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## Qualified Legal Service Providers

Qualified legal service providers (QLSPs) are nonprofit legal service organizations dedicated to serving low income individuals and families in Washington.

## [Directory of Qualified Legal Service Providers in Washington State \(/connect-serve/pro-bono-public-service/qlsp-directory\) \(/connect-serve/pro-bono-public-service/qlsp-directory\)](#)

### **Benefits of Volunteering with a QLSP**

#### **Earn MCLE Credits for Volunteering**

WSBA members may claim one credit for every hour of pro bono legal service provided through a QLSP. Pro bono hours are reported through the [MCLE Online System \(http://mcle.wsba.org\)](#). Visit [WSBA MCLE \(/for-legal-professionals/mcle\)](#) or contact [mcle@wsba.org \(mailto:mcle@wsba.org\)](mailto:mcle@wsba.org) for more information about [earning MCLE credit for pro bono service \(/for-legal-professionals/mcle/mcle-credit-for-mentorship\)](#).

#### **Access Free WSBA CLE Programs**

WSBA offers free on-demand Public Service Education CLE courses to QLSP staff and volunteers. To view the menu of free offerings for QLSP volunteers, visit the [WSBA CLE Store \(https://www.mywsba.org/personifyebusiness/CLEStore/On-demandSeminars.aspx\)](#) and click the Public Service Education portfolio on the left-hand side. Contact [PublicService@wsba.org \(mailto:PublicService@wsba.org\)](mailto:PublicService@wsba.org) to learn how to get access to these trainings.

#### **License Fee Waivers for Pro Bono Status Members**

WSBA [Pro Bono Status \(/for-legal-professionals/license-renewal/status-changes/emeritus-pro-bono-membership-and-return-to-active-membership\)](#) members who have completed at least 30 hours of pro bono service with a QLSP in the prior year can have their annual license fee waived. Visit the [Pro Bono Status \(/for-legal-professionals/license-renewal/status-changes/emeritus-pro-bono-membership-and-return-to-active-membership\)](#) page or read the [Pro Bono Status FAQ \(/docs/default-source/licensing/status-changes/emeritus-faq.pdf?sfvrsn=1ba13af1\\_16\)](#) for more information.

#### **Complimentary Access to WSBA Deskbooks**

WSBA offers all QLSPs in Washington free online subscription to WSBA Deskbooks through Fastcase for research done onsite at the Qualified Legal Service Provider's location. This complimentary subscription allows users online access to a fully word-searchable version of WSBA deskbooks; all citations to cases are linked to the full text of these primary materials in the Fastcase database.

**Questions about Fastcase access?** Visit our [Legal Research \(/for-legal-professionals/member-support/legal-research-tools/legal-research\)](#) page for more information. Contact Fastcase customer service at [\(https://www.fastcase.com/support/\)](https://www.fastcase.com/support/) or by telephone at 866-773-2782.

Questions about WSBA Deskbook subscriptions? QLSP organizations inquiring about WSBA Deskbook subscriptions can email [adamr@wsba.org](mailto:adamr@wsba.org) (<mailto:adamr@wsba.org>).

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[Become a QLSP \(/connect-serve/pro-bono-public-service/qlsp\)](#)

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[QLSP Directory \(/connect-serve/pro-bono-public-service/qlsp-directory\)](#)

Questions? Email [PublicService@wsba.org](mailto:PublicService@wsba.org) (<mailto:PublicService@wsba.org>) with any questions about QLSPs.

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## Free WSBA Public Service Education CLEs

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Volunteers with [Qualified Legal Service Providers \(/connect-serve/pro-bono-public-service/qlsp-directory\)](#) (QLSPs) can access select on-demand WSBA CLE programs for free. To view the menu of free CLEs, visit the [WSBA CLE Store \(https://www.mywsba.org/personifyebusiness/CLEStore/On-demandSeminars.aspx\)](https://www.mywsba.org/personifyebusiness/CLEStore/On-demandSeminars.aspx), and select the Public Service Education portfolio on the left-hand side.

To be authenticated for free access, email [PublicService@wsba.org](mailto:PublicService@wsba.org) (<mailto:publicservice@wsba.org>) with your name, Bar number, and the name of the program or QLSP you volunteer for.

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## Washington State Bar Foundation

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The [Washington State Bar Foundation \(/about-wsba/washington-state-bar-foundation\)](#) supports WSBA programs that help instill a culture of public service and inclusion in the legal community. These include the Powerful Communities Project, the Moderate Means Program, and Diversity & Inclusion.

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