



**Pursuing Fair  
and Equal Justice**

*Eastside Legal Assistance Program (“ELAP”) is a qualified legal service provider consisting of staff attorneys, pro bono volunteers, and low bono contract attorneys who are dedicated to working with people who could not otherwise afford to work with a lawyer and are facing domestic violence, housing, financial, healthcare, immigration and other issues that need a legal solution. ELAP also educates communities about their legal rights. ELAP supports people who have experienced domestic violence and sexual assault as they navigate a complicated legal system and partners with the King County Prosecutor’s Office to help survivors solve legal issues they are facing as a result of their experience.*

## **Pro Bono Opportunities with Eastside Legal Assistance Program**

### **Legal Clinics**

**Topics:** General Law, Debt and Bankruptcy, Immigration and Family Law

**Goal:** Brief advice clinic, document review, some document drafting at volunteer’s discretion

**When:** Various times throughout the week. Volunteer schedule is drafted every 6 months.

**Format:** Phone or Zoom

**Time Commitment:** Two hour clinic once per month

**Training:** ELAP offers free CLEs to all pro bono volunteers: <https://www.elap.org/webinars-cle/> For family law and immigration clinics, specific practice experience is required to volunteer. For the general law legal clinics, volunteers will be sent client names and legal issues the day before the clinic for conflict check and to do legal research as needed.

### **Wills Clinic**

**Topics:** Simple Will, Advanced Health Care Directive and/or Power of Attorney

**Goal:** Clients leave with completed Will, Advanced Health Care Directive and/or Power of Attorney.

**When:** Clinic occurs quarterly and sign-up sheet is sent out at least a month in advance

**Format:** Zoom or Phone

**Time Commitment:** Two hour clinic once per quarter or as needed

**Training:** Wills CLE 12-15-2020, forms provided: <https://www.elap.org/webinars-cle/> Several Wills Experts will be available in the main room on Zoom during each clinic for volunteers to consult with and volunteer attorneys will meet with clients in separate breakout rooms to draft documents.

### **Domestic Violence Impact Project Clinic**

**Topics:** Domestic Violence Protection Order Declaration

**Goal:** Survivors leave with a typed and organized declaration that they can use to file a new Domestic Violence Protection Order, file a supplemental declaration, or file a petition for renewal

**When:** Fourth Tuesday of the month from 10am-12pm or as needed. Volunteer schedule sent out quarterly.





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**Time Commitment:** 2 hour clinic once per month or as needed

**Training:** Three recorded CLEs: Domestic Violence Protection Orders, Trauma Informed Legal Advocacy, and Springboard to Client Centered Rep and DV 101 with ELAP: <https://www.elap.org/webinars-cle/> Experts will meet with newer volunteers and clients for the first few meetings and experts will be available in the main room on Zoom for questions.

### **Pro Bono Representation**

ELAP offers opportunities for pro bono representation. If interested, please reach out to [Kimberly@elap.org](mailto:Kimberly@elap.org)

**Coming Soon:** Vacating Criminal Records Clinic and Child Support Clinic.

*If you are interested in any of the above Pro Bono Opportunities, would like to receive communication about our past or upcoming MCLEs, and/or receive news and updates about new pro bono opportunities please email Kimberly Morrill, Pro Bono Director, [Kimberly@elap.org](mailto:Kimberly@elap.org)*