

**SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON
LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE**

695-0599

Sponsored by the Clark County Bar Association, you will be referred to a local attorney in the appropriate legal specialty, who will consult with you for 30 minutes for a reduced fee. Work after that is at the regular rate. Referral service hours vary – please call for more information.

**CLARK COUNTY MODEST MEANS
PROGRAM**

695-5975

Modest Means accepts people whose income is 125-200% of the federal poverty guidelines. Clients pay a reduced fee, and retainer amounts are set by the attorney. Topics include collections, consumer, bankruptcy, family, tenant, wills, estates, guardianship, power of attorney, immigration, and employment (wage claims and wrongful termination).

**CLARK COUNTY VOLUNTEER
LAWYERS PROGRAM**

CCVLP is located at: 1409 Franklin Street, Suite 101, Vancouver WA 98660. This is a nonprofit organization providing free legal assistance to low income Clark County residents in non-criminal cases in the Clark County courts.

Call CLEAR at 1-888-201-1014 (see next column) for the following two services. If referred, you will be called within one week:

Advice clinic: Eligible clients meet with an attorney for 30 minutes to discuss legal issues, receive advice, and ask questions.

Family law paperwork review: Clients bring in family law paperwork they have already filled out for review.

Direct Representation: In limited cases an attorney will volunteer to represent you. Waiting periods apply, and not everyone will get an attorney.

Call CCVLP directly at 360-695-5313 for these services:

Pro Se + dissolution: For a fee of \$75-\$125, an attorney will prepare the paperwork for you in an uncontested divorce. You are responsible for filing and court appearances.

Non-Parental Custody Seminar: Offered free on the third Wednesday evening of the month at the YWCA. An attorney discusses non-parental custody and obtaining it.

NORTHWEST JUSTICE PROJECT

CLEAR: 1-888-201-1014

(TTY) 1-888-201-9737

CLEAR Sr (age 60+) 1-888-387-7111

NJP provides free civil legal services to low income individuals and families. (incomes up to 180% of the federal poverty guidelines) The Vancouver office serves Clark, Cowlitz, Skamania, Wahkiakum, and Klickitat Counties. People seeking services **MUST** call the CLEAR line first.

The CLEAR Sr line does not generally have an income cutoff for advice.

CLEAR (Coordinated Legal Education, Advice, and Referral) is NJP's statewide intake and screening service. Call the number listed above Monday through Friday between 9:15 a.m. and 12:15 p.m. to see what legal assistance NJP or others may be able to offer you.

LUEPKE SENIOR CENTER

If you are 55 or older, you can schedule a free half-hour consultation with an attorney on Wednesdays from 1-3 p.m. at 1009 E. McLoughlin Blvd. Appointments are **REQUIRED** – call 360-487-7050 for an appointment. They also provide monthly classes on elder law issues.

NON-CRIMINAL (CIVIL ONLY) LAWYER REFERRAL SOURCES

These are five sources for people of varying incomes to find legal help for civil (non-criminal) legal matters.

The **SW Lawyer Referral** service is available to people of any income level.

The **Modest Means** is for people at 125-200% of federal poverty guidelines.

The **Clark County VLP** is for people up to 125% of federal poverty guidelines.

CLEAR is for people up to 180% of federal poverty guidelines and for seniors.

The **Luepke Senior Center** has a legal clinic for those 55 or over.