



Additional Legal Resources

While IPNW's mission limits us to post-conviction innocence claims, there are many great organizations in Washington offering legal assistance:

For Civil Cases

<https://www.washingtonlawhelp.org/>

<http://www.kcba.org/For-the-Public/Free-Legal-Assistance/Neighborhood-Legal-Clinics>

To Get a Public Defender in King County

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/public-defense.aspx>

For Attorney Referrals

<http://www.wsba.org/The-Public>

To File a Complaint Against Your Lawyer

<http://www.wsba.org/Licensing-and-Lawyer-Conduct/Discipline/File-a-Complaint-Against-a-Lawyer>

Washington Legal Resources for Adult Prisoners

Columbia Legal Services, Institutions Project

101 Yesler Way, Suite 300

Seattle, WA 98104

(206) 464-5911 (voice); (800) 542-0794 (toll free)

(206) 382-3399 (client collect phone line)

<http://www.columbialegal.org>

The Institutions Project represents people confined in Washington's jails, prisons, juvenile detention facilities, mental health facilities and facilities for individuals with developmental disabilities. Representation focuses on institutional conditions of confinement, discrimination, sentencing and placement alternatives to institutionalization and access to courts, as well as issues related to rehabilitation, reentry and reduction in recidivism.

American Civil Liberties Union of WA

901 Fifth Avenue, Suite 630
Seattle, WA 98164
Tel:(206) 624-2184

Provides information and referrals and undertakes a small number of selected impact lawsuits that defend or extend fundamental civil liberties and civil rights and will affect a large number of people.

Federal Bar Association for the Western District of WA

Federal Civil Rights Legal Clinic
U.S. Courthouse
700 Stewart St. Ste. 2310
Seattle, WA 98101

Jails

The King County Ombudsman provides complaint resolution services for prisoners at the King County Jail facilities in Seattle and Kent.

Office of Citizen Complaints - Ombudsman
516 Third Ave, Room W1039
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 477-1050 voice/TTY
ombudsman@kingcounty.gov
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/operations/Ombudsman.aspx>

State Prisons

The Jordan Law Office and Donald Miller each share the Department of Corrections (DOC) contract to provide civil legal services to prisoners at Washington Corrections Center and Stafford Creek Corrections Center.

Jordan Law Office Donald Miller
921 W. Broadway, Suite 201 900 N. Maple, Suite 200
Spokane, WA 99201-2119 Spokane, WA 99201-1807
(509) 325-8274 (509) 624-4922

Jeremy Stevens shares the Department of Corrections (DOC) contract to provide civil legal services to prisoners at Washington Corrections Center with the Jordan Law Office and Donald Miller.

Jeremy Stevens
PO Box 806
Ferndale, WA 98248-0806
(360) 312-8966

Jason Couey contracts with DOC to provide civil legal services to prisoners at Coyote Ridge Corrections Center.

Jason Couey
Attorney at Law
400 S. Jefferson, Suite 204
Spokane, WA 99204-3142

(509) 326-5160

The Law Office of Richard Linn contracts with DOC to provide civil legal services to prisoners at the Monroe Correctional Complex prisons (Washington State Reformatory, Twin Rivers, Special Offender Unit, Minimum Security Unit).

Law Office of Richard Linn
2155 112th Ave NE
Bellevue, WA 98004-2912
(425) 646-6017

Jean Schiedler-Brown and Associates, P.S. contracts with DOC to provide civil legal services to prisoners at Clallam Bay Corrections Center and the Washington Corrections Center for Women.

Jean Schiedler-Brown & Associates
606 Post Avenue, Suite 101
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 223-1888

The Law Offices of George Marlton contracts with DOC to provide civil legal services to prisoners at the Washington State Penitentiary, and Airway Heights Corrections Center.

Law Offices of George Marlton
P.O. Box 513
Walla Walla, WA 99362-0218
(509) 529-5120
(360) 695-8080 (inmate collect line, Wednesday, 10:00 – 2:00pm)

State Juvenile Institutions

Charley Rosenberry contracts with the Dept. of Social & Health Services (DSHS), Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (JRA) to provide civil legal services to juveniles confined at JRA facilities: Green Hill School (Chehalis), Echo Glen Children's Center (Snoqualmie), Naselle Youth Camp (Naselle), and Camp Outlook (Connell). He also provides assistance to juveniles held at various JRA group homes throughout the state.

Charley Rosenberry
P.O. Box 2728
Vashon, WA 98070-2728
(206) 463-4845

Facilities for Persons with Mental or Intellectual Disabilities

The Northwest Justice Project (NJP) has a contract with DSHS to represent patients at Western State Hospital with their civil legal problems.

Northwest Justice Project
Western State Hospital Office
9601 Steilacoom Blvd. S.W.
Lakewood, WA 98498-7213
(253) 756-2674; (866) 280-4095 (Toll Free)

The Department of Assigned Counsel (DAC): The DAC office located at Western State Hospital represents patients at Western State Hospital at involuntary commitment proceedings. They also provide assistance with conditional release and final discharge hearings.

Department of Assigned Counsel, Civil Commitment Division

9601 Steilacoom Blvd. S.W.
Lakewood, WA 98498-7213
(253) 756-2310

The DSHS Director of Consumer Affairs and Patient Rights Coordinator provide complaint resolution services to patients at Western State Hospital. Patients can contact them at:

Laurel Lemke, Director of Consumer Affairs
Kathie Davies
Western State Hospital Patient Rights Coordinator
Building 8 (First Floor of the Library Building) (253) 756-9253
9601 Steilacoom Blvd. S.W.
Lakewood, WA 98498
(253) 761-7533

DSHS contracts with Steven Wee to provide civil legal services to patients at Eastern State Hospital. Patients can contact him at:

Wee & Watts, Attorneys at Law
505 N. Argonne Road, Suite A201
Spokane Valley, WA 99212-2816
(509) 315-8087

DSHS provides a Patient Advocate to assist patients at Eastern State Hospital with their conflicts and complaints.

John Murphy, Patient Advocate, Eastern State Hospital
(509) 565-4520

The Spokane County Public Defender's Office assists Eastern State Hospital patients with involuntary commitment proceedings, conditional release and final discharge hearings.

Spokane County Public Defender
1033 W. Gardner
Spokane, WA 99260-0280
(509) 477-4246

Disability Rights Washington (formerly Washington Protection & Advocacy Systems) provides legal services to patients committed to mental health facilities in Washington and to persons with developmental disabilities who live in or outside of an institution.

Disability Rights Washington
315 Fifth Avenue S., Suite 850
Seattle, WA 98104
(206) 324-1521 or in WA State: (800) 562-2702
(206) 957-0728 or in WA State: (800) 905-0209 (TTY)
<http://www.disabilityrightswa.org/>

Long Term Care Facilities

The Washington State Long Term Care Ombudsman advances consumer healthcare education and empowers older adults and their family members to make informed long-term care decisions. Contact them for help resolving problems with or questions about adult family homes, boarding homes, or nursing homes.

Washington State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
P.O. Box 23699
Federal Way, WA 98093-0699

Complaint Hotline (800) 562-6028 (toll free)

The Aging and Disability Services Administration of DSHS works to resolve complaints of abuse, neglect, or violations of the rights of adult family home, boarding home, or nursing home residents.

To report abuse, call hotline at (866) 363-4276 (TTY accessible)

Federal Detention

The Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Washington provides criminal, parole, and post-conviction representation for federal prisoners held at the Federal Detention Center in Seatac and at other jails in Western Washington.

Seattle Office Tacoma Office

1601 Fifth Avenue, Suite 700 1331 Broadway Plaza, Suite 400

Seattle, WA 98104 Tacoma, WA 98402

(206) 553-1100 (253) 593-6710

The Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington and Idaho provide criminal, parole, and postconviction representation for federal prisoners held at Geiger Corrections in Spokane, and federal prisoners held at the Yakima County Department of Corrections and at other jails in Eastern Washington:

Spokane Office Yakima Office

10 N. Post Street, Suite 700 306 East Chestnut Avenue

Spokane, Washington 99201 Yakima, Washington 98901

(509) 624-7606 (509) 248-8920

Immigration Detention

The Northwest Immigrant Rights Project (NWIRP) provides legal assistance to persons detained by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) at the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma.

Detainees can contact NWIRP at (253) 383-0519

Other Miscellaneous Legal Services

Alliance of People with Disabilities

<http://disabilitypride.org>

info@disabilitypride.org

Seattle Office

1120 E. Terrace Street, Suite 100

Seattle, WA 98122

(206) 545-7055 - Voice

Relay 711 or (866) 545-7055 - Toll-Free

Eastside (King County) Office

1150 140th Avenue NE, Suite 101

Bellevue, WA 98005

(425) 558-0993– Voice

Relay 711 or (800) 216-3335 – Toll Free

Legal Voice

907 Pine Street, Suite 500

Seattle, WA 98101
(206) 621-7691
<http://legalvoice.org>

ACLU of Washington
901 Fifth Avenue, Suite 630
Seattle, WA 98164
(206) 624-2184
<http://www.aclu-wa.org>

Center for Justice
35 W. Main Avenue, Suite 300
Spokane, WA 99201
(509) 835-5211
<http://cforjustice.org/>

University Legal Assistance
Gonzaga University School of Law
(509) 313-5791