

Legal Resources for Civil Protection Orders

Northwest Justice Project - <https://nwjustice.org/home>

Provides general legal assistance to eligible low-income families and individuals needing help with civil (non-criminal) legal problems in Washington State.

- **CLEAR HOTLINE** - <https://nwjustice.org/clear-hotline>
Outside King County: 888-201-1014, 9:15 am – 12:15 pm / In King County: 2-1-1, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm
- **WashingtonLawHelp** - <https://www.washingtonlawhelp.org/>
An online legal resource library on many civil legal issues, maintained by Northwest Justice Project.

Sexual Violence Law Center - <https://svlawcenter.org/>

Provides holistic legal assistance and representation exclusively to victims of sexual violence, assault, abuse, harassment, and stalking.

Washington Pro Bono Council - <https://www.probonocouncil.org/>

Membership includes 16 volunteer lawyer programs throughout Washington state that provide free legal aid services to low-income individuals and families. Each program works on different legal issues—please verify whether the organization is able to assist with civil protection orders.

- **Benton Franklin Legal Aid** - <http://www.bflegalaid.org/>
- **BMAC Pro Bono Lawyer Referral Program (Walla Walla, Columbia Counties)** - <https://bmacprobono.wordpress.com/>
- **Chelan Douglas County Volunteer Attorney Services** - <https://cdcvas.org/>
- **Clallam-Jefferson County Pro Bono Lawyers** - <https://cjcpl.org/>
- **Clark County Volunteer Lawyers Program** - <https://ccvlp.org/>
- **Cowlitz Wahkiakum Legal Aid** - <https://cwlcp.org/>
- **Eastside Legal Assistance Program (King County)** - <https://www.elap.org/>
- **King County Bar Association Pro Bono Services** (<https://www.kcba.org/For-the-Public/Free-Legal-Assistance>) and **King County Bar Association’s Domestic Violence Legal Advocacy Project (DV LEAD)** (<https://www.kcba.org/For-the-Public/Free-Legal-Assistance/Family-Law-Mentor-Program>) assists King County residents or litigants who are domestic violence survivors with protection order or family law proceedings.
- **Kitsap Legal Services** - <https://kitsaplegalservices.org/>
- **LAW Advocates (Whatcom County)** - <https://lawadvocates.org/>
- **Skagit Volunteer Lawyers Program** - <https://www.communityactionsskagit.org/legal-aid/>
- **Snohomish County Legal Services** - <https://snocolegal.org/>

- [Spokane Volunteer Lawyer Program](https://www.spokanebar.org/volunteer-lawyers-program/) - <https://www.spokanebar.org/volunteer-lawyers-program/>
- [Tacoma Pro Bono Community Lawyers](https://tacomaprobono.org/) - <https://tacomaprobono.org/>
- [Thurston County Volunteer Legal Services](https://tcvls.org/) - <https://tcvls.org/>
- [Yakima County Volunteer Attorney Services](https://yakimavas.org/) - <https://yakimavas.org/>

Appeals:

[Family Violence Appellate Project](https://fvaplaw.org/) - <https://fvaplaw.org/>

Provides legal representation to survivors in appeals.

Other Resources:

[Qualified Legal Service Providers](https://www.wsba.org/connect-serve/volunteer-with-wsba/psp/qualified-legal-service-providers) by county - <https://www.wsba.org/connect-serve/volunteer-with-wsba/psp/qualified-legal-service-providers>

[Washington State Bar Association Moderate Means Program](https://www.wsba.org/Legal-Community/Volunteer-Opportunities/Public-Service-Opportunities/Moderate-Means-Program/Moderate-Means-Legal-Help) - <https://www.wsba.org/Legal-Community/Volunteer-Opportunities/Public-Service-Opportunities/Moderate-Means-Program/Moderate-Means-Legal-Help>

Helps those who have middle or moderate incomes find lawyers willing to offer legal assistance at reduced rates.

[Washington State Court Forms](https://www.courts.wa.gov/forms/?fa=forms.home&dis=y) - <https://www.courts.wa.gov/forms/?fa=forms.home&dis=y>

View forms for protection orders. Please also check with your [local court](#) (https://www.courts.wa.gov/court_dir/?fa=court_dir.city).

www.courts.wa.gov/genderjustice

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