

Do you Need a Lawyer to Help with your Case?

You May have the Right to an Attorney Paid for by the State if You Are:

Charged with a crime (as an adult or a juvenile)
A Juvenile subject of an At-Risk Youth or Child in Need of Services Petition
A child or parent involved in a dependency or shelter care proceeding

Contact the Office of Assigned Counsel at (360) 416-1690 to see if you qualify for a lawyer to represent you.

If Your Case Involves Any Other Issue:

Contact the Northwest Justice Project/CLEAR Line to see if someone can provide legal advice or representation to you:
1-888-201-1014 Website: www.nwjustice.org

Skagit Volunteer Lawyer Program: (360) 416-7585 (Please note that for most legal issues, the Skagit Volunteer Lawyer Program will request that you first attempt to contact the CLEAR line above).

Landlord/Tenant Cases

Tenants: The Housing Justice Project is available every Friday from 9:00 – 11:00 AM on the third floor of the courthouse. Volunteer attorneys are available to assist tenants free of charge. For more information contact the Skagit Volunteer Lawyer Program at (360) 416-7585.

Landlords: Resources and information are available at www.wal landlord.com or by calling: 1-888-753-9150.

Hiring an Attorney

If you plan on hiring a lawyer, the Skagit County Bar Association and Washington State Bar Association provide lists of lawyers:

<http://www.skagitcountybar.org/>

<http://www.wsba.org/>

Additional Resources

Family Law and Guardianship Cases

The services of a Courthouse Facilitator (CHF) are available for help with some family law matters (dissolutions or divorce, paternity, non-parental custody) and guardianships. You need to make an appointment by calling (360) 416-1219 or (360) 416-1200. If you are representing yourself on a family law case, you must meet with a courthouse facilitator to review final orders you plan to file with the court.

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault

Skagit Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Services (Skagit DVSAS) has advocates available for people who are requesting protection orders and may be reached at 1-888-336-9591 or www.skagitdvas.org.

Clerk's Office: (360)416-1800 www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/Clerk

Superior Court Administration: (360) 416-1200 www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/SuperiorCourt

Admin Office of the Courts (AOC): (360) 753-3360 Website: www.courts.wa.gov/index.cfm

Legal Information www.WashingtonLawHelp.org or www.lawforwa.org

Forms On-line www.courts.wa.gov/forms

State and Local Court Rules www.courts.wa.gov/court_rules/