

NJP's **Native American Unit (NAU)** also offers legal assistance to Native Americans in tribal, federal, and state court matters. Case acceptance is dependent upon office priorities, staff availability, and the merits of each case.

The NAU can provide advice and representation in:

- Employment: cases involving wrongful termination from tribal employment, and Indian or tribal preference issues.
- Estate Planning & Probate: will drafting or probate cases involving trust property.
- Family Law: adoption, guardianship, custody, child support, & domestic abuse .
- Health Care: denial of services of coverage from an Indian Health Services clinic or under Contract Health Services.
- Housing: eviction, housing assistance, & matters involving an Indian Housing Authority.
- Trust Land & Resources: advice regarding problems or questions involving trust property.



**Contacting
Northwest Justice
Project**

NAU Intake:
In King County call 2-1-1
For all other counties call CLEAR at
1-888-201-1014,
M-F 9:15 a.m – 12:15 p.m.

General Information Line:
1-888-201-1012

**Free legal information is available at
www.washingtonlawhelp.org**

www.nwjustice.org
Executive Director
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Free Legal Services for Native American Students & Their Families



[Photo courtesy of the Suquamish Tribe]

Serving the Legal Needs of Washington State's Native American Communities

Other Services

NJP's Coordinated Legal Education Assistance and Referral program (CLEAR) program has new services available for Native American victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, and other crimes.

Jennifer Yogi is available to provide advice, brief services, and referrals in civil legal matters stemming from the client's experience as a victim of crime. This includes:

- **Family law matters** including dissolution (divorce), custody, protection orders, & paternity issues
- **Housing problems** such as evictions, discrimination, or needing to break a lease
- **Economic security issues** such as medical bills, utility access, & other consumer problems
- **Other** legal problems resulting from being a victim of crime

Contact Jennifer Yogi
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(206) 464-1519 ext. 0921



Cina can work with you on:

- **Education matters** including Expulsion, suspension, & truancy
- Discriminatory discipline
- Special education & learning disabilities
- Parents' rights
- Other situations impacting a student's ability to attend or participate in school

Emancipation (students seeking to be legally independent of their parents)

Foster and homeless student issues

Health matters including denial of health care services or assistance in obtaining mental health services

Public Benefits matters including applying for, denial of, or reduction of public benefits

What is Northwest Justice Project?

The Northwest Justice Project (NJP) is a not-for-profit corporation established to provide civil (non-criminal) legal services to low income persons throughout the state.

What Services are Available for Students?

NJP's **Native American Unit** is sponsoring a fellow - Cina Littlebird - in her work to help Native American students attend and succeed in school.

This means that Cina is available to provide advice and representation to Native American youth and their families in civil (meaning non-criminal) legal matters that can impact the student's attendance of and performance in school.



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