Education Attorney Services

To see if you qualify for services from TOCLA's Education Attorney, please reach out to TOCLA at 360-716-4512 to complete an intake.

If you have more questions and do not have an attorney, the Pro Se Navigator can help. The Pro Se Navigator is not a lawyer. They cannot tell you what you should do. As a Tulalip tribal member, you can always call to talk with the Pro Se Navigator and **ask if you qualify for legal help** from other TOCLA attorneys.

You can learn more about TOCLA and its staff, including the Education Attorney, by visiting our Website at: *https://ttt.tulalipdata.com/LawAndJustice/TulalipOfficeOfCivilLegalAid*

Visit our webpage, scan this QR code!

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EDUCATION ATTORNEY?

Education Attorney:

The Tulalip Office of Civil Legal Aid, or TOCLA, has attorneys that can help with different areas of Civil legal matters. This pamphlet is all about the Education Attorney. The Education Attorney serves the Tulalip community as part of TOCLA's legal services for children and youth.

What does the Attorney do?

The attorney offers help to students and/or their families for legal issues about education. We listed some examples of what the attorney may help with here.

- Equal access to education
- Special Education (IEPs)
- School Discipline
- Bullying
- Unfair treatment
- Higher education
- Culturally competent and relevant education
- Systemic advocacy

To check if you are able to meet with the Education Attorney, you can speak with TOCLA's intake coordinator to get that process started.

Am I eligible?

TOCLA's intake team (the Pro Se Navigator or paralegal) will check the eligibility for the Education Attorney. Eligible students must be Tulalip enrolled (or eligible for enrollment) or the child or guardian of a Tulalip Tribal member. The legal issue or suspected discrimination must be related to a protected class like sex or gender; race, national origin, or political classification; age; or disability.

Intakes can be done over the phone at the number provided on this pamphlet, or in person.

What if I don't qualify?

We still want to assist you in some way. The Pro Se Navigator will be able to offer other resources or legal referrals that may help move you in the right direction for your situation. The Pro Se Navigator cannot give legal advice but can be a good next step if someone needs assistance but does not qualify for attorney services. The Pro Se Navigator pamphlet has more on their role.

When will I meet with the Education Attorney?

Finished intakes are then reviewed by the attorney. For eligible clients, a TOCLA staff member will contact you to arrange a meeting by phone or in-person.

Can they represent me?

The Education Attorney provides a variety of individual and systemic advocacy services to the community. TOCLA will let you know If you are both eligible for direct services and if we accept the case. The attorney may then help you by explaining the tribal, state and federal laws that may apply to your situation; provide self-advocacy tools; attend school meetings; or represent you in administrative or court hearings.

The attorney also can provide training to Tulalip community organizations or governmental departments to better meet the needs of the community by sharing general information about education civil rights and procedures. The attorney does not represent the Tulalip Tribes or school officials or representatives.