

Property Justice Project (PJP)

History & Community Partnership



Homeless Rights Advocacy Project (HRAP)

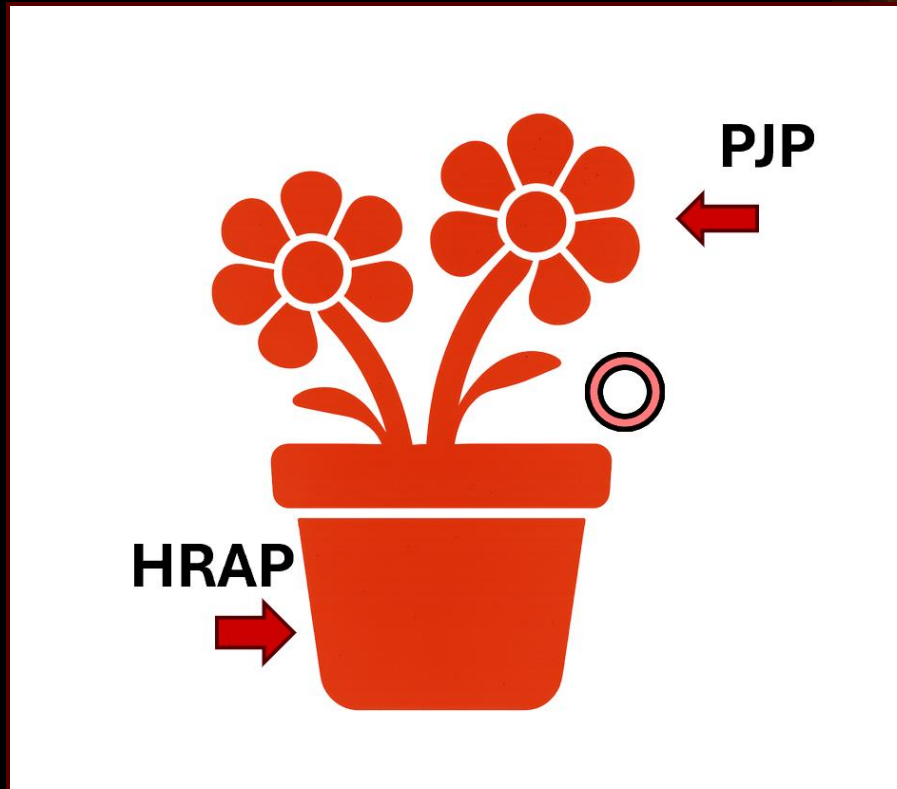
What

- Clinic at Seattle University School of Law

Goals

- Educate law students
- Build community partnerships
- Support anti-criminalization advocacy
- Advocate for the repeal of laws

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What

- Specific project developed by HRAP

Goals

- Work directly with community members
- Address lack of systemic access
- Property Justice oriented



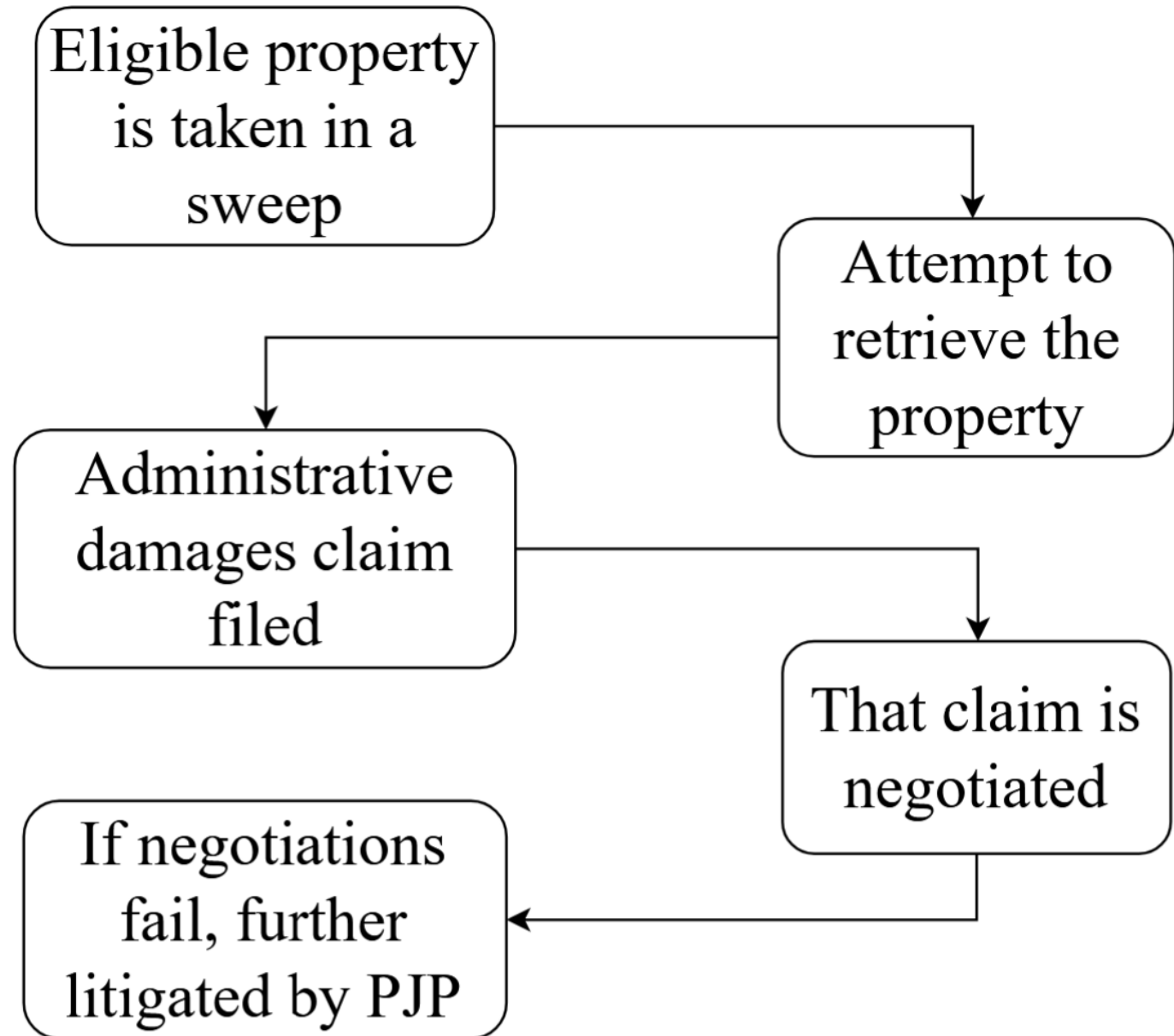
Property Justice Project

Mission

- Redressing the specific harm of property destruction and dispossession from sweeps in Seattle.



Contact
PJP Anytime



Eligible Property?

Eligible

- Lost during a City of Seattle sweep
- Personally owned in good faith (even if not purchased)
- Not stolen or obtained illegally
- No contraband

Ineligible

- Disputes between individuals
- Loss due to theft, private eviction, or landlord actions

Client Eligibility for PJP

Photographic proof of property

Swept in Seattle

Consent to legal help

Understanding of the risks and
potential outcomes

How PJP Can Help

- Free consultations
- Support clients filing administrative damages claims
- General representation

PJP Limitations



- **Cannot** perform outreach directly to impacted individuals
- **Cannot** take photos to document property

PROPERTY JUSTICE PROJECT | WHO CAN DO WHAT CHART

Task	Property Justice Project	Non-Lawyer Ally	Impacted Individual
Perform outreach directly to impacted individuals	No	Yes	N/A
Share contact info for the Law Clinic	Yes	Yes	Yes
Help take photos to document property	No	Yes	Yes
Safeguard property documentation	Yes	Yes	Yes
Share the Law Clinic Know Your Rights materials	Yes	Yes	Yes
Attempt to retrieve property from City	Yes	Yes	Yes
Help complete City damages form	Yes	Yes	Yes
Help submit damages form to City	Yes	Yes	Yes
Serve as designated contact on damages form	Yes	Yes	Yes
Help negotiate with City's insurance adjuster	Yes	Yes	Yes
Advise about potential litigation if damages claim fails	Yes	No	No
Give legal advice	Yes	No	No
Consent to a free consultation with the Law Clinic	N/A	No	Yes

Points of Engagement

PRE-SWEEP

Preparation & Protection

- Build trust
- Safeguard property
- Share rights info

DURING SWEEP

Observation & Rights Protection

- Stay trauma-informed
- Document actions
- Note violations

POST-SWEEP

Recovery & Advocacy

- Retrieve belongings
- Submit claims
- Refer to clinic

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