



EASTSIDE LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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Volunteer Opportunity ELAP Attorney Speaker at Lectures/Workshops

Do you want to use your legal expertise to increase equal access to justice by educating community members or training attorneys? Come help make equal access to justice in our community a reality by volunteering for the Eastside Legal Assistance Program (ELAP) bringing legal services to low income residents of the Eastside and survivors of domestic violence throughout King County. Since 1989, ELAP has provided residents with a variety of case services enabling equal access to justice including, one-on-one civil legal advice clinics, unbundled legal services, limited representation services, full representation and community education seminars.

Your role as an ELAP Attorney Speaker at ELAP Lectures and Workshops is to present legal rules and procedures in a format to either inform and educate community members, or train attorneys on CLE or other legal topics.

Duties:

- Present on a legal topic at an ELAP Lectures, Workshop or Training.
- Please click [here](#) to see previous ELAP Lectures, Workshop or Training. Hours: Each speaking engagement requires varied lengths of times determined accordingly. We ask for a minimum one year commitment to ELAP.

Requirements and Training:

- Attorneys must be members of the Washington State Bar Association, or have this requirement waived by the WSBA.
- You will receive procedural training and be eligible to participate in a free training provided by ELAP.
- Attorneys with previous training experience encouraged to apply

Benefits:

Many low income individuals and families on the Eastside who need legal services do not understand where to begin the process or are at a sharp disadvantage when trying to understand their rights. Low income individuals and families have, on average, one situation each year where they need legal advice. ELAP provides free legal education and self-help workshops and seminars for community members at various locations throughout the Eastside. You can help increase equal access to justice by volunteering to present as an ELAP Attorney Speaker.

Application Process:

To apply please fill out the ELAP Attorney Volunteer Application Form available on the ELAP website and email it along with your resume to Esperanza Borboa, ELAP Program Director at esperanza@elap.org or at 425-747-7274 ext. 201. Please be sure to indicate your schedule availability, length of commitment and what interests you in this position. Also, contact Esperanza if you have any questions. Thank you for your commitment to equal access to justice.