

# 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](http://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](http://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) 416-1200. 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.skagitdvsas.org](http://www.skagitdvsas.org).

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

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

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

Legal Information [www.WashingtonLawHelp.org](http://www.WashingtonLawHelp.org)

Forms On-line <http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms/?fa=forms.home&dis=y>

State and Local Court Rules [www.courts.wa.gov/court\\_rules/](http://www.courts.wa.gov/court_rules/)