

**Free Bankruptcy Legal Services and Clinics (updated as of 6/25/2022. Please contact resources directly for updated information)**

**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.**

Name of Organization/Resource	Contact Information	Business Hours	Website
<p><b><u>Pro Se Bankruptcy Clinic (Seattle)</u></b>                      A service of the Federal Bar Association and Northwest Consumer Law Center (NWCLC) -- a biweekly free clinic. NOTE: during the pandemic there is no in person clinic at the courthouse. Contact <a href="https://nwclc.org/bankruptcy-clinic/">nwclc.org/bankruptcy-clinic/</a> to make an appointment</p>		By appointment	<a href="https://nwclc.org/inspire_events/pro-se-bankruptcy-clinic/">https://nwclc.org/inspire_events/pro-se-bankruptcy-clinic/</a>
<p><b><u>CENTS &amp; King County Bar Association Debt Clinic</u></b>                      Provides free consultations with an attorney to address financial challenges. The attorney will not represent you in court, nor fill out paperwork, but they will answer your questions.</p>		Complete the online intake form or call the King County Bar Association Neighborhood Legal Clinics at 206-267-7070	<a href="https://www.kcba.org/For-the-Public/Free-Legal-Assistance/Neighborhood-Legal-Clinics">https://www.kcba.org/For-the-Public/Free-Legal-Assistance/Neighborhood-Legal-Clinics</a>
<p><b><u>The Skagit Volunteer Lawyer Program</u></b> Free legal assistance to low-income individuals and families in Skagit County. Each year, Skagit County attorneys provide a range of legal assistance including advice and consultation, brief services and direct representation on a variety of civil legal issues.</p>	Community Action: 360-416-7585		<a href="http://www.skagitcrc.org/legal.php">www.skagitcrc.org/legal.php</a>
<p><b><u>Eastside Legal Assistance</u></b>                      (Volunteer lawyer program, Bankruptcy (BK) Clinic -- meets at various times &amp; locations) contact for initial screen and referral; if eligible, referred for a 45-minute consultation for bankruptcy issues.</p>	(425) 747-7274	Conducting clinic/appointments via telephone.	<a href="https://elap.org/legal-clinics/">https://elap.org/legal-clinics/</a>

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<p><b><u>King County Bar Association Neighborhood Clinics</u></b> (Two bankruptcy clinics: South Seattle &amp; Downtown Seattle -- Thursdays 5:30-7:30 PM Volunteer Legal Services. NOTE: all general clinics are operating via telephone due to COVID-19.</p>	(206) 267-7070	Complete the online intake form or call the King County Bar Association Neighborhood Legal Clinics at 206-267-7070	<a href="https://www.kcba.org/For-the-Public/Free-Legal-Assistance/Neighborhood-Legal-Clinics">https://www.kcba.org/For-the-Public/Free-Legal-Assistance/Neighborhood-Legal-Clinics</a>
<p><b><u>Northwest Consumer Law Center</u></b> Free or low- cost resources for legal help with foreclosure, bankruptcy, debt collection, and consumer issues for Washington State residents with a household income under 500% of the Federal Poverty Level or cases within Washington State.</p>	General Inquiries: (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	<a href="https://nwclc.org/inspire_events/pro-se-bankruptcy-clinic/">https://nwclc.org/inspire_events/pro-se-bankruptcy-clinic/</a>
<p><b><u>Northwest Justice Project Debt Collection Defense Clinic (King County)</u></b> -- call ahead for eligibility. The Northwest Justice Project offers free legal assistance low-income individuals and families.</p>	1-800-621-4636, x211 to be referred to legal aid provider  Emergency line: 1-855-657-8387 (eviction) Emergency line: 1-888-201-1014 (other)	Apply online for legal assistance.	<a href="https://nwjustice.org/get-legal-help">https://nwjustice.org/get-legal-help</a>
<p><b><u>Snohomish County Legal Services</u></b> CLEAR and NW Justice Project prescreen and refer--contact CLEAR for initial screen and referral to a clinic. Legal services are offered for Chapter 7 bankruptcy matters only.</p>	(425) 774-5555	By appointment only. The Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Clinic is currently being conducted via telephone, video and email	<a href="https://snocolegal.org/bankruptcy/">https://snocolegal.org/bankruptcy/</a>
<p><b><u>Whatcom Law Advocates</u></b> Consultation by appointment only. Contact CLEAR to get prescreened and referral to a clinic.</p>	CLEAR: (888) 201-1014	9:15 AM to 12:15 PM	<a href="https://lawadvocates.org/programs/">https://lawadvocates.org/programs/</a>
<p><b><u>CENTS Student Loan Project</u></b> Volunteers assist debtors with student loan legal issues.</p>	(206) 409-3459	Monday-Friday 9:00 AM-5:00 PM, Closed: Federal holidays, Thanksgiving week, and Christmas Day through New Year Day	<a href="https://centsprogram.org/student-loan-project/">https://centsprogram.org/student-loan-project/</a>

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<p><b><u>Washington State Bar Association Moderate Means Program</u></b> To be eligible, you must be facing a family, housing, consumer law, or unemployment benefits issue. Your household income must be 200%–400% of the federal poverty level (FPL). This is reduced-fee legal help.</p>	(855)-741-6930		<p><a href="https://www.wsba.org/connect-serve/volunteer-with-wsba/mmp/mmpclients">https://www.wsba.org/connect-serve/volunteer-with-wsba/mmp/mmpclients</a></p>
<p><b><u>211 Legal Referral and Information Hotline (King County)</u></b> Information for people facing civil (non-criminal) legal matters.</p>	211	Monday-Friday 8 AM-6 PM	
<p><b><u>CLEAR*Sr. (for seniors over 60)</u></b> 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><b><u>Legal Assistance for Veterans &amp; Military Personnel from the Attorney General’s Office of Military and Veteran Legal Assistance</u></b> 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>			<p><a href="https://www.atg.wa.gov/legal-assistance-veterans-military-personnel">https://www.atg.wa.gov/legal-assistance-veterans-military-personnel</a></p>
<p><b><u>For Washington National Guard Members &amp; Immediate Families: Attorneys Assisting Citizen-Soldiers &amp; Families</u></b> 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		<p><a href="https://aacf.wordpress.com/">https://aacf.wordpress.com/</a> <a href="https://aacf.wordpress.com/links/">https://aacf.wordpress.com/links/</a></p>

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<p><b><u>Self-Help WA Law Legal Information</u></b> This group does not provide legal representation in court. This is a resource for legal information.</p>			<p><a href="https://www.washingtonlawhelp.org/">https://www.washingtonlawhelp.org/</a>  <a href="https://www.washingtonlawhelp.org/issues/consumer-debt">https://www.washingtonlawhelp.org/issues/consumer-debt</a></p>
<p><b><u>King County Law Library</u></b>  King County Courthouse  516 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Suite W621  Seattle, WA 98104</p> <p>Kent Location:  401 Fourth Avenue N., Suite 1N  Kent, WA</p> <p>This group does <u>not</u> provide legal representation in court. This is a resource for legal information.</p>	<p>Seattle: (206) 477-1305  Kent: (206) 477-1316</p> <p>Debt Collection Defense Clinic  (206) 464-1519  (9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, Monday-Friday)</p>	<p>Monday-Friday  8:00 AM – 4:00 PM</p> <p>(*there are no clinic meetings being held at the Law Library. Instead, contact organizations offering assistance via telephone.)</p>	<p><a href="https://kcll.org/legal-clinics/">https://kcll.org/legal-clinics/</a></p>