

SERVICES

Pegasus Legal Services for Children is a legal resource for children, youth, their caregivers, and the community concerning the legal rights and needs of children and youth.

ELIGIBILITY

Pegasus serves children and youth ages 0-25. Exact age limits depend on agency priorities and available resources.



KINSHIP GUARDIANSHIP

Pegasus provides legal services to grandparents and other kinship caregivers caring for children whose parents are unable or unwilling to provide them with proper care. The Guardianship Legal Helpline provides information, advice, and assistance to self-represented litigants in kinship guardianship cases statewide. Pegasus also provides direct legal representation in contested guardianship cases.



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YOUTH LAW PROJECT

The Pegasus Youth Law Project provides legal representation to youth up to age 25 on a range of legal issues including family law for young parents, access to health and mental health care, and helping youth transition from foster care to adulthood. Pegasus prioritizes services to youth who are homeless, parents, or transitioning from foster care.

EDUCATION JUSTICE PROJECT

Pegasus supports children in special education and the juvenile justice system, and provides attorney representation at school disciplinary hearings for children with disabilities so young people receive high quality, meaningful education and reduce their chances of involvement in the criminal justice system.

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Pegasus represents Native children and youth in foster care as Guardians ad Litem for children up to age 14, and as attorneys for Native children 14 and older, in the Indian Child Welfare Act court in the Second Judicial District.

SYSTEMIC ADVOCACY

Pegasus works with policymakers to ensure that children's needs and rights are taken into consideration in the development of state and local laws, policies and regulations.

*** If you believe that a child is at risk of abuse and/or neglect you should call the police or child protective services. If the child is not living with you, you can call law enforcement and request that they check on the child's welfare where the child is living.**

OUR MISSION IS TO PROMOTE AND DEFEND THE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH TO SAFE, STABLE HOMES, QUALITY EDUCATION AND HEALTHCARE, AND A VOICE IN DECISIONS THAT AFFECT THEIR LIVES.

For more information please visit our website: PegasusLaw.org