

# Free Legal Consultations



**KING COUNTY BAR**  
NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL CLINICS

## What We Do

Neighborhood Legal Clinics (NLC) provide a FREE 30–60 minute consultation with a volunteer attorney, usually on the phone.

Attorneys determine whether each client has a legal problem, suggest possible options, and provide appropriate referrals. NLC attorneys may not have expertise in all areas of the law, but they will make every attempt to answer questions accurately.

### NLC Volunteer Attorneys Will:

- ✔ Provide legal advice for civil legal issues
- ✔ Help answer papers, summons and requests
- ✔ Provide referral and resource information

### NLC Volunteer Attorneys Do Not:

- ✘ Provide representation or assistance outside of a clinic. Clients can schedule multiple appointments if progress is being made on the legal issue, but each appointment may be with a different volunteer attorney.
- ✘ Give advice on criminal legal issues. The King County Department of Public Defense may be able to assist. Call (206) 296-7662.
- ✘ Provide representation in court.
- ✘ Help those living outside King County (unless they have a legal issue within King County).



## Referrals

Clients who need further legal assistance may be referred to other legal or law-related agencies in the community, and/or other KCBA programs, such as the Records Project, Family Law Programs, Housing Justice Project, or Lawyer Referral Service.

**NOTE:** *NLC is a limited legal service and should not be considered a substitute for representation.*



## How to Prepare for Your Consultation

1. Decide on your desired goal or outcome.
2. Have the history of your legal issue prepared, *but remember*, your consultation time is limited.
3. Write a list of specific questions and identify all your deadlines.
4. Organize all relevant paperwork, with most recent at the top to oldest at the bottom. *Paperwork could include:*
  - Signed or proposed agreements or contracts
  - Written policies or rules
  - Court papers served to you or that you have filed with the court
  - All correspondence (letters and emails) to and from the person or business with whom you have a disagreement



# Neighborhood Legal Clinics

Neighborhood Legal Clinics offer free, limited legal advice to King County residents. *To make an appointment, follow the instructions in the box below.*

## General Legal Clinics

### BELLEVUE

Wednesdays, 7–9 PM

### CENTRAL DISTRICT

Wednesdays, 7–9 PM

### COUNTRY DOCTOR/CAPITOL HILL

Wednesdays, 7–8:30 PM

### DOWNTOWN SEATTLE

Thursdays, 12–2 PM

### DOWNTOWN SEATTLE

(New Lawyers Division Clinic)  
Wednesdays, 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM

### FEDERAL WAY

Tuesdays, 6:30–8:30 PM

### KENT

Wednesdays, 6–8 PM

### LAKE CITY

Wednesdays, 6:30–8 PM

### PHINNEY RIDGE

Tuesdays, 7–9 PM

### RENTON

(Loren Miller Bar Association)  
Tuesdays, 6:30–8:30 PM

### SOUTHEAST SEATTLE

Mondays, 7–9 PM

### SOUTHWEST SEATTLE

Thursdays, 7–9 PM

### WEST SEATTLE

Tuesdays, 7–9 PM

### VASHON

1st Thursday, 6–8 PM

## Specialty Legal Clinics

### Family Law

#### BELLEVUE

Wednesdays, 7–9 PM

#### FEDERAL WAY

Tuesdays, 6:30–8:30 PM

#### KENT

Wednesdays, 6–8 PM

#### PHINNEY RIDGE

Mondays, 6:45–9 PM

#### SOUTHWEST SEATTLE

Thursdays, 7–9 PM

### Debt & Bankruptcy

#### DOWNTOWN SEATTLE

Thursdays, 5:30–7:30 PM

#### SOUTHEAST SEATTLE

Mondays, 7–9 PM

### Civil Rights Legal Clinic

#### DOWNTOWN SEATTLE

(Federal Bar Association)  
First Four Thursdays,  
12–2 PM

## Neighborhood Legal Clinics Appointments

**For General Legal Clinics and Specialty Legal Clinics** (family law, debt & bankruptcy, and civil rights clinics) **only.**

**Neighborhood Legal Clinics are by appointment only.**

***To make an appointment:***



Scan the QR code or visit [KCBA.org/nlc](http://KCBA.org/nlc) and fill out the **Client Intake Form.**

After you submit a completed form, an NLC scheduler will call you to complete the intake screening. If you are eligible they will schedule you for an appointment within the following 7 days. ***Completing the form does not guarantee eligibility for an appointment.***

**NOTE:** Our phone numbers may appear as “blocked” or “restricted” on caller ID.

### ***Special Accommodations:***

Interpreters are available free of charge. If you need an interpreter or require an accommodation due to a disability, please let us know in advance.

If you cannot use the online Client Intake Form, please call (206) 267-7070 and press 1 to leave an appointment request via voicemail.



# Partner Clinics

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FAMILY LAW CLINIC

### New Beginnings

Wednesdays, 6:30–9 PM  
*Confidential location in Seattle*

**APPOINTMENTS** Call on Wednesdays between 1–3 PM, (206) 783-2848. *Appointments will occur the same day your call is received.*

## ELDER LAW CLINIC

### Sound Generations

*Assisting clients of all ages with wills, estates, probates, adult guardianships, power of attorney, living wills, advanced directives, estate planning, and end of life issues.*

**APPOINTMENTS** Call (206) 448-5720 and leave a message. Allow 1–2 days for callback. *Appointments are often scheduled months in advance.*

### LOCATIONS

**SEATTLE:** 1st & 3rd Fridays, 1–3 PM  
2208 2nd Ave, Suite 100

**KENT:** 2nd & 4th Fridays, 1–3 PM  
600 E Smith St

## EMPLOYMENT LAW CLINIC

**Fair Work Center, Seattle Univ.  
School of Law, UW School of Law**  
116 Warren Ave N, Suite A, Seattle

### APPOINTMENTS

Call (844) 485-1195 or visit  
[www.fairworkcenter.org/legal-clinic](http://www.fairworkcenter.org/legal-clinic)

## IMMIGRATION LAW CLINIC

**Northwest Immigrant Rights Project**  
Wednesdays, 5:30–7:30 PM  
2208 2nd Ave, Seattle

**APPOINTMENTS** Call (206) 587-4009 and press 9 for the receptionist

## INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT LEGAL CLINIC

### Asian Bar Assn. of WA, Chinese Information & Services Ctr.

*Immigration and family law attorneys  
available*

Tuesdays, 5:30–7:30 PM  
611 S Lane St, Seattle

**APPOINTMENTS** Call (206) 957-8544 and leave a message. *Callback may take up to three weeks.*

## KOREAN GENERAL LEGAL CLINIC

### Korean American Bar Assn. of WA, Korean Community Services Ctr.

2nd & 4th Saturdays, 10 AM–12 PM  
22727 Hwy 99 #212, Edmonds

**APPOINTMENTS** Call (425) 776-2400

## LGBTQ2S+ LEGAL CLINIC

### QLaw Foundation

*All non-criminal legal issues;  
language interpretation available.  
All appointments conducted by phone.*  
1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7–8:30 PM

Partner Clinics are operated in partnership with other nonprofits and community organizations. *For more information about eligibility requirements and scheduling, contact them directly using the information below.*

**APPOINTMENTS** Call (206) 235-7235 or visit <http://qlawfoundation.org/lgbtq-legal-clinic>

*If you are unable to use a phone or need other accommodations, please email [clinic@qlawfoundation.org](mailto:clinic@qlawfoundation.org).*

## MIDDLE EASTERN LAW CLINIC MELAW, MCRC, MAPS

*Immigration & Family Law attorneys  
available. Appointments are virtual.*

**APPOINTMENTS** Schedule online at <http://mrcrseattle.org>

## RAINIER VALLEY LEGAL CLINIC

### Asian Bar Assn. of WA, Asian Counseling & Referral Services

*Immigration and family law attorneys  
available*

Wednesdays, 5:45–7:45 PM  
3639 Martin Luther King Jr Way S  
Seattle

**APPOINTMENTS** Call (206) 695-7639 *Appointments are often scheduled months in advance.*

## Walk-In, “First Come, First Served” Legal Clinics

*No Appointment Necessary*

## SPANISH LANGUAGE LEGAL CLINIC

### Latina/o Bar Association of WA

*Immigration and family law  
attorneys available*

2nd Wednesdays, 6–8 PM  
Sign-up from 4–6 PM

**LOCATION** El Centro de la Raza  
2524 16th Ave S, 3rd Floor  
Seattle, WA 98144

## URBAN INDIAN LEGAL CLINIC

### Chief Seattle Club

1st Tuesdays, 1–3 PM

### LOCATION

Chief Seattle Club  
410 2nd Ave Extension S  
Seattle, WA 98104

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(206) 267-7070  
[KCBA.org/NLC](http://KCBA.org/NLC)

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Since 1974, Neighborhood Legal Clinics (NLC) have offered free, limited legal advice and referrals to King County residents, and to Washington State residents with legal issues in King County who might otherwise have no access to the legal system.

Neighborhood Legal Clinics strive to make the clinics accessible regardless of barriers such as income, education, language, or disability.

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## THANK YOU!

Neighborhood Legal Clinics are made possible through the generous support of:

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... as well as our many community partners and hosts. Thank you!