

# LEGAL SUPPORT RESOURCE LIST

For people with intellectual & developmental disabilities

**Disclaimer**: The decision to retain an attorney is a very personal one, and an important one – a decision you must make carefully based on your own judgment and evaluation of that attorney. We strongly recommend you contact more than one attorney and interview each of them carefully to be sure they feel "right" for your legal and financial situation before making any decisions about who should represent you.

This information is only one source of information among many sources that may be available to identify and locate an attorney (or other legal services) for disability-related legal matters. This information is simply available to help guide you and intended to provide **general** information for people seeking legal counsel and advice in King County about disability-related issues. It is not meant to be comprehensive. The Arc of King County does not verify, match, validate, approve or confirm the services that each of the attorneys provides nor does it guarantee, endorse, or warranty (express or implied) the legal ability, competence, quality or reliability of any individual attorney, law firm, or legal services provided on these pages. We will attempt to keep a list of attorneys up-to-date as frequently as possible, but we may not be aware of or know about every attorney, law firm, or legal service that can assist you with a disability law-related issue. We will not refer you to a specific attorney or service nor will we provide any sensitive or confidential information provided to us by you to any attorney or service – this is your sole responsibility.

Questions? Contact The Arc of King County at 206.829.7053 or <u>ask@arcofkingcounty.org</u>.

Attorneys listed below represent individuals/families with the following disability-related legal services:

- Free and Low-Cost Legal Services
- Legal Guardianship
- Estate Planning including Wills and Trusts
- Social Security Appeals
- Vulnerable Adult Protection Orders, Abuse, and Neglect
- Special Education
- Immigration
- Discrimination Law
- Family Law

# FREE AND LOW-COST LEGAL SERVICES

<ul> <li>NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL CLINICS</li> <li>Provide 30 minutes consultations with an attorney.</li> <li>Available at 34 locations throughout King County.</li> <li>Attorney will: provide legal advice for civil legal issues,</li> <li>help answer papers, summons and requests, and</li> <li>provide referral and resource information.</li> <li>http://www.kcba.org/pbs/NLC.aspx</li> <li>To Access:</li> <li>Call (206) 267-7070 Tuesday - Thursday from 9:00</li> <li>AM - 12:00 PM</li> </ul>	NORTHWEST IMMIGRANT RIGHTS PROJECT For low-income immigrants, refugees, and asylum seekers seeking legal representation. https://www.nwirp.org/ To Access: • Call (800) 445-5771 on Monday - Friday from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
DISABILITY RIGHTS WASHINGTON Provides general information about legal rights, strategies about how to become a stronger self- advocate, community education and training, and legal services for disability rights violations. http://www.disabilityrightswa.org/ To Access: Call (206) 324-1521 or in WA State (800) 562-2702 Monday - Friday 9:00 AM -12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	<ul> <li>SEATTLE COMMUNITY LAW CENTER Helps people who are already receiving SSI or SSDI when they have a problem with their benefits; also helps people who are homeless and applying for Social Security benefits http://seattlecommlaw.org/</li> <li>To Access:</li> <li>Call (206) 686-7252 on Monday - Friday between 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>N.W. JUSTICE PROJECT</li> <li>Provides civil legal assistance and representation to low-income families and individuals.</li> <li>www.nwjustice.org</li> <li>To Access: <ul> <li>Referral through 2-1-1</li> <li>Referral through Neighborhood Legal Clinics</li> <li>CLEAR Line: Call 1-888-201-1014 Monday - Friday from 9:15 AM - 12:15 PM</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	COLOMBIA LEGAL SERVICES Advocates and provides civil legal aid to marginalized people in community. http://www.columbialegal.org/ To Access: • Referral through 2-1-1 • Referral through Neighborhood Legal Clinics

### WASHINGTON LAW HELP

A guide to free civil legal information and materials for individuals to solve legal problems. Includes, in some cases, detailed instructions and forms to help you represent yourself in court. http://www.washingtonlawhelp.org/

## ATTORNEYS WHO ASSIST WITH GUARDIANSHIP

For more information and resources regarding guardianship, please see The Arc of King County's Guardianship Resource Page: <u>http://www.arcofkingcounty.org/index.php/what-we-offer/resource-guide/search-by/sub-category?value=Guardianship</u>

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#### King County Superior Court Family Law Facilitators

Family Law Facilitators will review completed guardianship forms before you submit them to the court. They will NOT give direction or advice on how to complete the forms, however they WILL verify that the forms are complete. Fee of \$30 may be waived if person seeking guardianship is low-income. Office is located inside the courthouse. Walk-in hours: Monday - Friday: 9:30 AM - 12:00 noon; Wednesday - Friday from 2:15 PM-4:00 PM http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/superior-court/family/facilitator.aspx

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For more information about Estate Planning please refer to our Special Needs Trust Guide: <u>http://www.arcofkingcounty.org/images/ResourceGuide/TheArcofKingCountySpecialNeedsTrustPacket.pdf</u>

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