

**Tacoma Free Bankruptcy
Legal Services and Clinics**
(updated 4/30/2020)

Free Representation (Most organizations offer free legal services to persons 200% under poverty line)

Various legal organizations provide pro bono lawyers for bankruptcy matters. Low income and residence requirements apply.

Legal Clinics

Name of Organization/Resource	Contact Information	Business Hours	Website
<u>Clark County Volunteer Lawyers Program</u> Monthly clinic only for ch. 7 BKs on Mondays.	360-695-5313	Monday 8:00 AM-4:30 PM	ccvlp.org
<u>CLEAR</u> (Coordinated Legal Education, Advice and Referral) *Refers student loan cases to volunteers through the Northwest Justice Project law clinic>Contact CLEAR for initial screen and referral.	CLEAR: (888) 201-1014		www.nwjustice.org/clear-online
<u>Cowitz-Wahkiakum Legal Aid</u>	Call CLEAR at 1-888-201-1014; Once you are referred they will set you up with an AC appointment with an attorney. (Attorney appointments are out 6-10 Weeks)	Monday-Friday 9:15 AM-12:15 PM	https://cwlap.org/financial/
<u>Kitsap Legal Services</u> (2x monthly BK legal advice clinics, clients can return to clinic multiple times for continuing support; info packets only for pro se Ch 7's). By appointment only; contact CLEAR for initial screening and referral to a clinic.	CLEAR: (888) 201-1014	9:15 AM to 12:15 PM	https://kitsaplegalservices.org/get-help/
<u>Northwest Consumer Law Center</u> Free or low-cost resources for legal help with foreclosure, bankruptcy, debt collection, and consumer issues for those with a household income under 500% of the Federal Poverty Level.	Main: (206) 805-0989; Intake Line for Potential Clients: 206-805-1722	Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM by appointment only. Closed on federal holidays.	nwclc.org
<u>Northwest Justice Project</u> (King County) -- call ahead for eligibility. Free Legal Help: Snohomish County Superior Court (Everett) - 2nd & 4th Wednesdays 2-4 PM; District Court - South Division in Lynwood - Every Monday 1-3 PM.	1-800-621-4636, X211 to be referred to legal aid provider		nwjustice.org/get-legal-help
<u>Snohomish County Legal Services</u> (2-part Chapter 7 BK clinic: 1) intro to BK and 2) forms; once per month in the evening--six people limit; 2x monthly Debt Relief Clinic; referrals to volunteer attorneys for full representation for complex matters--ch. 7 & Ch 13) CLEAR and NW Justice Project prescreen and refer--contact CLEAR for initial screen and referral to a clinic.	CLEAR: (888) 201-1014	9:15 AM to 12:15 PM	https://snocolegal.org/
<u>Whatcom Law Advocates</u> (Voluntary attorney program; 1x monthly bankruptcy legal clinic for Ch 7 only) Consultation by appointment only. Call CLEAR to get prescreened and referral to a clinic.	CLEAR: (888) 201-1014	9:15 AM to 12:15 PM	https://lawadvocates.org/
<u>CENTS Student Loan Project</u> Volunteers assist debtors with student loan legal issues.	(206) 267-7017	9:00AM-5:00PM, Monday-Friday; Closed: Federal holidays, Thanksgiving week, and Christmas Day through New Year Day	https://centsprogram.org/student-loan-project/
<u>Washington State Bar Association Moderate Means Program</u> To be eligible, you must be facing a family, housing, or consumer law issue and your household income must be 200%-400% of the federal poverty level (FPL). This is reduced-fee legal help.			http://www.wsba.org/connect-serve/volunteer-opportunities/mmp/mmpclients
<u>211 Legal Referral and Information Hotline (King County)</u> Information for people facing civil (non-criminal) legal matters.	211	Monday-Friday, 8 AM-6 PM	

<p><u>Tacoma Pro Bono</u> Free legal advice clinics that can provide a private appointment with a volunteer attorney when you need advice on civil (non-criminal) legal issues. Appointments are approximately 1/2 hour in length. Examples of civil issues are family law, consumer problems, bankruptcy, housing, contracts, estate planning, etc.</p>	(253) 572-5134	Walk-in intake hours, Monday-Thursday 9 AM-4 PM (closed for lunch 12 PM-1:15 PM)	http://www.tacomaprobono.org/nlc.html
<p><u>Clallam-Jefferson County Pro Bono Lawyer Program</u> (Volunteer lawyer program, Quarterly Drop-In Clinics); contact CLEAR for initial screen and referral to a clinic; Clinics in Port Angeles and Port Townsend.</p>	CLEAR: (888) 201-1014	9:15 AM to 12:15 PM	clallamcountybar.com/pro-bono ; https://cjcpcb.org/
<p><u>CLEAR*Sr</u> If You Are A Senior Over 60, Clients who contact CLEAR*Sr starting at 9:15 AM will be asked to leave a message with their name, phone number and whether it is all right to leave a message. The CLEAR*Sr line will close once the voice mail message system is full.</p>	Any Income Amount: 1-888-387-7111; Low-income Number: 1-888-201-1014	9:15 AM – 12:25 PM	
<p><u>Legal Assistance for Veterans & Military Personnel from The Attorney General's Office of Military and Veteran Legal Assistance</u> Promotes and facilitates civil legal assistance programs, pro bono services, and self-help services for military service members, Veterans, and their families. This group does not provide legal representation in court. This is a resource for legal information.</p>			https://www.atg.wa.gov/legal-assistance-veterans-military-personnel
<p><u>For WA National Guard Members & Immediate Families: Attorneys Assisting Citizen-Soldiers & Families</u> A network of volunteer civilian attorneys can offer assistance in areas of law such as landlord-tenant, consumer law, family law, immigration, and other related issues.</p>	Washington National Guard Legal Assistance Attorney 253-512-8262		https://aacf.wordpress.com/
<p><u>Upsolve--Vancouver, WA & Surrounding Areas</u> ("Upsolve is a 501(c)(3) legal aid nonprofit that started in 2016. [They] help low-income Americans in financial distress get a fresh start through chapter 7 bankruptcy at no cost.") Online program that will help individual debtors file on their own without an attorney.</p>			https://upsolve.org/wa/vancouver/
<p><u>Self-Help WA Law Legal Information</u> This group does not provide legal representation in court. This is a resource for legal information.</p>			https://www.washingtonlawhelp.org/