

Privacy Policy

Legal Gateway

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Legal Gateway is a Washington nonprofit organization recognized as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. We are committed to protecting the privacy and personal information of individuals who visit our website, support our organization, volunteer with our programs, or seek information about our services.

This Privacy Policy explains how Legal Gateway collects, uses, shares, and safeguards personal information through its website and related online communications.

1. Information We Collect

Legal Gateway may collect personal information that you voluntarily provide when you:

- Contact us through our website or by email.
- Make a donation or inquire about supporting our organization.
- Sign up for newsletters, updates, or events.
- Express interest in volunteering or participating in our programs.
- Request information about the Federal Civil Rights Legal Clinic or other Legal Gateway services.

Depending on the nature of your interaction, this information may include your name, email address, mailing address, telephone number, donation information, organizational affiliation, and other information you choose to provide.

Our website may also collect certain technical information, such as browser type, device information, pages visited, and general website usage information through cookies or analytics tools, if enabled.

2. How We Use Information

Legal Gateway uses personal information to:

- Respond to inquiries and requests for information.
- Administer our programs and coordinate volunteer opportunities.
- Process donations and provide donation acknowledgments.
- Communicate with supporters about our programs, events, and fundraising activities, consistent with applicable law and communication preferences.
- Improve our website and outreach efforts.

- Partner with King County Bar Association's Neighborhood Legal Clinic
- Maintain organizational records and comply with applicable legal obligations.

We do not sell personal information to third parties.

3. Federal Civil Rights Legal Clinic Information

Legal Gateway recognizes that individuals seeking legal assistance may share sensitive or confidential information.

Information submitted in connection with the Federal Civil Rights Legal Clinic is handled with particular care and in accordance with applicable confidentiality obligations, professional responsibilities, and program procedures.

Visitors should not submit sensitive legal, medical, financial, or other confidential information through general website contact forms or email unless they are specifically instructed to do so through an appropriate process.

Submitting information through our website or contacting Legal Gateway does not, by itself, establish an attorney-client relationship.

4. Donations and Payment Processing

Legal Gateway uses third-party payment processing services to facilitate online donations.

When you make a donation, payment information may be collected and processed directly by our payment processor in accordance with its privacy and security policies.

Legal Gateway may retain information necessary to acknowledge donations, maintain financial records, communicate with donors, and satisfy applicable legal and reporting requirements.

We do not sell or rent donor information.

5. Sharing of Information

Legal Gateway may share personal information with authorized service providers and program partners when reasonably necessary to operate our website, process donations, administer programs, or fulfill requested services.

We may also disclose information when required by law or when otherwise legally permitted.

We do not share personal information with third parties for their independent marketing purposes without appropriate authorization.

6. Cookies and Website Analytics

Our website may use cookies or similar technologies to support website functionality, understand visitor activity, and improve the user experience.

The specific cookies and analytics tools used may depend on the services enabled on our website.

Visitors may be able to manage cookies through their browser settings. Disabling certain cookies may affect website functionality.

7. Data Security and Retention

Legal Gateway takes reasonable administrative, technical, and organizational measures to protect personal information against unauthorized access, disclosure, alteration, or loss.

We retain personal information for as long as reasonably necessary to fulfill the purposes described in this policy, meet legal or accounting obligations, or administer our programs.

Although we strive to safeguard information, no method of electronic transmission or storage is completely secure.

8. Your Choices and Requests

You may contact Legal Gateway to request updates or corrections to personal information you have provided, inquire about our information practices, or request removal from nonessential communications.

We will review such requests in accordance with applicable law and our legal and operational obligations.

You may also unsubscribe from promotional or fundraising emails using the unsubscribe instructions provided in those communications, where applicable.

9. Third-Party Websites

Our website may contain links to third-party websites, including community partners, donation processors, and other resources.

Legal Gateway is not responsible for the privacy practices or content of independently operated third-party websites. We encourage visitors to review their privacy policies.

10. Children's Privacy

Legal Gateway supports civics education and programs involving students.

We do not knowingly solicit sensitive personal information from children through our general website. Information collected in connection with student programs is handled in accordance with applicable law and relevant program procedures, including parental or guardian consent where required.

11. Changes to This Policy

Legal Gateway may update this Privacy Policy periodically to reflect changes in our operations, website practices, or applicable legal requirements.

Updates will be posted on this page with a revised effective date.

12. Contact Us

If you have questions about this Privacy Policy or how Legal Gateway handles personal information, please contact:

Legal Gateway

Email: info@legal-gateway.org