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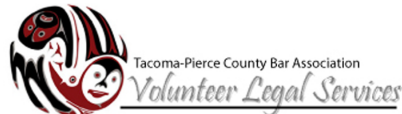
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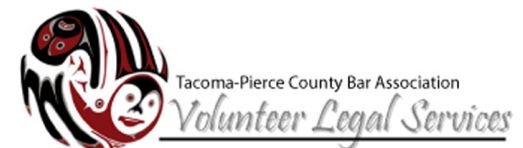
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Volunteer Legal Services



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INFORMATION ADVICE REPRESENTATION



How do I get help ?

Here's how to learn whether you qualify for free assistance from the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association's Volunteer Legal Services Program (VLS) or another legal services program in our community:

If you are low-income (see chart below) and have a non-criminal legal problem in Pierce County call CLEAR at 1-888-201-1014 weekdays from 9:15 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.

If you are age 60 and over, regardless of income, call CLEAR*Sr at 1-888-387-7111; however, seniors must be low-income to receive additional assistance through Volunteer Legal Services.

If you are unable to reach CLEAR or have any questions about the volunteer services available in Pierce County you may also contact VLS directly at (253) 572-5134, 1-888-822-5134 or e-mail vls@tacomaprobono.org.

If you are not eligible for low-income legal services you may be able to receive referral to an attorney through the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service at (253) 383-3432. If you are representing yourself, the Internet is a valuable source of information.

What legal problems can I get help with?

Examples of civil (non-criminal) legal problems a volunteer attorney may be able to help you with:

Family law (divorce, child support, parenting plans, paternity, custody, guardianship, adoption, etc.)
 Landlord-tenant/Eviction
 Other housing issues, public and subsidized housing
 Home Ownership - Real Property
 Wills and Estates
 Bankruptcy
 Debt issues (collection, garnishment)
 Consumer problems (predatory lending, unfair sales practices)
 Small business and non-profits
 Education
 Employment
 Licensing

GET HELP ONLINE

Family Law & Landlord-Tenant Problems

Specific, easy-to-read information about how to proceed with many kinds of family law issues in Pierce County and information for tenants and landlords about the Residential Landlord-Tenant Act are available at:

www.tacomaprobono.org

More help, information and court forms:

www.washingtonlawhelp.org
www.courts.wa.gov

Clinics & Other Community Programs

Neighborhood Legal Clinic - 6-8 p.m., first three Mondays of each month at the Pierce County Law Library, 930 Tacoma Ave. S. For low-income clients in all areas of civil law. By appointment only, (253) 572-5134.

Bankruptcy Clinic -- Last Monday of each month at the Pierce County Law Library, by appointment only, call VLS at (253) 572-5134.

Lawhelp Center -- walk-in intake, referral and assistance at the Pierce County Law Library, all family law issues. See www.tacomaprobono.org for current schedule.

Noon Pro Se Family Law Clinic - Advice and paperwork review for low-income clients representing themselves in family law cases. 621 Tacoma Ave. S., 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, noon-1:30. Appointment only (572-5134).

Lakewood Pro Bono Clinic - 6-7:30 p.m. Thursdays at Multicultural Self-Sufficiency Movement, 11016 Bridgeport Way SW. All areas of civil law. By appointment only. Call MSM directly at (253) 584-5615. Korean and Russian translation available.

Pierce County AIDS Foundation Wills Project Clinic - 2-4 p.m., 3rd Thursday at the Pierce County AIDS Foundation. Wills, powers of attorney and other estate issues. Contact PCAF at (253) 383-2565.

Housing Justice Project - Expedited and emergency advice and referral for landlord-tenant and other housing and real property issues. Low-income only, by appointment, call (253) 572-5134.

Record Expungement Clinic - 1st & 3rd Mondays of each month at Evergreen Tacoma Campus or VLS Program office. Call (253) 572-5134 for appointment.

**Need an interpreter (language or ASL)?
 Call ahead, (253) 572-5134**

Basic low-income eligibility guidelines for the Volunteer Legal Services Program for 2012 (200% of the Federal Poverty Level)

People in Household	200% Monthly	200% Annual
1	\$1,862	\$22,340
2	\$2,522	\$30,260
3	\$3,182	\$38,180
4	\$3,842	\$46,100
5	\$4,502	\$54,020
6	\$5,162	\$61,940
7	\$5,822	\$69,860
8	\$6,482	\$77,780
each person > 8	\$660	\$7,920