

WIU Student Legal Services

From the Office of the General Counsel



Student Legal Assistance Referral Program

The WIU Student Legal Assistance Referral Program is designed to aid students in navigating the legal system. The WIU Office of the General Counsel administers the referral program and can provide assistance in finding the appropriate attorney to offer legal advice and/or representation.

The Office of the General Counsel does not provide legal advice to students. This document is to be used as general information for obtaining an attorney and should not be interpreted as legal advice or a qualified referral service.

Attorney Referral List

Be sure to indicate during your initial phone call that you are a WIU student and have been referred by the WIU Office of General Counsel. This will help to ensure that if any discounted rates are possible, they can be applied to your account.

Prairie State Legal Services

Free legal advice by phone and in person to those who qualify
 (309) 343-2141 and (800) 331-0617
 Public benefits, family law, housing law, health care, powers of attorney and tax law
*PSL does **NOT** handle: Criminal or traffic violations.*
<https://pslegal.org>

Justin Bougher

Lucie, Scalf & Bougher
 (309) 833-1702
 Civil, criminal, DUI, city ordinance and family law consultations
 15-20 minute legal advice appointments at no charge to WIU students

Kelvin McCabe

Law Office of Kelvin D. McCabe
 204 E. Washington St.
 (309) 837-1110
 Criminal, DUI and city ordinance violations

Susan Stambaugh

City ordinance violations, criminal law and DUI

Free consultation

(309) 837-1000

Scott Terry

133 S. Randolph St. # 208

(309) 833-1477

Criminal law and DUI

Estimation of Fees

This fee list is a guide and should be used as an estimate and not a quote. Every individual case is different, therefore the costs associated can be less or more than the amounts listed. Western Illinois University is not responsible for any fees incurred with any attorney. Each attorney has a different schedule of fees and it is recommended that you contact each attorney to inquire about the approximation of fees for their office before making a decision on representation.

City Ordinance Violations: Beginning at \$200

Misdemeanor Charges: Beginning at \$750

Unlawful Possession/Consumption of Alcohol: Beginning at \$500

Petty Traffic Charges: Beginning at \$100

Expungement: Beginning at \$100

Driving Under the Influence: Beginning at \$800 (These charges have a wide range of variance, therefore the cost will be reflective.)

Felony Charges: Typically case dependent, but will begin at approximately \$2,000

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