



LEGAL RESOURCES IN WASHINGTON STATE

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These resources are organized into four parts: 1) statewide resources available wherever you live, 2) contact info for law libraries in every county in Washington, 3) specific contacts in your county, and 4) lawyer referral numbers by county for you to call if you need a lawyer. This list is compiled from information available as of August, 2009.

STATEWIDE LEGAL RESOURCES

1. WASHINGTON LAW HELP

(<http://www.washingtonlawhelp.org/WA/index.cfm>)

Washington LawHelp is an online legal help provided as a public service by the Northwest Justice Project in collaboration with other legal aid providers in the Alliance for Equal Justice and Washington courts.

2. ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE/CONSUMER PROTECTION

Call centers are open for consumer protection information from Monday -Friday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. 1-800-551-4636 (in-state only), 1-206-464-6684 (out-of-state callers) 1-800-833-6384 (for the hearing impaired) (www.wa.gov/ago)

1125 Washington St SE • Po Box 40100 • Olympia, WA 98504

Monday-Friday, 8:am – 5pm. Free. Helps with consumer problems and business complaints.

Legal representatives for state agencies. They cannot act as a private attorney. Brings lawsuits on behalf of citizens of the State of Washington regarding unfair and deceptive business practices.

The AG consumer protection unit is available in Bellingham, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, and Vancouver.

3. DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING (TITLE AND REGISTRATION SERVICES, AND BUSINESS LICENSES)

(360) 902-3608, tty (360) 664-8885 (<http://www.dol.wa.gov/contact/admin.html>)

For communications and education write to Department of Licensing, PO Box 9020 Olympia, WA 98507-9020

Monday – Friday, 8:30a.m -5pm Fees vary. Provides titles and licenses for vehicles and vessels.

Issues disabled parking permits and sells trip permits. Issues licenses to disabled veterans, former

prisoners of war, Pearl Harbor Survivors, Purple Hearts recipients from all wars including Iraq and Afghanistan. Some county offices process passport applications and take passport pictures.

4. WASHINGTON STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

1-800-233-3247, TTY: 1-800-300-7525 (<http://www.hum.wa.gov/index.html>)

711 S. Capitol Way, Suite 402 Olympia, WA 98504-2490

Monday-Friday, 8:00am -5pm Free Enforces the Law Against Discrimination ([RCW 49.60](#)).

This law prohibits discrimination in employment, housing, places of public accommodation, insurance and credit transactions, because of a person's race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, marital status, disability or familial status. The commission has district offices in Spokane, Seattle, Yakima and Vancouver.

5. NORTHWEST JUSTICE PROJECT

1-888-201-1012, 1-888-201-9737 (TDD), e-mail: njp@nwjustice.org (www.nwjustice.org)

Main Office: 401 Second Avenue S, Suite 407 Seattle, WA 98104

Monday- Friday, 9 a. m. –Noon & 1 p.m.- 5 pm., Free to those who are income eligible. A federally funded program providing free civil (non-criminal) legal assistance to low-income residents of Washington State. High school graduate and any other young persons seeking civil legal assistance or representation should first call NJP's toll free Coordinated Legal Education, Advice and Referral (CLEAR) intake line at 1-888-201-1014, Monday through Friday, 9:30a.m. – 12:30 p.m. NJP's CLEAR intake line is staffed by attorneys and paralegals trained to provide immediate information and advice regarding callers' particular issues. When clients need direct representation, CLEAR staff refers clients to the NJP local offices or to other local legal services providers.

6. COLUMBIA LEGAL SERVICES

(206) 464-1122 Central Support Office (www.columbialegal.org)

101 Yesler Way, Suite 300 Seattle, WA 98104

Columbia Legal Services (CLS) is a legal services program that provides free civil legal assistance to low income persons who live in the state of Washington. CLS has six offices. They are located at Seattle, Olympia, Wenatchee, Moses Lake, Yakima, and Kennewick (Tri-Cities Office). However, CLS can assist low income persons or groups in any part of the state, even in areas where they do not currently have an office

7. LEGAL VOICE (FORMERLY NORTHWEST WOMEN'S LAW CENTER)

866-259-7720 (Toll Free) 206-521-4317 (TTY) <http://www.legalvoice.org/>

Legal Voice 907 Pine Street, Suite 500 Seattle, WA 98101

Services are provided through a Legal Information and Referral (I&R) telephone line staffed by volunteer attorneys, paralegals and law students, and through Self-Help and Legal Education materials.

8. NORTHWEST IMMIGRANT'S RIGHT PROJECT

1800.445.5771 (<http://nwirp.org/>)

Monday to Friday 9:30AM - 12:00PM and 1:00PM - 4:30PM

Northwest Immigrant Rights Project promotes justice for low-income immigrants by pursuing

and defending their legal status. The project focus on providing direct legal services, supported by education and public policy work

9. WASHINGTON STATE LAW LIBRARY

360-357-2136 (<http://www.courts.wa.gov/library/>)

Temple of Justice 415 12th Ave. SW P.O. Box 40751 Olympia, WA 98504

Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm The Library has a large collection of legal periodicals. The treatise collection is comprehensive.

WASHINGTON COUNTY LAW LIBRARIES

You can obtain more information from [Washington Association of County Law Libraries Directory](#). County law libraries in Washington State vary greatly in size, and in the range of hours open to the public. Call your local law library to find out if what you need is available. Monday – Friday, 8a.m. – 5 p.m.. Free. Public Law Library with emphasis on laws/practice materials of Washington State; computer research, reference. Photocopies are 25 cents per page. Cannot give legal advice.

Adams County Law Library

(509) 659-3271; FAX: (509) 659-0118 P.O. Box 126 (County Courthouse), Ritzville, WA 99169

Asotin County Law Library

(509) 243-2065; FAX: (509) 243-7978 P.O. Box 159 (135 Second Street), Asotin, WA 99402

Benton / Franklin County Law Library

(509) 547-0511 Ext. 2290; FAX: (509) 546-0401 Columbia Basin College, 2600 N. 20th Ave, Pasco, WA 99301 Dean of Library Services: Katie Foley Email: library@columbiabasin.edu
Open to the public various hours, please call for current schedule.

Chelan County Law Library

(509) 667-6473 County Courthouse, 401 Washington St., Wenatchee, WA 98801

Email: stephanie.thies@co.chelan.wa.us Law Librarian: Stephanie Thies

Clallam County Law Library

: (360) 417-2287 Clallam County Courthouse 223 East Fourth Street, Suite 17

Port Angeles, WA 98362 Email: pruby@co.clallam.wa.gov Law Librarian: Penny Ruby Open to the public various hours, please call for current schedule.

Clark County Law Library

(360) 397-2268 P.O. Box 5000 (County Courthouse, 1200 Franklin), Vancouver, WA 98666

(<http://www.co.clark.wa.us/law-library/index.html>)

Law Librarian: Maria Sosnowski Open to the public Monday through Friday 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. On the 4th Thursday of the month: open 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. (due to board meetings - call to verify because sometimes the day changes)

Columbia County Law Library
(509) 382-4321; FAX: (509) 382-4830 County Courthouse, 341 E. Main St., Dayton, WA 99328

Cowlitz County Law Library
(360) 577-3070 Hall of Justice, 312 SW First Avenue, Kelso, WA 98626
Open to the public various hours, please call for current schedule.

Douglas County Law Library
(509) 745-8529 P.O. Box 516 (County Courthouse), Waterville, WA98858

Ferry County Law Library
(509) 775-5206 P.O. Box 633 (County Courthouse), Republic, WA 99166

Franklin County (See Benton/Franklin)

Garfield County Law Library
(509) 843-3731; FAX: (509) 843-1224 P.O. Box 915, Pomeroy, WA 99347-0915
Open to the public various hours, please call for current schedule.

Grant County Law Library
(509) 754-2011 Ext. 493 P.O. Box 37, Ephrata, WA 98223

Grays Harbor County Law Library
(360) 249-5311 P.O. Box 711 (Courthouse Room 202), Montesano, WA 98563

Island County Law Library
(360) 679-7363 ; FAX: (360) 679-7396 P.O. Box 5000 (County Courthouse 6th & Main),
Coupeville, WA 98239 Open to the public various hours, please call for current schedule.

Jefferson County Law Library
(360) 385-9360 P.O. Box 1220, 1820 Jefferson Street, Port Townsend, WA 98368-0920 Email:
mmoore@co.jefferson.wa.us Contact: Michelle Moore. Open to public Monday - Friday 8:00 am
- 5:00 pm

King County Law Library - Main Branch
(206) 296-0940; FAX: (206) 205-0513 W 621 King County Courthouse
516 3rd Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104 Web site: <http://www.kccl.org> Email: kccl@kingcounty.gov
Director: Marcus Hochstetler Open to the public Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm, Saturday
11:00 am - 5:00 pm

King County Law Library - Kent Regional Justice Center Library
(206) 205-2904; FAX: (206) 205-2905 1 N. Regional Justice Center
401 Fourth Avenue N.Kent, WA 98032-4429 Open to the public Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00
pm

Kitsap County Law Library
(360) 876-7053 Ext. 5490; 614 Division St, Port Orchard, WA 98366 Email:
library@kitsapbar.com Website: <http://www.kitsaplalibrary.com/> Law Librarian: Paul Fjelstad;
Open to the public Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Kittitas County Law Library
(509) 962-7520; FAX: (509) 962-7667; County Courthouse, 205 W. 5th Street,
Ellensburg, WA 98926

Klickitat County Law Library
(509) 773-5755; County Courthouse, 205 S. Columbus, Room 206
Goldendale, WA 98260

Lewis County Law Library
(360) 740-1333; P.O. Box 357 (351 NW North St), Chehalis, WA 98532
Open to the public Monday - Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Lincoln County Law Library
(509) 725-3081; P.O. Box 396 (County Courthouse, 450 Logan St), Davenport, WA 99122-0396

Mason County Law Library
(360) 427-9670 Ext. 246; County Courthouse, Shelton, WA 98484

Okanogan County Law Library
(509) 422-7130; 149 3rd N, Okanogan, WA 98840

Pacific County Law Library
(253) 875-9328; FAX: (253) 875-9321; 300 Memorial Ave, South Bend, WA 98586

Pend Oreille County Law Library
(509) 447-2435; FAX: (509) 447-2734; P.O. Box 5020, (Hall of Justice, 229 S Garden Ave)
Newport, WA 99156-5030. Open to the public various hours, please call for current schedule.

Pierce County Law Library
(253) 798-7494; FAX: (253) 798-2989; Room 1A-105 County City Building
930 Tacoma Ave S, Tacoma, WA 98402-4470; (www.pclawlibrary.org)
Email: lmille2@co.pierce.wa.us Director: Laurie Bingham Miller; Assistant Librarian: Tina
Aure Open to the public Monday 8:30 am - 8:00 pm, Tuesday - Thursday 8:30 am - 6:00 pm;
Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Sunday 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm (closed Saturday).

San Juan County Law Library
(360) 378-4101; P.O. Box 804 (County Courthouse) Friday Harbor, WA 98250
Law Librarian: John W. Heckel, Open to the public various hours, please call for current
schedule.

Skagit County Law Library
(360) 336-9324 FAX: (360) 336-9307; 205 W Kincaid #104, Mount Vernon, WA 98273 Email:
lawlibrary@co.skagit.wa.us Law Librarian: Patti Worl
Open to the public Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm

Skamania County Law Library
(509) 427-3790 - FAX: (509) 427-7386 P.O. Box 790 (County Courthouse) Stevenson, WA
98648

Snohomish County Law Library
(425) 388-3010; FAX: 388-3020; Courthouse, 3000 Rockefeller, M/S 703, Everett, WA 98201-
4046 Email: lettice.parker@co.snohomish.wa.us
(http://www1.co.snohomish.wa.us/Departments/Superior_Court/Services/Law_Library/) Law
Librarian: Lettice Parker, Open to the public Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Spokane County Law Library
(509) 477-3680; FAX: (509) 477-4722; Paulsen Building, 421 W Riverside Ave, Suite 1020,
Spokane, WA 99201-0402 Email: CLucas@Spokanecounty.org
(<http://www.spokanecounty.org/lawlibrary/>) Law Librarian: Cynthia Lucas
Open to the public Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 pm

Stevens County Law Library
(509) 684-7520; 215 S. Oak Street, Courthouse Annex, Colville, WA 99114

Thurston County Law Library
(360) 786-5559; County Courthouse Building 2, P.O.Box 40947
(2000 Lakeridge Dr SW) Olympia, WA 98502

Wahkiakum County Law Library
(360) 795-3652; FAX: (360) 795-3145; Box 397 (County Courthouse, 64 Main St, 3rd Fl)
Cathlamet, WA 98612

Walla Walla County Law Library
(509) 524-2796; County Courthouse, 315 W Main St, Walla Walla, WA 99362

Whatcom County Law Library
(360) 676-6556; FAX: (360) 676-7727; 311 Grand Avenue, Courthouse Suite B03, Bellingham,
WA 98225; (<http://www.co.whatcom.wa.us/lawlib/>) Law Librarian: Virginia Tucker Email:
lawlib@co.whatcom.wa.us Open to the public: Mon, Tues, Thurs, & Friday 9am-2pm;
Wednesday – Closed Hours subject to change; call ahead for current schedule.

Whitman County Law Library
(509) 397-6244; County Courthouse, N 404 Main, Colfax, WA 99111

Yakima County Law Library
(509) 574-2692; County Courthouse, Yakima, WA 98901

Websites of other Major Law Libraries in Washington State

[Gallagher Law Library](#), University of Washington School of Law, Seattle.

[Gonzaga University Law Library](#), Spokane

[Washington State Law Library](#), Olympia

[U.S. Court of Appeals](#), Law Library at the courthouse, Seattle

[Law Librarians of Puget Sound](#) - Association of various types of law libraries in the Puget Sound region, with links to legal resources.

COUNTY SPECIFIC LEGAL RESOURCES

SPOKANE COUNTY LEGAL RESOURCES

1. CASA/GUARDIAN AD LITEM

1208 W. Mallon, Spokane, WA 99201

Days and Hours vary. Free. CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) Volunteers advocate for the rights of abused and neglected children between the ages of birth and 17. Volunteers do an independent investigation and submit a written recommendation to the court. They may be asked to testify in court on behalf of the child, then monitor the case until the child is permanently placed.

2. CENTER FOR JUSTICE

509-835-5211 (www.cforjustice.org)

35 West Main St, Suite 300 Spokane, WA 99201

Monday- Friday, 8:00a.m. – 5 p.m. A non-profit law firm dedicated to the experience of justice with those of limited or no resources or influence in the following areas of law: civil rights, democracy/government and institutional accountability and regional ecosystem health. In addition, community advocacy provides assistance in the following areas: consumer protection problems, credit repair, criminal record expungement, government benefits, landlord/tenant disputes, re-licensing and unpaid wages and employment issues.

3. CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT

509-363-5000

1608 West Boone, Spokane, WA 99201

Monday –Friday, 8 a. m. – 5 p. m. Free. The Division of Child Support helps families reach and maintain self-sufficiency. To help families, establishes and enforces child support obligations including the establishment of paternity, financial support, medical support, possible support for children with special needs. There is no charge for services.

4. CHILDREN'S WAITING ROOM

509-477-6815 (www.domesticviolence.net)

Broadway Center Building, 721 North Jefferson, Room 101

Monday- Friday, 8:00a. m. – 5:00 p. m. Closed for lunch. Free. The Children's Waiting Room is a staffed child care area available at the Spokane County courthouse. It is a free service to

parents/guardians conducting courthouse business. To be admitted to the Waiting Room, children must be between the ages of 1-12 years old. Space is limited, openings are filled on a first-come basis with priority given to cases involving domestic violence. Parents/Guardians whose cases involve domestic violence may call in advance and reserve a space for their child/children. The Waiting Room is closed when the courts are closed including the lunch hour.

5. CONSUMER CREDIT COUNSELING SERVICES

1-800-747-4222 (creditcounselingnetwork.org)

1912 North Division, Suite 100, Spokane, WA 99207

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Counseling is free. Provides an alternative program to bankruptcy; teaches people how to budget and financial education for high school students. Debt management program maximum fee is \$20 per month; some classes have a fee. Other workshops include: Credit Use and Abuse, Budgeting and Identity Theft. Provides toll-free phone counseling, Monday through Friday 7a.m. to 7.p.m.

6. DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING (Title and Registration services)

509-477-2222 (<http://www.spokanecounty.org/auditor/motorvehicle>)

Court House, 1116 West Broadway, 1st Floor Annex, Spokane, WA 99201

Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. Fees vary. Provides titles and licenses for vehicles and vessels. Issues disabled parking permits and sells trips permits. Issues licenses to disabled veterans, former prisoner of wars, Pearl Harbor survivors and Purple Hearts recipients including Iraq and Afghanistan. Process Passport applications and takes passport pictures.

7. DIVORCE ADVICE CLINIC

509-324-0144 Volunteer Lawyers Program, 1704 W. Broadway, Spokane 99201

Monday 1p.m – 6 p.m; Thursday 1 p.m. -4 p.m. \$5 for seminar, \$15 plus tax for forms. Clinics held twice a month. Low income clients meet one on one with a Family Law Attorney to answer questions and help with paperwork. Client may also call CLEAR toll free at 1-888-201-1014 and be referred to the Volunteer Lawyers Program.

8. FAMILY COURT FACILITATOR PROJECT

509-477-7612 (www.spokanecounty.org/superiorcourt)

County Court House, 1116 West Broadway, Room 101, Spokane, WA 99260

Monday – Friday, hours vary. Free. Provides legal information regarding family law matter to do-it-yourself litigants. Facilitator is not an attorney; cannot give legal advice, or represent individuals in court. Clients must be capable of doing the paperwork themselves. Facilitator will review paperwork for completeness and answer procedural questions.

9. FAMILY LAW ADVICE AND CONSULTATION CLINIC

509-324-0144 (www.spokanebar.org)

Volunteer Lawyers Program, 1704 West Broadway, Spokane, WA 99201

Monday 1p.m. – 6p.m.; Thursday 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. \$5 consultation fee. Private 45 minutes consultation with an attorney specializing in family law. Available to low-income individuals only. The clinics are held Wednesday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Call client intake phone

number listed above to schedule an appointment. Client can also call CLEAR toll-free at 1-888-201-1014 and be referred to the Volunteer Lawyers Program.

10. FULCRUM INSTITUTE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CLINIC

509-838-2799; 905 West Riverside, Suite 304, Spokane Wa 99201

Monday – Friday, 8 am -5 p.m Sliding fee scale. Assist people to avoid high legal costs and to solve problems in a quick and cost effective way. Provides support for mediation, pretrial settlements, legal options, parenting plans, and landlord/tenant conflicts. Also provides educational services for mediation training and court ordered programs such as anger management, theft awareness and parenting seminar.

11. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

509-456-4473 (www.hum.wa.gov)

Rock Point Plaza 1330 North Washington St., Suite 2460, Spokane, WA 99201

Monday – Friday, 8 am – 5p.m Free. Enforce Washington Law against Discrimination, RCW 49.60. This law prohibits discrimination in employment, housing, places of public accommodation, insurance and credit transactions, because of a person's race, creed, color, national origin, age, sex, marital status, disability or familial status.

12. MEDIATION CENTER OF SPOKANE

509-324-9052

628 ½ North Monroe, Suite 304 Spokane, WA 99201

Day, Evening, and Weekend appointments available. Sliding fee scale. Provides solution focused problem solving methods of resolving disputes, divorce, and parenting plan issues. Does the co-parenting seminars required by the court. Also does Special Education Mediation. Call for additional information.

13. NORTHWEST CONFLICT MANAGEMENT CENTER

509-456-0103

35 West Main Ave., Suite 230, Spokane WA 99201

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Sliding fee, payment plan is an option. Provides comprehensive mediation services including small claims court referrals, parenting plans, rental housing mediation, and community mediation. Training offered for certification.

14. Northwest Fair Housing Alliance (NWFHA)

509-325-2665 (<http://www.nwfairhouse.org/index.php>) 35 West Main., Suite 250, Spokane, WA

99201; Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Free. Assist clients with questions or problems regarding fair housing; provides information and advice on housing problems and investigates complaints of unlawful housing discrimination. Refers housing discrimination complaints to appropriate agencies or legal resources for prompt and effective action; assists in filing complaints with Local, State or Federal government agencies. Assists in negotiation, conciliation or litigation to resolve fair housing issues; and works with neighborhood groups, community organizations and other service providers to help promote more racially and ethnically diverse neighborhoods.

15. Northwest Justice Project
509-324-9128 or 1-888-201-1019 (www.nwjustice.org)
1702 West Broadway, Spokane 99201
Monday – Friday, 9:a.m. – 5 p.m., Free to those who are income eligible. A federally funded program providing free civil (non-criminal) legal assistance to low-income residents of Spokane, Lincoln, Ferry, Stevens and Pend Oreille Counties.

16. Public Defender’s Office (Spokane County)
509-477-4246 (www.spokanecounty.org)
1033 West Gardner, Spokane 99260
Monday – Friday, 8:30 a. m. – Noon & 1p.m. – 5 p.m. Fees dependent upon ability to pay. Provides legal counsel for all indigent persons in criminal and juvenile dependency cases. Also takes mental health related cases.

17. Public Defender’s Office (Spokane City)
509-835-5955
824 North Monroe Spokane, WA 99201
Monday – Friday, 8:30 a. m. Noon & 1p.m.- 5p.m.. Fees dependent upon ability to pay. Screening for eligibility by Municipal probation, located on the second floor, Public Safety building. Provides legal counsel for all indigent persons facing misdemeanor criminal charges before the City of Spokane Municipal Court. Also provides representation at arraignment and Spokane Mental Health Therapeutic Court.

18. Spokane County Domestic Violence Consortium
509-487 -6783
1425 North Washington, Suite 209, Spokane, WA 99201
Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Free. Coordinates local community response to family violence. Provides community education on family violence through presentations and written materials. Also maintains a comprehensive resource library of materials which can be checked out. Provides referrals to other family violence agencies. Operates the Spokane County Children’s Waiting Room.

19. Spokane County Prosecuting Attorney
509-477-3662; 1100 West Mallon, Spokane, WA 99260

20. Spokane City Prosecuting Attorney
509-835-5988 for non-DV, 835-4500 for DV; 824 North Monroe, Spokane, WA 99201

21. Spokane Human Rights Office
509-625-6263/TDD 509-625-6689 (www.spokanehumanrights.org)
City Hall, 808 West Spokane Falls Blvd., 6th Floor, Spokane Wa 99201
Monday – Friday, 8 a. m. – 5 p.m. Free. Provides mediation and conciliation in cases of alleged discrimination; education and training; referral. Maintains statistical data on human rights violations and recommends public policy. Publishes a monthly newsletter and diversity resource action packet.

22. Spokane Regional Domestic Violence Team & YWCA

Alternatives to DV Legal Liaison

509-835-4540

901 North Monroe, Suite 200, Spokane, WA 99201

Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – Noon & 1 p.m. – 5 p. m. Free. Trained advocates assist victims of domestic violence, obtain orders of protection by aiding with completion of the application packet and attending court. Advocates are also available to assist victims with court proceedings involving criminal domestic violence cases; notification of court dates and processes.

23. Volunteer Lawyers Program

509-324-0144 (www.spokanebar.org) 1704 W. Broadway, Spokane, Spokane 99201

Cost: \$5 to attend clinics. New client intake, Monday, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday 1:00p.m to 4:00 p.m. Individual consultations, bankruptcy, family law seminars, and limited full representation in civil law matters provided by volunteer attorneys. Available to low-income residents of Spokane County. Clients may also be referred to the VLP office by calling CLEAR toll-free at 1-888-201-1014.

24. YWCA Domestic Violence Program

326-1190 ext. 139/TTY 536-0780/Crisis and Information Hotline

326-2255 (www.ywcaspokane.org) 829 West Broadway, Spokane 99201

Monday – Thursday, 8:30 – 5 p. m. Friday 8:30 – 3:30 p.m.; 24 hour crisis response. Free. This program is for women who want support, advocacy and information about living free from violence and abuse (physical, sexual or emotional) in their intimate relationships. Women are supported regardless of their decision to leave, remain or return to their partners. All services are free and offered on a voluntary, self-referral basis. Volunteers are welcome. The Domestic Violence Help Line, which is staffed around the clock by qualified counselors, furnishes crisis intervention, counseling, referral to vital community resources, and, when necessary, arrangement of free transportation to the Confidential Safe Shelter. 24 Hour Crisis and Information Hotline (326-CALL): Immediate crisis support, information and referrals. Weekly legal clinic providing help with a range of legal issues related to domestic violence and family law. 911 cell phones available. Legal Advocacy Program (835-4540): support and advocacy in obtaining protection orders, as well as help throughout the court process.

KING COUNTY

1. Office for Civil Rights

1-800-368-1019 or 206-615-2290/TTD 1-206-615-2296 or 1-800-537-7697 (www.hhs.gov/ocr)

2201 Sixth Ave., MS RX-11, Seattle 98121

Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Free. OCR ensures that people have equal access to HHS services without facing unlawful discrimination by providing public education and technical assistance, investigating complaints, and conducting compliance reviews involving entities that receive HHS funds or assistance.

2. Consumers Education and Training Services (CENTS)

Phone: 206 267-7017 FAX: 206 267-7099 (<http://www.centsprogram.com/index.html>)

1200 Fifth Ave, Suite 600 Seattle, WA 98101. CENTS is a financial literacy organization and a provider of money management classes and materials, including the financial education class required under the Bankruptcy Law. A proposal for a financial literacy program called "Four Years Forward" directed to college freshman and high school seniors about the dangers of excessive credit card debt is underway, as are various other initiatives for education efforts for school-aged kids.

3. Family Law Mentor Program (206) 267-7010

Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a screening interview. Family Law Mentor Program assists King County residents who are low-income married or unmarried parents with contested family law cases (dissolution or paternity cases) where children are at risk. The Family Law Mentor Program provides direct representation when the children are at risk because of domestic violence, child abuse/neglect, or alcohol/drug abuse. Volunteer attorneys new to family law take these cases.

4. Housing Justice Project

206.267.7090 (English) or 206.267.7091 (español). No appointment is necessary.

The Housing Justice Project is a homelessness prevention program providing accessible volunteer-based legal services to low-income tenants facing eviction in King County. Volunteer attorneys give advice, negotiate, and provide limited representation to tenants facing eviction. No legal advice is given over the phone. Tenants must appear at any of the offices at Kent, Seattle, County Courthouse to see an attorney.

5. Kinship Care Solutions Project

(206) 267-7010, Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a screening interview.

The mission of the Kinship Care Solutions Project is to ensure that children who are at risk in the care of their parents have safe, stable homes through custody with caring relatives and other caregivers. Provide free legal representation for relatives and other caregivers seeking custody (also known as third party custody) of a child/ren through a panel of volunteer attorneys.

6. Legal Services for the Homeless

To be screened for a volunteer attorney, call (206) 267-7055 Mondays & Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 PM or Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM or email CLS@KCBA.org with "Homeless" in the subject line.

Legal Services for the Homeless (LSH) serve low-income homeless individuals in King County and individuals living in transitional housing in King County. Legal Services for the Homeless holds FREE legal clinics run by local law firms at homeless shelters in King County. Volunteer attorneys from these firms give shelter residents legal advice and referrals on a variety of legal issues. Appointment needed before consultation at any of the Shelter Legal Clinics.

7. Neighborhood Legal Clinics

For an appointment at any general clinic call (206) 267-7070 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon Monday—Thursday. Legal advice is not given over the telephone.

The purpose of the Neighborhood Legal Clinic program is to offer free, limited legal advice and referrals to King County residents who might otherwise have no access to the legal system. It is a

goal of the program to make the clinics accessible regardless of a person's disability or lack of fluency in spoken English. NLC provides individual meetings with volunteer attorneys for up to 30 minutes of FREE legal advice and consultation in primarily civil issues (not criminal).

8. Newcomers Resource Project

The Newcomers Resource Project provides free legal assistance for eligible individuals who meet all the following requirements: Immigrant, refugee, or limited English speaking, regardless of immigration status; King County residents; Low-income. To be screened for eligibility for a volunteer attorney, call (206) 267-7055 Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 PM or Tuesday and Thursdays 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM or email CLS@KCBA.org with "Newcomers" in the subject line. Wage Claim Project assists individuals who are being denied their wages or who have other wage and hour problems with their employers. Eligible clients are referred to a volunteer attorney for assistance. The project provides interpreters. Project staff and volunteers are available to hold workshops for social service agencies and community groups on employment law and wage claim issues.

9. Self-Help Plus Family Law Program

1200 Fifth Avenue, Suite 600, Seattle, WA 98101

(<http://www.kcba.org/legalhelp/SHP/shplus.aspx>)

The SHP Program assists clients with cases in the following areas: Non-contested marriage dissolutions (divorces that are agreed or in which the other party will not respond); Modifications of a Washington State child support order (uncontested and contested); Establishment of a parenting plan and child support in non-contested cases when the father has already been determined. The SHP Program completes all of the legal paperwork, so clients are relieved of the pressure of having to complete documents on their own. 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 downloading the requisite forms at the web address above.

10. VAPWA (Volunteer Attorneys for Persons with HIV/AIDS)

VAPWA provides referrals for legal assistance for eligible clients who meet the following requirements: HIV+ ;Civil legal issue in Washington State.

The mission of the VAPWA program is to provide civil legal representation, advice, and education to individuals living with HIV/AIDS in King County and Washington State. To be screened for eligibility, call (206) 267-7055 Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 PM or Tuesday and Thursdays 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM or email CLS@KCBA.org with "VAPWA" in the subject line.

11. Volunteer Legal Services

(206) 267-7055 Mondays and Wednesdays 1:00 to 4:00 PM or Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM or e-mail CLS@KCBA.org with "VLS" in the subject Line. Volunteer Legal Services provides direct representation by volunteer attorneys to low-income clients in a wide variety of civil legal issues. VLS screens cases for financial eligibility and legal merit. If found eligible, the program attempts to find a volunteer attorney to handle the case for free.

12. Office of the Public Defender, King County

206-296-7662; 206-296-0587

TTY: 711 Relay Service Email: opd@kingcounty.gov

Provide legal help to people who are accused of a crime and cannot afford an attorney. We also provide legal help to people who cannot afford an attorney and are facing certain other matters such as juvenile dependency, civil commitment, or civil contempt.

13. King Country Office of Civil Rights

Yesler Building 400 Yesler Way, Room 260 Seattle, WA 98104-2683

The Office of Civil Rights investigates and resolves complaints of discrimination, provides education, and offers technical assistance. We work as impartial fact-finders. OCR does not represent any party.

14. Protection Order Advocacy Program

Victim Assistance Unit

(206) 296-9547 Seattle (206) 205-7406 Kent (<http://www.protectionorder.org/>)

This Web site explains all about Protection Orders - how and where to get one, and how they work.

15. King County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Phone/TTY: 206-568-5454 Fax: 206-568-5462; 1419 S. Jackson St, #103 Seattle, WA 98144

Eastside Domestic Violence Program

P.O. Box 6398 Bellevue, WA 98008-6398

24-Hour Crisis Line: 425-746-1940

Business Phone: 425-562-8840; Volunteer Line: 425-562-8840 x404

Fax: 425-649-0752 E-Mail: email@edvp.org

16. Unemployment Law Project

206-441-9178; 1904 Third Avenue Suite 604, Seattle, WA 98101

Monday – Friday 9a. m. – 5 p.m. The Unemployment Law Project provides free legal assistance and information to people who have been denied unemployment benefits

17. Senior Rights Assistance

1-888-435-3377 (www.seniorservices.org) Interpreter services are available. Email:

info@seniorservices.org Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm. Free. Senior Rights Assistance (SRA)

empowers persons of all ages to utilize their legal and consumer rights! Services and materials are completely free! Senior Rights Assistance specialists provide individualized attention and are knowledgeable about many legal and consumer rights related topics. SRA also host a weekly elder law legal clinic with the King County Bar Association.

18. Street Youth Legal Advocate of Washington

206-384-6378 katiemeyer@syllaw.org; PO Box 95956 Seattle, WA 98145

Provides civil legal representation, information and education to the homeless and at-risk youth population of Washington. Primarily, SYLAW seeks to help youth with education, employment, family law, housing, and public entitlements.

19. King County Bar Association's Debt Clinic
(206)267-7070. To schedule an appointment, call between the hours of 9 a.m. and noon, Monday through Thursday. You may speak to an attorney for a half hour, free of charge. Attorneys will not represent you in court or fill out paperwork. However, they will read paperwork and answer questions.

20. King County Bar Association's Lawyer Referral
(206)267-7010. This service will refer you to a standard fee attorney. The referral line will provide contact information for attorneys. You may then contact the attorneys to discuss rates

21. Legal Voice
206-621-7691 Toll Free: 866-259-7720 TTY: 206-521-4317
Legal Voice Volunteers can give you information about Washington law, referrals to community services and attorneys in private practice, assistance with problem-solving, and self help materials. Legal Voice does *not* have the resources to meet with callers, assists only by phone. To talk with someone about your rights, call Legal Information and Referral line above.

YAKIMA COUNTY

1. Columbia Legal Services Central Regional Office
(509) 575-5593

Ste 600, 6 S 2nd St, Yakima, WA

Nonprofit law firm that protects and defends the legal and human rights of low-income people. CLS represents people and organizations in Washington State with critical legal needs who have no other legal assistance available to them.

CLALLAM COUNTY

1. Jefferson-Clallam County Pro Bono Lawyers

360-417-0818; 816 East 8th Street Port Angeles, WA 98362

Low Income earners in need of legal assistance; call the CLEAR line 1-888-201-1014 for weekdays from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. and Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. until 6:15 p.m. The program will assist in a civil (non-criminal) legal problem including family law matters and problems with welfare, SSI and other benefits, or landlord/tenant problems; and Do not already have a lawyer or other legal services provider helping you with the problem.

2. The Clallam County Courthouse Facilitator

360-417-2588; Penney Jackson is the courthouse Facilitator. She can help you with finding the correct form and with courtroom procedures. Her main office is located in room 212, on the second floor of the old courthouse, just before the breeze way to the new courthouse building also provides no cost help with court published forms and court procedure.

3. Help for Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Advocacy:

Forks Abuse Program – 360-374-6411

Health Families of Clallam County – 360-452-3811

Makah Family Violence Program – 360-645-3254
Lower Elwah Domestic Violence Program – 360-452.8471

4. Help and Immigrant Advocacy:
CLEAR: Servicios Legales Gratis – 1-888-2011-1014
Escuela para Todos – 360-374-6650
Northwest Immigration Rights Project – 206-587-4009

5. Other Agencies in Clallam County:
Clallam County Housing Authority – 360-452-7631
Clallam County Public Defenders – 360-452-3307
Clallam County Superior Court Clerk – 360-417-2508
CLEAR Intake and Referral Line for Legal Assistance – 1-888-201-1014; TTY -1-888-201-9737
CLEAR*Sr (age 60 and over) - 1-888-387-7111
CLEAR: Servicios Legales Gratis – 1-888-2011-1014
Northwest Justice Project, Port Angeles Field Office – 360-452-9137 or Toll Free 1-866-402-4452
Peninsula Dispute Resolution Center – 360-452-8024

If you live in any of the counties not covered above, you can also contact the local bar associations for information about attorneys providing pro bono services.

1. Yakima County Bar Association
509-575-6611; 311 4th Street Yakima, WA 98907-2715

2. Benton-Franklin Counties Bar Association
(509) 735-3581; PO Box 6125 Kennewick, WA 99336

3. Kittitas County Bar Association
(509) 925-6916 Fax (509) 962-8093, P.O. Box 1088 Ellensburg, WA 98926

4. Snohomish County Bar Association
Snohomish County Courthouse
(425) 388-3056 Fax: (425) 388-3978 (www.snoabar.org) 3000 Rockefeller Ave. P.O. Box 5429
Everett, WA 98206

5. East King County Bar Association
425-637-3097; Fax 206-225-2027 (www.ekcba.org) PO Box 15717 Seattle, WA 98115-0717;
email: ekcba@ekcba.org

6. Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association
(253) 272-8871 (www.tpcba.com) 620 Ernest S. Brazill Street, Suite B Tacoma, WA 98405-4620 email tpcbal@aol.com Volunteer Legal Services (253) 572-5134
Attorney's Lounge (253) 573-0609

7. Whatcom County Bar Association

Post Office Box 1142 Bellingham, Washington 98227-1142 (www.whatcombar.bar)

Lawyer Referral Services

Clark County Lawyer Referral Service (360) 695-5975

King County Lawyer Referral Service (206) 623-2551

Kitsap County Lawyer Referral Service (360) 373-2426

Lewis County Lawyer Referral Service (360) 748-0430

Pierce County Lawyer Referral Service (253) 383-3432

Snohomish County Lawyer Referral Service (425) 388-3018

SW Washington Lawyer Referral Service (360) 695-0599

Spokane County Lawyer Referral Service www.spokanebar.org