

# VOLUNTEERING WITH THE VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM

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**SPOKANE VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM**  
PROVIDING ACCESS TO LEGAL SERVICES

- Origins
  - The SCBA VLP was created in 1985 by members of the SCBA
- Current statistics
  - >10,000 low-income residents served annually
  - 50% increase in need since the beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic
  - 37% of clients identify as BIPOC

# HOW YOU CAN HELP!

- Ways to volunteer
  - Remote Clinics
  - Status Conference Advice Clinic
  - Outreach Clinics
  - Consumer Action Program
  - Eviction Defense Project
  - Classic pro bono assistance
- Benefits to volunteering
  - Experience in the courtroom
  - Experience with all types of civil cases
  - Fully insured
  - CLE credit hours
  - Learn new fields of law
  - Food
  - And Much More

CALL OR EMAIL TO BEGIN VOLUNTEERING

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