

Pro Se Navigation for Tulalip Tribal Court!

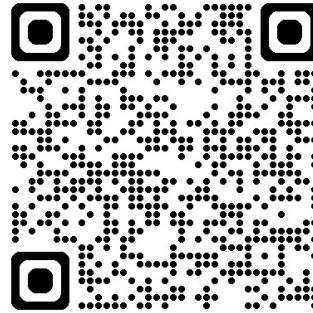
The *Pro Se* Navigator position was created to help people, without attorneys, get access to Court services and feel more at ease in a system that can be hard to understand. If there are any difficult topics within the Court you need help with, the *Pro Se* Navigator can assist.

The *Pro Se* Navigator's office hours are:
Monday through Friday
8:00 AM—12:00 PM / 1:00PM—4:30PM

The Pro Se Navigator cannot stay beyond 4:30PM, so please call if you have a question after 4:00PM. They will do their best to answer, but may respond the following day.

If you have questions and do not have an attorney, your Court Clerk and *Pro Se* Navigator can help. We're not lawyers. We cannot tell you what you should do, but we can help you with the Code. 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 TOCLA attorneys.

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WHAT IS A PRO SE NAVIGATOR?

Pro Se Navigator:

The Tulalip Office of Civil Legal Aid, or TOCLA, has a staff of legal professionals that can help with different areas of Civil matters. This pamphlet explains the *Pro Se Navigator* and what they can help with.

What is "Pro Se?"

Pro Se is Latin for "for oneself, in his own behalf; in person." This is the legal term used for people that are representing themselves (without an attorney) within Court.

What does the Pro Se Navigator do?

The *Pro Se Navigator* is **NOT** an attorney. The *Pro Se Navigator* cannot represent you or give you legal advice. The *Pro Se Navigator* helps the community to understand the Tulalip Tribal Code. They can also help with learning court processes, schedule court dates, and reviewing papers for filing.

What do you mean by "can't give legal advice?"

The *Pro Se Navigator* is not a lawyer and can only give legal information. This means that the *Pro Se Navigator* can only help with info to and from the court. For example, the *Pro Se Navigator* can explain the Code to make it easier to understand. They cannot tell you what to do, but can tell you to use your best judgment and can check if you are eligible to speak to an attorney at TOCLA. There is more on this topic in our Guide to Legal Advice vs Legal Information.

How do I qualify for services?

You must be representing yourself in Tulalip Tribal Court. The Navigator is able to help anyone that has legal cases at the Tulalip Tribal Court. This is not only for members, but to anyone who is using Tulalip's Court.

Can I meet with the Civil Legal Aid Attorney?

Yes, by doing an intake with the Navigator, you can check to see if you can get help from the Civil Legal Aid Attorney. There is more information in their own spotlight guide. The attorney can only meet with members of Tulalip or other federally recognized tribes living in Snohomish County.

Will I be seeing the Pro Se Navigator before seeing any TOCLA attorneys?

Each attorney has their own way to check eligibility. Most of them will be sent from court or from other programs of Tulalip's government. The qualifications can be found in each of their own guides and on flyers posted around the Court and in the Administration Building.

To meet with any attorney, even during office hours, you must first check for eligibility by either calling the TOCLA intake line at 360-716-4512, or by stopping by the TOCLA office in the courthouse during regular hours.