

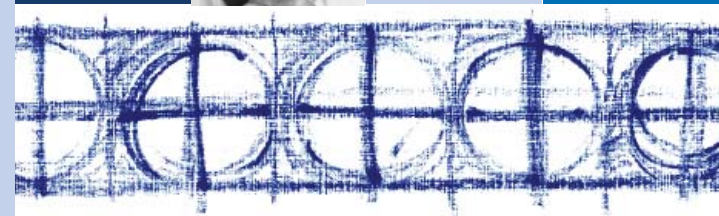


## How do I APPLY?

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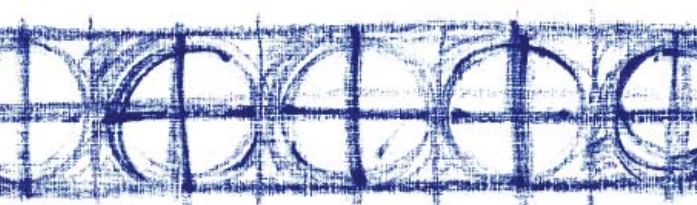
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# IDAHO VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM

## What is the IDAHO VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM?

If you are low-income and need a lawyer for a civil matter, IVLP may be able to help. Using a statewide network of volunteer attorneys, IVLP provides free civil legal assistance through advice and consultation, brief legal services and representation in certain cases for persons living in poverty.



IDAHO VOLUNTEER LAWYERS PROGRAM  
IS A PROGRAM OF THE  
IDAHO LAW FOUNDATION

*Providing low-income individuals and families increased access to legal services*



*"My volunteer attorney went beyond my highest expectations! An incredible attorney and person."  
~Janelle C.*

## How does

# IVLP OPERATE?

Your call will be received by our intake coordinator who will determine if you are eligible to apply for legal assistance by considering your case type, household income, and other specific circumstances.



## ELIGIBILITY

We may be able to help if your income is at or below 125% of the Federal Poverty Level and you do not have significant assets you can use to pay attorney fees.

## PAYMENTS

The services of the attorney are free. In most cases you will only pay out-of-pocket expenses for court cases, such as the process server fee.

Once an application is taken you will be contacted by a case manager for an in-depth phone interview. Your application will then be reviewed by our Legal Director to decide if your case will be referred to a volunteer attorney.

We are not an emergency program; it may take a few weeks to get through the application process. In some instances IVLP will not be able to assist with an attorney to represent you. You may be referred to other IVLP resources or collaborative partners.

Cases involving domestic violence, sexual assault and child endangerment have priority for referral to volunteer attorneys. If you face the threat of danger or violence, towards you or anyone in your household, please contact a domestic violence crisis center for immediate assistance.



## When can IVLP HELP?

Primarily, when domestic violence or child endangerment are at issue. **Please note that acceptance of any case depends on the circumstances of the case and the availability of volunteer attorneys.**

- ◇ Custody
- ◇ Modifications
- ◇ Guardianships
- ◇ Divorce
- ◇ Wills & estates (limited)
- ◇ Debt collection (limited)
- ◇ Civil immigration services for victims of violence
- ◇ Civil legal services for sexual assault victims

We cannot take the following types of cases:

- ◇ Criminal issues
- ◇ Government benefits
- ◇ Child support collection
- ◇ Paternity cases
- ◇ Workers compensation
- ◇ Fee generating cases

