

Legal Assistance List for Special Education Due Process Disputes

This legal assistance list is intended to comply with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 392-172A-05080(3)(a). This list is divided into three parts. The first part is a list of free or low cost legal service providers. Free or low cost legal service providers have eligibility criteria which you must meet in order to be accepted as a client. The second part is a list of public (not for profit) organizations that assist parents but are not legal service providers. The third part is a list of attorneys who have experience and/or interest in special education. Each attorney has their own fee schedule. Some attorneys have indicated a willingness to reduce their hourly rate on a case-by-case basis at their discretion.

These persons and organizations have requested their names be placed on this list. They are not screened by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) or the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH). This list is not a recommendation or endorsement for any particular service provider. The state and local bar associations may also maintain lawyer referral service lists by specialty areas, including education law. To review the current bar status of any attorney on this list, go to www.wsba.org, to view the lawyer directory. Only active members of the Washington State Bar Association, and others as authorized by law, may practice law in Washington. It is your responsibility to check with the state bar association to ensure that any legal service provider is a member in good standing.

FREE OR LOW COST LEGAL SERVICES

Northwest Justice Project
CLEAR Info and Referral Line 888-201-1014
(Use 888-201-1014- for all counties except King)
888-201-1021 (Spanish-only speaking clients)

(King County and vicinity)
401 Second Ave S, Suite 407
Seattle, WA 98104
206-464-1519 or 888-201-1012

University Legal Assistance
721 N Cincinnati Street
PO Box 3528
Spokane, WA 99220-3528
509-313-5791

NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Learning Disabilities Association of WA
16315 NE 87th St, # B-4
Redmond, WA 98052
425-882-792 (Not attorneys)

Washington PAVE - services available statewide
6316 S 12th Street (Main Office)
Tacoma, WA 98465
253-565-2266 (v/tdd)
800-5-PARENT (v/tty)
(Non-attorneys, assist in preparation and support)
wapave9@washingtonpave.com
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