinics	<p>Many civil legal issues (other than family law or immigration) for people living in East and Northeast King County.</p> <p>Information and legal advice available.</p> <p>Serves low-income people living in East and Northeast King County.</p>	<p>English speakers should call (425) 747-7274. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Spanish & Russian speakers call (425)747-1663. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Housing		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
King County Bar Association, Housing Justice Project	<p>All stages of the eviction process, and other landlord-tenant issues.</p> <p>Information and legal advice, including negotiation and document preparation available for all; Tenants who meet low income qualifications may also receive limited representation (will represent clients at eviction show cause hearing but will not engage in ongoing representation). Tenants with a hearing on the day of their visit will be helped first.</p> <p>Does NOT: Help landlords, commercial/ business tenants, and those living outside King County, clients with cases other than eviction. Does not provide on-going representation or give legal advice over the phone.</p> <p>Serves King County. No income requirements for counsel, advice, and brief service; clients must be low-income to receive representation.</p>	<p>Come to one of the regular clinics (no appointment necessary):</p> <p>HJP - Kent (for those living south of I-90) Kent Regional Justice Center, Room 1281 [1st Floor] 401 4th Avenue North, Kent, WA 98032, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>HJP - Seattle (for those living north of I-90 or on the eastside) King County Courthouse, Room West-314 [3rd Floor] 516 3rd Avenue (& James Street), Seattle, WA 98104, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>HJP P.M. King County Courthouse, King County Law Library [6th Floor] 516 3rd Avenue (& James Street), Seattle, WA 98104, Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - arrive before 5:30 p.m. to see an attorney.</p> <p>Interpreters are available with advance notice.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Housing		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
King County Bar Association, Legal Services for the Homeless	<p>Some housing issues.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation available.</p> <p>Serves homeless and people living in transitional housing in King County.</p>	<p>LSH clinics occur once a month at 6 different shelters: Aloha Inn - 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Appointments are available to residents only at this clinic); Angeline's - TBA; Compass Center -TBA; Downtown Emergency Service Center - last Thursday of every month from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Seattle Emergency Housing Service - 3rd Wednesday of every month from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Appointments are available only for clients); William Booth Center - 3rd Tuesday of every month from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. (Appointments are available for emergency shelter and transitional housing clients.)</p> <p>To be screened directly for a volunteer attorney, homeless clients should call 206.267.7055. Interpreters may be available.</p> <p>Advice clinics are free; however, clients whose cases are taken by a pro bono attorney are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>
King County Bar Association, Newcomers Resource Project	<p>Various housing issues for immigrants, refugees, or limited English speaking people, regardless of immigration status.</p> <p>Information on legal education workshops for social service agencies and community groups and written materials; also legal advice, brief service and representation.</p> <p>Serves low-income King County immigrants, refugees, and people with limited English proficiency, regardless of immigration status.</p>	<p>To be screened for eligibility for a volunteer attorney, call the Intake and Referral line at 206.267.7055. Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00-4:00, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interpreters available.</p> <p>Representation in criminal cases and immigration cases is NOT provided.</p> <p>FREE. However, clients whose cases are taken by a pro bono attorney are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>

Housing

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
King County Bar Association, Volunteer Legal Services	<p>Various housing issues including foreclosure.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service and representation.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>To be screened for eligibility, contact Intake & Referral at (206) 267-7055, Monday & Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interpreters available.</p> <p>We cannot help with Family Law, Criminal Defense, Suing another person or business, or Immigration.</p> <p>Free attorney services are available for those who qualify. However, clients are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>
Northwest Justice Project, CLEAR	<p>Mobile home issues.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, and brief service.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>Call 1-888-201-1014, weekdays from 9:15am to 12:15pm, and Tuesdays from 3:30pm until 6:15pm. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Northwest Justice Project, King County Office	<p>Cases involving access to affordable housing, significant issues of low-income housing quality, eviction from public or other subsidized housing or mobile home parks, discrimination in housing, housing subsidy terminations, and consumer fraud affecting homeowners.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>In most instances, clients must be low-income.</p>	<p>Call (206) 464-1519, Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. TTY is 1-888-201-9737. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>May be unable to serve undocumented immigrants in some instances; if that is the case, a referral to another agency will be provided if available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Housing		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Seattle Union Gospel Mission, Legal Services	<p>Public/subsidized housing denials.</p> <p>Legal advice on any civil legal issue during clinic hours; brief services including negotiation and document preparation in public benefits, debt collection negotiation, and post-conviction issues; additional representation available primarily for Family law matters, child support issues, re-licensing, and court fines; numerous extra-legal support services offered through the Mission.</p> <p>Homeless and extremely low income people in King County; priority goes to clients of the Mission.</p>	<p>Walk-in general legal clinic Fridays 2-4 pm (must be there by 1:45 pm for intake) at 318 2nd Ave Ext S in Seattle, or can call 206-682-4642. Must bring own interpreter to Friday clinics; if accepted as a client interpreters can be provided</p> <p>Brief legal advice available to all, ongoing representation available for chosen cases.</p> <p>People living within the mission and cases where services will likely lead to a positive outcome are prioritized.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Senior Services, Senior Rights Assistance	<p>Homeowner concerns, including landlord-tenant matters and mobile home issues.</p> <p>Extensive information available over the phone and at numerous community sites. Assistance with paperwork, finding resources, and troubleshooting in all issue areas. Legal advice available at the legal clinics.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 448-5720 for help and information on community assistance sites. Interpreters are available. <u>Elder Law clinics</u> - for an appointment call (206) 448-5720 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday. <u>Bankruptcy Clinic</u> - for an appointment, call (206) 267-7070 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon Monday – Thursday. The <u>Bilingual Spanish Clinic</u> is a walk-in clinic, open Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., and held at Senior Services, 2208 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121 at Seneca in Belltown. The first 8 clients are served, and hours are strictly enforced. Spanish-speaking interpreters provided.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Housing		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Solid Ground, Housing Stability Project - Tenant Services Hotline	<p>General landlord/tenant issues, including deposits, repairs, evictions, and many others.</p> <p>Information on general rights, responsibilities, and court procedures.</p> <p>Some advocacy is available for clients accepted into the rental assistance program.</p> <p>Some rental assistance available ONLY in the city of Seattle.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 694-6767 on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:30am - 4:30pm. Messages may also be left during these hours and will be returned within one week. Interpreters are not available.</p> <p>No information given to landlords. No legal advice.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
TeamChild	<p>Access to safe and stable housing.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>Serves 12-18 year old children who are involved with the juvenile justice system or are at high risk of involvement in the juvenile justice system. Funding sources require that some clients meet income requirements. Some exceptions exist for income and age limitations.</p>	<p>Call (206) 322-2444 x.101 Monday-Friday, from 9-5pm. Can also e-mail (questions@teamchild.org), fax (206-381-1742), or walk-in to 1225 South Weller Street, Suite 420, Seattle, WA 98144. Interpreters are available. TTY available in-house.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Tenant's Union	<p>Many landlord/tenant issues, including eviction. Serves Washington State tenants with incomes at or below 80% of the area median.</p> <p>Information on legal rights and options available on the telephone, through in-person consultations, and at www.tenantsunion.org/rights.</p> <p>Serves people who are at or below 80% of the area median income (currently \$43,600 for one person; \$56,100 for a family of 3).</p>	<p>Call (206) 723-0500 or walk in to 5425B Rainier Avenue South (corner of Lucile Street and Rainier Avenue South). Service is available by phone and for walk-ins Monday 3-6pm, Wednesday 3-6pm, and Thursday 12 noon - 4pm. May be some wait time on the telephone. Consultations in Spanish are also available by appointment. TTY calls are answered during all hours of operation: (206) 723-0523.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Housing

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
University of Washington School of Law, Clinical Law Program, Mediation Clinic	Interpersonal disputes relating to housing. Neutral, third party mediation for dispute resolution when all parties agree to the process. Serves the general public, UW students, staff and faculty. No income requirements.	Services are offered from October through May of each year. Call (206) 685-4140 or email mediates@u.washington.edu . Interpreters are available for some languages. FREE.

Immigration

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
<p>Eastside Legal Assistance Program, Specialty Clinic: Immigration</p>	<p>General immigration law issues for people living in East and Northeast King County</p> <p>Information and legal advice.</p> <p>Serves low-income people living in East and Northeast King County.</p>	<p>English speakers should call (425) 747-7274. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Spanish & Russian speakers call (425)747-1663. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
<p>King County Bar Association, Newcomers Resource Project</p>	<p>Consumer issues, Debt Defense, Employment, Wage and Hour disputes with employers, Estate Planning, Housing, Welfare Benefits, Real Estate, Lawsuit Defense, Guardianship when the parties agree for King County residents who are low income AND immigrant, refugee, or limited English speaking, regardless of immigration status.</p> <p>Information on legal education workshops for social service agencies and community groups and written materials; also legal advice, brief service and representation.</p> <p>Serves low-income King County immigrants, refugees, and people with limited English proficiency, regardless of immigration status.</p>	<p>To be screened for eligibility for a volunteer attorney, call the Intake and Referral line at 206.267.7055. Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00-4:00, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interpreters available.</p> <p>Representation in criminal cases and immigration cases is NOT provided.</p> <p>FREE. However, clients whose cases are taken by a pro bono attorney are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>
<p>King County Bar Association, Specialty Legal Clinics: Immigration Legal Clinic</p>	<p>General immigration issues.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, and brief service.</p> <p>No representation. Legal advice is not given over the phone.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Open Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m.</p> <p>For an appointment in any language, call Monday-Friday at (206) 587-4009 (x7 for recorded info about clinic) and call until you reach a person. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Immigration		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Northwest Immigrant Rights Project	<p>Applications for political asylum, representation in removal (deportation) proceedings, petitions under the Violence Against Women Act, cases involving trafficking or domestic violence, citizenship, other immigration applications, including naturalization, family visas, and applications for replacement green cards.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation. Referrals to appropriate agencies. Immigration trainings and community education offered in Spanish and English.</p> <p>Serves low-income immigrants, asylum seekers, and refugees; also immigrant children who are victims of abuse or neglect.</p>	<p>Call Monday through Friday, 9:30 am - 4:30pm: (206) 587-4009, or 1-800-445-5771. If there is no answer, please leave a detailed message. For immigration training courses, call (206) 957-8613. Walk-in intakes are generally NOT accepted. Collect calls from jails and other facilities are accepted only from current clients. Interpreters generally available.</p> <p>Does NOT provide assistance with: Student (F-1) visas or tourist (B-1) visas, investor visas, and questions from employers about immigration. No walk-in intakes. Collect calls from jails and other facilities are NOT accepted.</p> <p>FREE or nominal cost.</p>
Northwest Justice Project and the University of Washington Law School, Refugee & Immigrant Advocacy	<p>Cases involving citizenship for elderly and disabled immigrants, human trafficking, or access to public benefits (TANF, GAU, Food stamps, medical assistance, SSI, Refugee Assistance, WorkFirst).</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>In most instances, clients must be low-income.</p>	<p>Call (206) 464-1519, Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. TTY is 1-888-201-9737. Interpreters available.</p> <p>May be unable to serve undocumented immigrants in some instances; if that is the case, a referral to another agency will be provided if available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Seattle University School of Law , Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic	<p>Immigration for domestic violence victims and international human rights.</p> <p>Representation only, and clients must be referred by another social service or legal agency.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>Clients may not call directly. Clients must be referred by another social service or legal agency. Interpreters available.</p> <p>Matters taught by faculty are prioritized.</p> <p>No fees for legal services, but clients do bear responsibility for costs incurred during representation</p>

Institutional		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Columbia Legal Services , Institutions Project	<p>Cases involving institutionalized or incarcerated low income people that relate to their confinement. Cases must generally fall within one of 5 priority areas: Institutional conditions of confinement, alternatives to institutionalization, discrimination, sentencing (length of sentence and placement issues), and issues related to access to the courts and adequacy of representation.</p> <p>Provides all level of legal assistance to clients once accepted as client. Provides information and brief service assistance to institutionalized and incarcerated people who submit questions in writing.</p> <p>Serves low income men and women who are incarcerated or institutionalized in prisons, jails, juvenile corrections facilities, mental health facilities, long-term care facilities, or facilities for people with developmental disabilities.</p>	<p>Potential clients should request assistance from the Institutions Project in writing. Send all requests to: Institutions Project, Columbia Legal Services, 101 Yesler Way, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98104. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>The Institutions Project does not take criminal cases. The Institutions Project has extremely limited resources and so is able to accept very few cases for representation.</p> <p>Client does not pay CLS anything for lawyers' time. Client may be ultimately responsible for legal costs incurred during representation.</p>
King County/Solid Ground, Long Term Care Ombudsman Program	<p>Complaints and consultations concerning resident rights, resident care, and services/conditions in long term care facilities.</p> <p>Information on rights and investigation and assistance in resolving complaints.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 623-0816, or 1-800-562-6028, or email LTCOP@solid-ground.org. Interpreters may be available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Native American Tribal

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Northwest Justice Project , Native American Unit	<p>Tribal, federal, and state court matters involving education, family law, healthcare, Indian Child Welfare, Indian status, tribal housing, trust resources, public benefits, and Indian wills and estates.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and, in limited cases, representation.</p> <p>In most instances, clients must be low-income.</p>	<p>Call (206) 464-1519, Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm, and request the Native American Unit. TTY is 1-888-201-9737. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Public Benefits		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Client Assistance Program	<p>Appeals to decisions made by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Department of Services for the Blind.</p> <p>Information and Non-attorney advocacy, including help with paperwork and support in the appeal process.</p> <p>Serves Washington State residents with a disability. No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 721-5999 or 1-800-544-2121 during regular business hours. TTY is (206) 721-6072 or 1-888-721-6072. Interpreters available. Sign language speaker on staff.</p> <p>Cannot serve undocumented immigrants.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Eastside Legal Assistance Program, General Legal Clinics	<p>Many civil legal issues (other than family law or immigration) for people living in East and Northeast King County.</p> <p>Information and legal advice available.</p> <p>Serves low-income people living in East and Northeast King County.</p>	<p>English speakers should call (425) 747-7274. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Spanish & Russian speakers call (425)747-1663. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Eastside Legal Assistance Program, Lectures	<p>Various topics, including Medicare/Medicaid.</p> <p>Information only.</p> <p>Serves people living in East and Northeast King County. No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call the 425-747-7274 to find out where and when. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters are not available.</p> <p>Most lectures are held at senior centers in east King County.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Public Benefits		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
King County Bar Association, Legal Services for the Homeless	<p>Various public benefits issues.</p> <p>Cannot provide an attorney for representation with the following types of legal issues: Criminal; Immigration; Small claims; Suing another person or business. However, an attorney may be able to give advice at the legal clinics.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation available.</p> <p>Serves homeless and people living in transitional housing in King County.</p>	<p>LSH clinics occur once a month at 6 different shelters: Aloha Inn - 2nd Tuesday of every month from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Appointments are available to residents only at this clinic); Angeline's - TBA; Compass Center -TBA; Downtown Emergency Service Center - last Thursday of every month from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Seattle Emergency Housing Service - 3rd Wednesday of every month from 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. (Appointments are available only for clients); William Booth Center - 3rd Tuesday of every month from 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. (Appointments are available for emergency shelter and transitional housing clients.)</p> <p>To be screened directly for a volunteer attorney, homeless clients should call 206.267.7055. Interpreters may be available.</p> <p>Advice clinics are free; however, clients whose cases are taken by a pro bono attorney are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>
King County Bar Association, Newcomers Resource Project	<p>Various public benefits issues for immigrants, refugees, or limited English speaking people, regardless of immigration status.</p> <p>Information on legal education workshops for social service agencies and community groups and written materials; also legal advice, brief service and representation.</p> <p>Serves low-income King County immigrants, refugees, and people with limited English proficiency, regardless of immigration status.</p>	<p>To be screened for eligibility for a volunteer attorney, call the Intake and Referral line at 206.267.7055. Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00-4:00, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interpreters available.</p> <p>Representation in criminal cases and immigration cases is NOT provided.</p> <p>FREE. However, clients whose cases are taken by a pro bono attorney are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>

Public Benefits		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
King County Bar Association, Volunteer Attorneys for Persons with HIV/AIDS (VAPWA)	<p>Various public benefits issues for people living with HIV/AIDS.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service and representation.</p> <p>Serving people with HIV/AIDS and people affected by HIV/AIDS related issues in Washington State; No income requirements.</p>	<p>To be screened for eligibility, contact Intake & Referral at (206) 267-7055, Monday & Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>Cannot help with criminal issues, or suing another person or business for an issue unrelated to your HIV status.</p> <p>Sliding scale depending on income. Free services are available for those who qualify; however, clients are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>
King County Bar Association, Volunteer Legal Services	<p>Various public benefits issues.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service and representation.</p> <p>Cannot help with Family Law, Criminal Defense, Suing another person or business, or Immigration.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>To be screened for eligibility, contact Intake & Referral at (206) 267-7055, Monday & Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interpreters available.</p> <p>We cannot help with Family Law, Criminal Defense, Suing another person or business, or Immigration.</p> <p>Free attorney services are available for those who qualify. However, clients are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>

Public Benefits		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Northwest Justice Project , King County Office	<p>Cases involving TANF/WorkFirst, foodstamps, childcare, medical assistance (including prescription drug coverage through Medicare Part D, physician or dental services, or gender reassignment surgery), services from the Division of Developmental Disabilities, or mental health services through the Regional Support Network; Childcare providers and in-home personal care providers denied or terminated from employment by DSHS as a result of a criminal conviction.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>In most instances, clients must be low-income.</p>	<p>Call (206) 464-1519, Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. TTY is 1-888-201-9737. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>May be unable to serve undocumented immigrants in some instances; if that is the case, a referral to another agency will be provided if available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Seattle Community Law Center	<p>Public benefit applications, appeals, overpayments, terminations, and other disputes relating to SSI/SSDI benefits.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation. Also, students, paralegals, and other non-attorney advocates often provide representation on overpayment cases. Advocacy often provided on matters tangential but related to SSDI/SSI representation, including DSHS matters, immigration issues, etc.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>Call (206) 686-7252 or email info@seattlecommlaw.org for an appointment. Primary issue must be a Social Security Administration matter. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>Cases in which it is difficult or impossible for the client to obtain representation through the private bar, either due to lack of fee-generating potential, or barriers such as mental illness, limited English proficiency, and chemical dependency, are prioritized.</p> <p>Social security cases are charged a contingency fee (paid if benefits are won); cases involving terminations and overpayments are free.</p>

Public Benefits		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Seattle Union Gospel Mission, Legal Services	<p>Assistance in public benefits, including TANF, GAU/GAX and foodstamps.</p> <p>Legal advice on any civil legal issue during clinic hours; brief services including negotiation and document preparation in debt collection negotiation; numerous extra-legal support services offered through the Mission.</p> <p>Homeless and extremely low income people in King County; priority goes to clients of the Mission.</p>	<p>Walk-in general legal clinic Fridays 2-4 pm (must be there by 1:45 pm for intake) at 318 2nd Ave Ext S in Seattle, or can call 206-682-4642. Must bring own interpreter to Friday clinics; if accepted as a client interpreters can be provided</p> <p>Brief legal advice available to all, ongoing representation available for chosen cases.</p> <p>People living within the mission and cases where services will likely lead to a positive outcome are prioritized.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Seattle University School of Law , Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic	<p>Medicaid denial/eligibility.</p> <p>Representation only, and clients must be referred by another social service or legal agency.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>Clients may not call directly. Clients must be referred by another social service or legal agency. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>Matters taught by faculty are prioritized.</p> <p>No fees for legal services, but clients do bear responsibility for costs incurred during representation</p>
Senior Services, Senior Rights Assistance	<p>Social Security and healthcare assistance issues.</p> <p>Extensive information available over the phone and at numerous community sites. Assistance with paperwork, finding resources, and troubleshooting in all issue areas. Legal advice available at the legal clinics.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 448-5720 for help and information on community assistance sites. Interpreters are available. <u>Elder Law clinics</u> - for an appointment call (206) 448-5720 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday. <u>Bankruptcy Clinic</u> - for an appointment, call (206) 267-7070 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon Monday – Thursday. The <u>Bilingual Spanish Clinic</u> is a walk-in clinic, open Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., and held at Senior Services, 2208 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121 at Seneca in Belltown. The first 8 clients are served, and hours are strictly enforced. Spanish-speaking interpreters provided.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Public Benefits		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Solid Ground, Family Assistance Program	<p>GAU/GAX, Medicaid, Food Stamps, TANF sanction and eligibility, childcare, and overpayments on any of these; also eligibility issues for DDD.</p> <p>Information and referral, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>Serves low-income people in King County and the Lynnwood area of Snohomish County.</p>	<p>Call (206) 694-6742. Cases are accepted based on legal merit and attorney availability. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>Referring Caretool/COPES, SSI, and SSI overpayments matters elsewhere.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
TeamChild	<p>Access to public benefits and entitlements, including but not limited to healthcare, mental healthcare, services provided by the Department of Developmental Disabilities and the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>Serves 12-18 year old children who are involved with the juvenile justice system or are at high risk of involvement in the juvenile justice system. Funding sources require that some clients meet income requirements. Some exceptions exist for income and age limitations.</p>	<p>Call (206) 322-2444 x.101 Monday-Friday, from 9-5pm. Can also e-mail (questions@teamchild.org), fax (206-381-1742), or walk-in to 1225 South Weller Street, Suite 420, Seattle, WA 98144. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>TeamChild does not provide criminal defense representation to youth or adults involved in either the juvenile delinquency system or the adult criminal system. TeamChild does not provide representation in dependency matters.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Public Benefits		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Unemployment Law Project	<p>Appeals of unemployment benefits denials, assistance with training benefits, and most overpayment, fraud, and garnishment issues relating to unemployment insurance benefits.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation. Counsel and advice is provided to all; Cases are accepted for representation based on merit.</p> <p>No income requirements for counsel and advice; may be income requirements for brief service and representation.</p>	<p>Call (206) 441-9178, or 1-888-441-9178 during regular business hours. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>FREE. Donations are requested if case is successful, and can be as much or as little as the client wishes.</p>
Washington State Office of the Insurance Commissioner, Statewide Health Insurance Benefits Advisors (SHIBA) Helpline	<p>Choices and problems relating to private or government health insurance (Medicare, Medicaid, Basic Health, Children's Health Insurance Program, Washington State Health Insurance Pool, Medigap coverage, employment-related health benefits, managed care, long-term care insurance, fraud and abuse questions).</p> <p>Information about rights and programs. Some limited advocacy also available (assistance getting information and possibly with troubleshooting).</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call 1-800-562-6900. TDD (360) 586-0241. Interpreters available.</p> <p>No legal advice given.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Public Benefits		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Welfare Rights Organizing Coalition (WROC)	<p>Assistance with applying for TANF, food stamps and childcare, and troubleshooting during the process, assistance with problems arising from TANF IRPs (Individual Responsibility Plans), assistance with resolving customer service issues.</p> <p>Information in written materials, over the telephone, on the website, "know your rights" clinics, and community presentations. Will provide assistance with forms, make telephone calls on clients' behalf, facilitate explanations and problem resolution. Also help TANF/food stamp recipients to access other support services. WROC provides referrals to community resources for individuals who are not receiving public assistance.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 324-3063 Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. Also toll-free 1-877-330-3063. Please leave a message if no one is available to answer your call. Or try email at wrocsea@wroc.org. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>King County residents are prioritized.</p> <p>WROC provides information and advocacy related to terminations and sanctions but WROC does not offer fair hearing representation. GAU and GAU-X are referred elsewhere.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Youth Law		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Columbia Legal Services , Seattle Office	<p>Case acceptance varies, but current issue areas include: Access to court interpreters and other court services for persons with limited English skills; Mental health services for children; Equal educational opportunity for children regardless of race, nationality or language; Rights of persons in institutions, including conditions of confinement and access to services, alternatives to institutionalization, unlawful discrimination, sentencing and institutional placement, and access to the courts and adequacy of legal representation; Rights of foster children, including the right to a hearing before benefits are reduced and the right to representation in dependency actions.</p> <p>Provides all level of legal assistance to clients once accepted as client. Provides information and brief service assistance to social service providers regarding legal issues of their clients, particularly for clients 60 years old and above.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>All potential clients should be referred by another legal services agency or by a social service provider. Requests for service should be made to the Seattle Office Managing Attorney at (206) 464-5933, or inquiries may be sent to Leslie Creamer-Mason at Leslie.Creamer@Columbialegal.org. Interpreters available.</p> <p>CLS does not generally accept cases directly from the general public. Clients must usually be referred by a social service agency or another legal service provider. Please contact the CLS managing attorney before making a referral. Must be low income.</p> <p>Client does not pay CLS anything for lawyers' time. Client may be ultimately responsible for legal costs as dictated by Rules of Professional Conduct. CLS and client will discuss and agree on financial arrangements regarding client's responsibility for legal costs.</p>

Youth Law		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Dispute Resolution Center of King County (previous name: King County Dispute Resolution Center)	<p>School problems, neighborhood disputes, and large group mediations.</p> <p>Neutral dispute resolution through mediation. All parties involved must be able to adequately speak for her/himself, and be willing to negotiate in good faith and consider compromising.</p> <p>Does not mediate issues involving drug/alcohol abuse, domestic violence, abuse to children, or issues where one or more parties fears abuse.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 443-9603 or 1-888-803-4696 (then press 1). Service hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am -4pm, and Tuesday and Thursday 1pm - 8:30pm. If no one answers, please leave a message and your call will be returned within 24 hours. Language interpreters available (no ASL).</p> <p>Sliding scale based on income. Fee waivers available.</p>
Eastside Legal Assistance Program, General Legal Clinics	<p>Many civil legal issues (other than family law or immigration) for people living in East and Northeast King County.</p> <p>Information and legal advice available.</p> <p>Serves low-income people living in East and Northeast King County.</p>	<p>English speakers should call (425) 747-7274. Calls are taken by an intake specialist from 10am-1pm, Monday-Friday. Spanish & Russian speakers call (425)747-1663. Voicemail is available 24 hours a day, and calls are usually returned within 1 business day. Interpreters available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
King County Bar Association, Volunteer Legal Services	<p>Special Education.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service and representation.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>To be screened for eligibility, contact Intake & Referral at (206) 267-7055, Monday & Wednesday 1:00 - 4:00 p.m., Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interpreters available.</p> <p>We cannot help with Family Law, Criminal Defense, Suing another person or business, or Immigration.</p> <p>Free attorney services are available for those who qualify. However, clients are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>

Youth Law		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Northwest Justice Project , King County Office	<p>Education cases involving expulsions, suspensions, or denial of appropriate classroom accommodation.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>In most instances, clients must be low-income.</p>	<p>Call (206) 464-1519, Monday-Friday from 9am-5pm. TTY is 1-888-201-9737. Interpreters available.</p> <p>May be unable to serve undocumented immigrants in some instances; if that is the case, a referral to another agency will be provided if available.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Seattle University School of Law , Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic	<p>Juvenile criminal defense.</p> <p>Representation only, and clients must be referred by another social service or legal agency.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>Clients may not call directly. Clients must be referred by another social service or legal agency. Interpreters available.</p> <p>Matters taught by faculty are prioritized.</p> <p>No fees for legal services, but clients do bear responsibility for costs incurred during representation.</p>
Street Youth Legal Advocates of Washington - University of Washington, Street Youth Law Drop-In	<p>General legal for homeless and street-involved youth ages 13-25. No income requirements.</p> <p>Information provided about a wide variety of legal issues; also coaching about how the legal system works and help completing legal documents.</p> <p>Serves homeless and street-involved youth ages 13-25. No income requirements.</p>	<p>When school is in session, call (206) 356-9314 during regular business hours, or just walk in to 4740B University Way NE, Seattle (up the stairs to the second floor above the thrift store). Clinic is open every Thursday from 3:30-4:30pm. During UW breaks and in the summer, the service is by appointment only. Interpreters available with advance notice.</p> <p>No legal advice or representation.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Youth Law

Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
TeamChild	<p>Education and school-related issues, including enrollment, school discipline, and access to special education services; Access to public benefits and entitlements, including but not limited to healthcare, mental healthcare, services provided by the Department of Developmental Disabilities and the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation; Access to safe and stable housing; emancipation; truancy.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>Serves 12-18 year old children who are involved with the juvenile justice system or are at high risk of involvement in the juvenile justice system. Funding sources require that some clients meet income requirements. Some exceptions exist for income and age limitations.</p>	<p>Call (206) 322-2444 x.101 Monday-Friday, from 9-5pm. Can also e-mail (questions@teamchild.org), fax (206-381-1742), or walk-in to 1225 South Weller Street, Suite 420, Seattle, WA 98144. Interpreters are available.</p> <p>TeamChild does not provide criminal defense representation to youth or adults involved in either the juvenile delinquency system or the adult criminal system. TeamChild does not provide representation in dependency matters.</p> <p>Funding sources require that some clients meet income requirements. Some exceptions exist for income and age limitations.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Other		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Dispute Resolution Center of King County (previous name: King County Dispute Resolution Center)	<p>Personal and community disputes, small Claims, anti-harassment.</p> <p>Neutral dispute resolution through mediation. All parties involved must be able to adequately speak for her/himself, and be willing to negotiate in good faith and consider compromising.</p> <p>Does not mediate issues involving drug/alcohol abuse, domestic violence, abuse to children, or issues where one or more parties fears abuse.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 443-9603 or 1-888-803-4696 (then press 1). Service hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am -4pm, and Tuesday and Thursday 1pm - 8:30pm. If no one answers, please leave a message and your call will be returned within 24 hours. Language interpreters available (no ASL).</p> <p>Sliding scale based on income. Fee waivers available.</p>
King County Bar Association, Newcomers Resource Project	<p>Lawsuit Defense for immigrants, refugees, or limited English speaking people, regardless of immigration status.</p> <p>Information on legal education workshops for social service agencies and community groups and written materials; also legal advice, brief service and representation.</p> <p>Serves low-income King County immigrants, refugees, and people with limited English proficiency, regardless of immigration status.</p>	<p>To be screened for eligibility for a volunteer attorney, call the Intake and Referral line at 206.267.7055. Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00-4:00, Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Interpreters available.</p> <p>Representation in criminal cases and immigration cases is NOT provided.</p> <p>FREE. However, clients whose cases are taken by a pro bono attorney are responsible for court/filing fees (unless waived by the court) and other costs.</p>

Other		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Public Interest Law Group, PLLC	<p>Human rights issues, including general public interest cases that impact large groups of people.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call to speak directly to an attorney: (206) 447-0103 during regular business hours. Interpreters may be available.</p> <p>Cases are chosen based on availability of resources and cohesion with firm mission.</p> <p>Sliding scale based on income, or contingency (no payment for fees required unless the case is successful).</p>
Seattle Union Gospel Mission, Legal Services	<p>Help w/re-licensing (driver's licenses).</p> <p>Legal advice on any civil legal issue during clinic hours; brief services including negotiation and document preparation in public benefits, debt collection negotiation, and post-conviction issues; additional representation available primarily for Family law matters, child support issues, re-licensing, and court fines; numerous extra-legal support services offered through the Mission.</p> <p>Homeless and extremely low income people in King County; priority goes to clients of the Mission.</p>	<p>Walk-in general legal clinic Fridays 2-4 pm (must be there by 1:45 pm for intake) at 318 2nd Ave Ext S in Seattle, or can call 206-682-4642. Must bring own interpreter to Friday clinics; if accepted as a client interpreters can be provided</p> <p>Brief legal advice available to all, ongoing representation available for chosen cases.</p> <p>People living within the mission and cases where services will likely lead to a positive outcome are prioritized.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
Seattle University School of Law , Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic	<p>Juvenile criminal defense.</p> <p>Representation only, and clients must be referred by another social service or legal agency.</p> <p>Must be low-income.</p>	<p>Clients may not call directly. Clients must be referred by another social service or legal agency. Interpreters available.</p> <p>Matters taught by faculty are prioritized.</p> <p>No fees for legal services, but clients do bear responsibility for costs incurred during representation.</p>

Other		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
Senior Services, Senior Rights Assistance	<p>Funeral planning and victims of crime assistance.</p> <p>Extensive information available over the phone and at numerous community sites. Assistance with paperwork, finding resources, and troubleshooting in all issue areas. Legal advice available at the legal clinics.</p> <p>No income requirements.</p>	<p>Call (206) 448-5720 for help and information on community assistance sites. Interpreters are available. <u>Elder Law clinics</u> - for an appointment call (206) 448-5720 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday – Thursday. <u>Bankruptcy Clinic</u> - for an appointment, call (206) 267-7070 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon Monday – Thursday. The <u>Bilingual Spanish Clinic</u> is a walk-in clinic, open Wednesdays, 5:30-7:30 p.m., and held at Senior Services, 2208 Second Avenue, Seattle, WA 98121 at Seneca in Belltown. The first 8 clients are served, and hours are strictly enforced. Spanish-speaking interpreters provided.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
University of Washington School of Law, Clinical Law Program, Federal Tax Clinic	<p>Federal Tax matters for low income taxpayers who have an ongoing dispute with the IRS, including audits by the IRS, cases before the U.S. Tax Court, collection cases, disputes regarding innocent spouse rules, earned income tax credit, claiming dependents and collection matters, offers in compromise.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>Must earn 250% or less of the Federal Poverty Guidelines to be eligible for services</p>	<p>Clients can be referred by other agencies or can call directly: (206) 685-6805, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm. Extended hours and weekend appointments are available. Interpreters are available in limited languages.</p> <p>Only federal income tax issues--no state issues handled. Cannot serve undocumented immigrants.</p> <p>FREE.</p>
University of Washington School of Law, Clinical Law Program, Entrepreneurial Law Clinic	<p>Small business organization; start-up issues; financing; commercial contracts; intellectual property; employment; business taxation; Entrepreneurs, Independent Contractors, Self-Employed, Home-based Businesses.</p> <p>Information, legal advice, brief service, and representation.</p> <p>Serves people with at least a basic business plan that are not able to afford legal counsel.</p>	<p>No walk-ins. Agency referral or direct public contact (Sept.-May, M-F): meyerk@u.washington.edu or 206.336.5616. Interpreters are available for some languages.</p> <p>FREE.</p>

Other		
Agency/Program	Helps With:	To Access Services:
University of Washington School of Law, Clinical Law Program, Mediation Clinic	<p>Personal Disputes.</p> <p>Neutral, third party mediation for dispute resolution when all parties agree to the process.</p> <p>Serves the general public, UW students, staff, and faculty. No income requirements.</p>	<p>Services are offered from October through May of each year. Call (206) 685-4140 or email mediates@u.washington.edu. Mediations are typically scheduled within 2-3 weeks. Interpreters are available for some languages.</p> <p>All parties involved in the dispute must be agreeable to mediation of the dispute.</p> <p>Do NOT handle dissolutions (divorces) or child custody matters.</p> <p>FREE.</p>