W How We Can Help

SLS educates students about their rights and responsibilities, provides legal advice and resources, negotiates disputes, represents them in court, and prepares them for small claims matters.

SLS also offers general info-sessions and "how-to" presentations on a variety of legal matters. Registered Student Organizations and other UW entities may **request** a presentation via email.

ACCOMMODATION

To request disability accommodation, please contact our office directly or contact the Disability Services Office at 206-543 -6450 (voice), 206-543-6452 (TTY), 206-685-7264 (fax), or dso@uw.edu, preferably at least 10 days in advance of your consultation. SLS

student legal services

HUB 306 M-F: 9am - 5pm

Phone: 206.543.6486 Email: slsuw@uw.edu

Schedule a consult online at: depts.washington.edu/slsuw

*Prepare for your consultation! Bring all relevant documents, a timeline, and questions you want SLS to address.

SLS is a unit within Student Life. Because SLS is subsidized by the Services & Activities Fee (SAF), students must pay the SAF as a part of their tuition to be eligible for our services.



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FREE 40min LEGAL CONSULTATIONS and low-cost legal representation for UW-Seattle students

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What is SLS?

SLS provides a safe and confidential space for UW-Seattle students who may have legal questions and/or concerns. As a law office, SLS staff must abide by the Rules of Professional Conduct, which includes keeping all information provided by all clients confidential.

> We are proud to work with and for all UW-Seattle undergraduate, graduate, and professional students regardless of race, ethnicity, age, religion, (dis)abilities, gender identity, sexual orientation, class, or citizenship status.

IS THERE A COST?

The initial 40 minute consultation is free. Students receive unlimited free consultations as long as the issues or parties are unrelated.

For ongoing representation, SLS bills most matters at \$20 per hour. Students with extreme financial hardship may apply for a fee waiver or reduction of the hourly rate.

How We Can Help

Students seek assistance from SLS for issues such as:

- Landlord/Tenant
- Discrimination
- Immigration
- Protection orders
- Name and gender marker changes
- Estate planning (wills, powers of attorney, healthcare directives)
- Criminal and traffic
- Auto collisions and insurance
- And many other issues

MEET WITH SLS

Call or stop by HUB 306 to make an appointment for a <u>free 40-minute</u> <u>consultation</u>. You can also complete an intake online at:

depts.washington.edu/slsuw

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SLS Limitations

If SLS cannot provide ongoing representation, SLS will suggest potential next steps including referrals to other resources.

Our office does not schedule same-day appointments unless it is an emergency. If the situation escalates and becomes an emergency, please call our office and we will do our best to accommodate you. If you or someone you know is in imminent danger, call 911 immediately.

STUDENT V. STUDENT

If a student contacts SLS and the other party appears to be a currently enrolled student at UW-Seattle, SLS involvement is limited to a resource-based consultation.