

# E L A P

Eastside Legal Assistance Program (ELAP) is a nonprofit providing free legal aid to low-income residents of the Eastside through advice clinics, self-help dissolution workshops, brief services, a Wills Project, Lectures and referrals. ELAP also provides extensive advice and limited representation to victims of domestic violence throughout King County.

ELAP is a proud member of the  
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## ELAP

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# *You Want Me To Do Pro Bono?!?*

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Volunteering your time and expertise is not difficult at the Eastside Legal Assistance Program (ELAP). We offer a variety of ways for you to volunteer:

- **Advice Clinics: 30 minutes**

Providing legal advice in various areas of law including family, immigration, self-help dissolution, domestic violence issues, multi-lingual and general law. ELAP offers 8 clinics monthly throughout the Eastside of King County.

- **Client Plus:**

Providing brief services in addition to a client's clinic appointment. Such services include writing a letter or making a phone call.

- **Wills Project:**

Clients who qualify complete forms that allow a volunteer attorney to draft simple wills, physician's directives and durable powers of attorney.

## **Other Volunteer Opportunities**

- **Domestic Violence Project:**

ELAP has one part time staff attorney providing extensive brief services (e.g., advice, coaching, pleading preparations, etc.) to survivors of domestic violence. Volunteer support is needed to assist ELAP in providing these services.

Additionally, ELAP provides self-help dissolution workshops on-site at domestic violence crisis shelters. Volunteer attorneys can assist participants during these workshops.

- **Lectures:**

ELAP volunteer attorneys offer many free educational lectures to various social service agencies. Topics include: "Doing Your Own Will," "Durable Powers of Attorney," "Medicare/Medicaid," "Senior Scams" and "Probate."

- **Direct Representation:**

At various times ELAP calls upon its panel of volunteer attorneys to provide free representation to clients for their entire case.

## **Other Things You Should Know**

ELAP provides malpractice coverage for volunteer attorneys.

ELAP offers free CLEs for volunteer attorneys.

Volunteering will help fulfill the State Bar's goal for attorneys to provide 30 hours of pro bono services annually.

All ELAP clients served by volunteers are low-income.

All ELAP services are barrier free—including providing translators when needed.

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