Family Law Resources

Free and Low-Cost Family Law Resources in King County

Organization	Contact Information
Neighborhood Legal Clinic	206-267-7070, press "1" to leave a voicemail
King County Bar Association Free 30-minute phone or Zoom consultation with an attorney for advice. Appointments take place evenings, Monday thru Thursday. Does not provide domestic violence consultations. Self Help Plus Program King County Bar Association	kcba.org/For-the-Public/Free-Legal- Assistance/Neighborhood-Legal-Clinics To set up a consultation, go to "Client Intake" on the website. They will call you back. 206-267-7080 kcba.org/For-the-Public/Free-Legal-Assistance/Self-Help-Plus-
Non-contested divorce or new parenting plan cases (not modifications). Fees based on a sliding scale.	Program
WSBA Moderate Means Program	855-741-6930
Legal help at a reduced fee for people who meet moderate or low-income guidelines. (200-400% of the Federal Poverty Level).	Leave a message. Calls are typically returned in 2 days. Call comes from a blocked number. Online Application:
aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic- mobility/poverty-guidelines	wsba.org/Legal-Community/Volunteer-Opportunities/Public- Service-Opportunities/Moderate-Means-Program/Moderate- Means-Legal-Help/
Eastside Legal Assistance Program (ELAP) Provides legal advice and referrals by phone to low- income individuals on issues like protection orders, divorce, custody, and parenting plans.	425-747-7274 (English) 425-620-2778 (Spanish)
	Helpline hours: Monday thru Friday, 10 am to 2 pm
	elap.org
Washington LawHelp Website	washingtonlawhelp.org/issues/family-law
Free legal education materials available for viewing and downloading in English and Spanish. Many materials available in other languages.	
King County Family Law Facilitators	206-263-3542

Provides information on what forms are needed and how to start certain family law actions. Provides information on court rules, procedures, case schedules, and will review forms. Facilitators do not provide legal advice. Must know what kind of legal action is needed.

The \$30 fee for the appointment can be waived for people with low-income.

206-263-3542

Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 12 pm and 1 to 4 pm In-person helpdesk hours: 9 am to 12 pm and 1 to 4 pm At the Maleng Regional Justice Center in Kent. Assistance is provided by appointment or in person on a first-come-first-served basis.

kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/family/facilitator.aspx

Free Domestic Violence Resources in King County

King County Protection Advocacy Program Helps people as they petition the courts for protection orders for persons in intimate relationships. (10/2022-Website under construction but information is still available)	Domestic Violence Unit of the King County Prosecutor's Office Seattle: 206-477-1103 Kent: 206-477-3758 <u>protectionorder.org</u> Email: protectionorder@kingcounty.gov
Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence Lists programs by county. Provides online trainings.	National Hotline: 800-799-7233 wscadv.org
National Domestic Violence Hotline 24-hour national hotline that assists with connecting with services, creating a safety plan, and prevention services.	National Hotline: 800-799-7233 TTY:1-800-787-3224 Videophone: 1-855-812-1001 Live chat is available on the website, or text "START" to 88788 <u>thehotline.org</u>
Consejo Counseling and Referral Service Provides bilingual, advocacy-based counseling to overcome barriers that keep victims and their children from achieving their safety goals, including support through legal separation, divorce, child custody, and successful parenting plans for newly single parents.	206-461-4880, 8 am to 5 pm Afterhours Crisis Line: 206-461-3222 Spanish Only, Peace in the Home Hotline 1-888-847-7205, available every day, 24 hours a day <u>consejocounseling.org/about-us/gethelp</u>
New Beginnings Assistance with resources on protection orders, shelter and housing, support groups, and safety planning.	24-Hour Helpline: 206-737-0242 Toll-Free National Hotline: 877-737-0242 <u>newbegin.org</u> Email: <u>info@newbegin.org</u>
Lifewire Legal advocates provide assistance to domestic violence survivors in North and East King County.	24-Hour Helpline: 425-746-1940 Toll-Free National Hotline: 800-827-8840 <u>lifewire.org</u>
DAWN (Domestic Abuse Women's Network) Supports, empowers, and shelters survivors of domestic abuse in South King County.	425-656-7867 Referral Line: 253-893-1630 <u>dawnrising.org</u>
Refugee Women's Alliance (ReWA) Comprehensive services, including domestic violence support, services provided in 20 languages.	Main Office: 206-721-0243 TTY: 206-721-5299 Domestic Violence Office: 206-721-0243 After-Hours Crisis Line: 1-877-7205 (available in 7 languages) 24 HR Hotlines: Russian, Romanian, and Ukrainian: 206-954-2903 Somali: 206-310-5841 Vietnamese: 206-351-8809 Amharic and Tigrigna: 206-495-5256

rewa.org

Email: info@rewa.org

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Asian Pacific Islander (API) Chaya Free, confidential, and language-accessible wraparound services for survivors of sexual violence, human trafficking, and domestic violence from Pacific Islander, Native Hawaiian, Asian, and South Asian communities.	Helpline: 206-325-0325 Toll-free: 1-877-922-4292 Helpline Hours: Monday thru Friday 10 am to 4 pm <u>apichaya.org</u> Email: info@apichaya.org
Neighborhood Legal Clinic, King County Bar Association Domestic Violence Family Law Clinic at confidential location in Seattle for advice Wednesdays 6:45 to 9:00 pm.	For screening, call: 206-783-2848 on Wednesdays 1 to 3 pm <u>kcba.org/For-the-Public/Free-Legal-Assistance/Neighborhood-</u> <u>Legal-Clinics</u>
Abused Deaf Women's Advocacy Services Advocates offer information and options, help decide on a safety plan, and provide communication help with hospitals, lawyers, Child Protective Services, counseling, and housing services. Can connect with a therapist and teach you about survivor rights. Services are for people who are Deaf, Blind, DeafBlind, or hard of hearing.	National Deaf Hotline: 206-812-1011 Toll-free:855-812-1001 (Voice/VP) adwas.org
The NW Network Support includes advocacy-based counseling, safety and support planning, basic legal advocacy, and resources and referrals aimed to serve the LGBTQ community.	206-568-7777, leave a message. Indicate if it is safe for them to call you back and leave a message. Contact — The NW Network or nwnetwork.org/contact-impact
Gender Justice League- SafeHouse Program Provides direct services to transgender, Two-Spirit, and gender-diverse communities with priority to gender- based violence survivors.	genderjusticeleague.org/safehouse Use the website to access online scheduling. Appointments: Monday and Wednesday, 8 am to 3 pm. Follow- up appointments are Tuesday and Thursday, 8 am to 3 pm.
Mother Nation Support includes advocacy-based counseling, safety and support planning, basic legal advocacy, and resources and referrals for those that identify as Native American.	<u>mothernation.org/services</u> For help, submit an online "Request for Assistance Form." If you are eligible for services, a screener will contact you.

Need help completing family law forms?

Assistance is available from the family law facilitator at each courthouse.

Courthouse locations and contact info:

www.courts.wa.gov/court dir/?fa= court dir.facils

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