

MISSOURI

- **Kansas City (Western MO Leg. Services)** → www.lawmo.org 816-474-6750
 - pro se divorce class (only pro see class/training available)
 - taught by attorney
 - NOT taught on a weekly or consistent basis (once they gather so many people, they offer a class)
- **St. Louis (Legal Services of Eastern MO)** → www.lsem.org 314-534-4200
 - Contact: Monica Dudeck (Administration)
 - Majority = family law cases that involve domestic violence
 - Outreach Meetings: Do's and Don'ts of navigating legal system; managed by each different department
 - Departments: Children's Health Advocacy; Education Dept.; Housing (LL/Tenant); Homeless task force; Public Benefits Unit (e.g. Medicaid, SS#); Immigration
 - Have handbooks for each department
 - Can send handbooks to Boone County!
- **Springfield (Legal Services of Southern MO)** → www.lsosm.org 417-881-0533
 - Community education/out reach (Pro se clinics)
 - WAITING TO HEAR BACK ABOUT CLINICS***
 - Help clients represent themselves in family law classes
 - Train on court proceedings and required forms in the legal matters

KANSAS

- **Kansas Legal Services** → www.kansaslegalservices.org 785-233-2068
- Contact: Marilyn M. Harp (Director)
- 20 forms available to clients (20,000 people access)
 - interactive interview, clients are asked series of questions and then a filled out form is created (similar to turbotax)
 - *Poverty Affidavit = good example to look at*
 - has a collaboration with Kansas Court
 - Kansas rule that if people use the forms from KLS then they will be recognized in court
 - Limited scope representation and review forms for pro se litigants that have used KLS forms (will not review other forms)
 - Rule on unlimited scope representation
 - Working on having retired attorney's at courthouse to help

- 1 UNIFORM/STATEWIDE SYSTEM

IOWA

- **The Iowa Judicial Branch Representing Yourself** → http://www.iowacourts.gov/Representing_Yourself/
- Tips on how to conduct your case effectively (e.g. bring 3 copies of a document; what to do if a witness refuses to show up)
- Resources on how to find Iowa laws, court rules, and case law
- Common Legal terms
- Info regarding complains
- *Legal Issues*: Civil Law (small claims); Divorce/family Law; Juvenile Court; Domestic Violence; Commitments (Mental)
 - Each section includes proper forms, rules, and information regarding hearing procedures (by topic)
 - Juvenile Court → Handbook to help court proceedings and what is likely to happen
- 1 UNIFORM/STATEWIDE SYSTEM

NEBRASKA

- **The NE Judicial Branch Self Help Center** → <http://court.nol.org/self-help/>
- Courtroom do's and don'ts (e.g. how to dress, court room behavior) <http://court.nol.org/self-help/pdf/courtroom-dos-donts.pdf>
- What to do when testifying (see link above)
- Link to SCONE website for forms and instructions (<http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov/forms/self-help-forms-index.shtml>)
- Subjects: Appeals, Court Records, Estates, Families & Children, Financial/Medical. General Trial Court, Guardians & Conservators, Name Change, Domestic Violence/Abuse, Small Claims, Worker's Comp.
 - Each subject has information on how to proceed in court and required forms
- 1 UNIFORM/STATEWIDE SYSTEM

ARKANSAS

- **The AR Judiciary Court Forms** website offers circuit court forms and instructions <https://courts.arkansas.gov/administration>
- The AR Legal Services Partnership
 - Interactive legal forms and an online legal library

- *Legal Issues*: Child support termination; Collection Agency Stop Contact Letter; Contempt of Court; Debt-Late Penalty removal Request; debt Validation request to Collection agency; Debt Validation Request to Original Creditor; Divorce; Domestic Abuse – Order of Protection; Expungement; Guardianship; Identity Theft- Letter reporting ID theft to a credit bureau; ID theft- Letter to Creditor; ID theft- Letter to Debt Collector; In Forma Pauperis (waiver of Court and Service Fees); Income tax Online Filing; Living Will; Power of Atty for Minor; Revocation of Power of Atty for Minor; Security Deposit Demand Letter; Small Claims; Housing
- Link to Learn about court process: <http://www.arlegalservices.org/courthelp>
- Live Chat
- Legal Dictionary
- 1 UNIFORM/STATEWIDE SYSTEM

OKLAHOMA

- **The Oklahoma State Courts Network** → <http://www.oscn.net/static/forms/start.asp>
 - Provides link to 3rd party website for forms <http://oklaw.org/legal-aid-self-help-forms>
 - *Legal Issues*: Family Law; Housing Law; Identity Theft; Relationship Abuse and Domestic Violence; Senior; Veterans & Military; Disaster Relief & Recovery; Consumer & Debt; Expungement and Pardon; Life Planning; Health Law; Public Health Benefits; Disability; Work & Unemployment; Individual and Civil Rights; Farm Worker; Immigration; Small Claims
 - Interactive Forms
 - FAQ
 - Videos
 - Request a copy of your tax return
 - Help for disaster victims from IRS
 - 6 steps to filing a homeowners insurance claim\
 - How to file a homeowners insurance claim
 - Consideration of deferred action for childhood arrivals process
 - Deferred action for childhood arrivals
 - SCRA—how to postpone a lawsuit against you
 - Service members Civil Relief Act
 - Consumer Protections
 - Overview

- Getting Ready for Court
- New Healthcare reform Law
- How you can avoid foreclosure scams
- IRS FreeFile
- Protections for the tenant in foreclosure
- Safety Planning
- Court Rules
- Info about the Legal system
 - Courthouse Closings—How can they affect your case?
 - Federal Courts—Glossary of legal terms
 - Helpful hints for witness
 - Inside the federal courts
 - 2013 legislative process primer (discusses how OK gov't works)
 - Small claims court
 - Families in transition (in re: divorces)
 - Glossary of Legal terms
 - Immigration law Glossary
 - Methods for resolving conflicts and disputes (ADR)
 - OK Supreme Court Network (see link above)
 - Should you go to small claims court?
 - The Appeals process glossary
- Resources for Criminal Law
- List of several locations to get help in person

TENNESSEE

- **The TN Administrative Office of the Court →**
<http://www.tsc.state.tn.us/programs/self-help-center>
 - Legal info and forms in English and Spanish
 - *Legal Issues*: Families & Children; Trial & Criminal Court; Estate & Probate; Small Claims; Traffic & City Issues;
 - Video: What should I expect in Court
 - Find a Lawyer; Find a Mediator
 - Forms: Divorce Forms; Order of Protection (available in 6 languages + English) → Court approved forms!
 - Understanding the courts
 - Guide to TN courts

- What should I expect on my day in court
 - Glossary of legal terms
- Appellate court Info
 - Appellate Court filing guide
 - Public case history search
 - Supreme Court Pending Case report
- The TN Alliance for Legal Services
 - Legal info and links to resources
 - Trainings
 - WAITING FOR CALL BACK**

ILLINOIS

- **Illinois Legal Aid** → www.illinoislegalaid.org
 - Pro Se Delivery → http://www.illinoislegalaid.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=home.dsp_proSeArea&topicID=101
 - Interactive videos
 - How to file a law suit; how to respond to a lawsuit; filing documents, motions, etc.
 - Free app to gain legal info and referrals to legal-self-help centers and legal aid agencies
 - “Live Help”
 - IM services that allows visitors to communicate with a remote operator who can help them find the resources they need to better resolve their help
 - <http://www.illinoislegalaidonline.org/index.php?projects>
 - Lists locations to get help in person

KENTUCKY

- **The KY Court of Justice Forms Library**
 - <http://courts.ky.gov/resources/legalforms/Pages/default.aspx>
 - Forms for name changes, small claims and several other civil matters
- **The Legal Aid Network of KY** → <http://kyjustice.org/selfhelpforms>
 - Interactive court forms for child support, simple divorces, LL/Tenant issues, living wills, name changes, and small claims
 - Software used: A2J Author® software program

- Interactive Forms:
 - Child Support; Collection Agency “Stop Contact” Letter; Criminal record; Expungement; Divorce; Domestic Violence Petition; Earned Income Tax Credits; In Forma Pauperis; LL/Tenant; Living Wills; name Change Petition; Sm. Claims; Veteran’s Application for Compensation and/or Pension
- Law Library
 - Civ Pro/Administrative Law, Criminal
 - Includes various legal topics: Consumer Law; Education; Environmental Justice; Health (+ topics from interactive forms)

ALABAMA

- **Alabama Legal Help** → <http://www.alabamalegalhelp.org/>
 - Forms: Housing; Consumer Issues; Families & Children Evictions, Garnishment, Child Custody, Divorce, Name Change, etc.
 - Fact sheets, checklists (for each topic)
 - The Legal System
 - AL Courts (link)
 - ADR (link)
 - Lawyer referral
 - Legal Services Info
 - *Legal Issues*: Families & Children; Public Benefits; Consumer Issues; Housing; Health Law; Elder Law; Immigration; Taxes; Veterans & Military; Disaster Legal Assistance
 - Info about Legal services locations in AL
- **Legal Services AL** → <http://www.legalservicesalabama.org/services/>
 - Community educations about rights and responsibilities

ALASKA

- **The Alaska Court System Family Law Self Help Center**
<http://www.courts.alaska.gov/selfhelp.htm>
 - Various family law topics
 - Forms and instructions
 - Information on the stage of your case (e.g. Overview and time line of case; motions; appeals, service, etc.)

- Info by specific topics
- Checklists
- Laws, rules, regulations and Supreme Court Instructions
- Glossary
- FAQ

ARIZONA

- **The AZ Supreme Court Self-Service Center**

<http://www.azcourts.gov/selfservicecenter/Home.aspx>

- Forms: Child Support Changes; Family Law; Appeals; Civil; Eviction; Name Change; Probate (Guardianship); Small claims; Personal Info Redaction; Protective Orders; Minor Abortion; Minor Emancipation
- Various types of forms/guidelines depending on action
 - Plaintiff/Defendant Instructions; petitions; checklist; Complaint/answer;
 - Appeals → info on representing yourself and appeals Civil/Criminal/Traffic Case to Superior Court

- **The Coconino County Law Library and Self-Help Center**

<http://coconino.az.gov/index.aspx?NID=864>

- AZ Rev. Stat.
- AZ Rules of Court
- Public Case Lookup
- *Legal Issues*: Appeals; Automobiles; Bankruptcy; Businesses; Criminal Records; Employee Rights; Family Law; Filing Fees; Guardianship, Conservatorship, Power of Atty; LL/Tenant, Law Suits; Name Change; Order of Protection; Taxes; Wills & Probate
 - Some subjects organized by:
 - Starting a case; Responding to a case; Finishing a case; Mediation, Counseling; Changing or Stopping Court Orders; Enforcing Court Orders;
- Clinics:
 - Evictions –coordinated with between the court and legal aid
 - The Family Law Assistance program – coordinated with family court division and law library
 - Free brief meeting with atty to ask general questions and get help with forms

- **The Pima County Law Library** → <http://www.sc.pima.gov/?tabid=112>
 - Forms:
 - Appeals guides & forms/ family law/divorce/ child support; civil arbitration; juvenile; probate/guardianship; seniors
 - Online Legal Research
 - Cases, Opinions; rules; Laws; federal; Law Journals
 - Glossary
- **The Superior Court of AZ, Maricopa County, Self-Service Center**
<http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/Self-ServiceCenter/>
 - Forms
 - Clinics/Trainings
 - Family Court
 - Establishment of Paternity; Custody; Modification of Child Support and Stop/Change Income Withholding Order
 - Probate Court
 - Inventory of Assets
 - Completing the Accounting Form
 - Supporting Documents
 - Tutorial videos: Guardianship and accounting
 - Law Library
 - How to find legal info on the internet
 - How to use the Library's FREE Westlaw patron access
 - How to use the library's Westlaw advanced patron access
 - Restoration of Civil of Rights Workshop
 - Workshops to assist individual with completing paperwork to restore civil rights or to reduce a class 6 undesignated felony to a misdemeanor
 - Glossary

CALIFORNIA

- **California Courts Self-Help Center** →
<http://www.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp.htm?genpubtab>
 - Getting Started:
 - Court basics
 - Prepping for court

- Researching the law
 - Resolving your dispute out of court
 - How to ask for a fee waiver
- *Legal Issues*: Families and children; Abuse & Harassment; Small Claims; Divorce or Separation; Eviction & Housing; Name Change; Traffic; Seniors & Conservatorship; Problems with Money (e.g. cases for \$10k or less; Cases for over \$25k; bankruptcy; Credit Cards; Criminal Law: appeals)
- Forms & Rules
- Opinions
- I-Can Legal models
 - E-File taxes
- **The Superior Court of Cam County of Sacramento Self-help Resources**
<http://www.saccourt.ca.gov/indexes/self-help.aspx>
 - File a Small Claim Online
 - Civil and probate documents
 - Civil Workshops
 - Intro to Written Discovery classes (2x per month; 3 hours long)
 - Discovery Lab (2x per month; 3 hours long) → work on discovery requests/responses
 - Name Change Workshop (1x per week)
 - Free online video)
 - Videos
 - Name Change
 - Civil Cases and procedures
 - Completing case management statement
 - How to find a tentative ruling
 - How to find your case
 - How to serve court papers by mail
 - Personal service of court papers
 - Stages of a civil law school (as
 - How to start a civil lawsuit
 - Court system: who are the players? What do they do?
 - Small claims court process
 - Enforcement of judgments
 - Intro
 - Determining amount owed

- Finding assets
 - Chose your weapons
 - Handling claims of exemption
 - Expunging(sealing) criminal records
 - Podcasts
- *Legal Issues*: Civil Cases; Small Claims; Judgments; Appeals; Civil Rights; Criminal Law; Debt, Bankruptcy, & Consumer Law; Employment; Family & Children; Immigration; Inheritance; Protection from Abuse; Public Benefits; Real Estate, LL/Tenant; Senior, Disabled, & Health Law; Tax Law; Traffic Law
 - Info on procedures and various forms associated with each issue
- Self Help books and e-books
- **The Superior Court Family Law Facilitator** → <http://www.cc-courthelp.org/index.cfm?&stopRedirect=1>
 - How Courts Work
 - Jurisdictions; Laws & Regulations; Statute of Limitations; Starting or Extending Lawsuit; Rules of Court; ADR; Parties in a Lawsuit; Motions; Prepping for court; Burden of proof; Evidence for court trials
 - Tips to represent yourself successfully
 - Forms
 - Legal glossary
 - Videos
 - General info; ADR; How to do your own legal research; guides to family law; Domestic violence: Petitioner or Respondent links; guardianship
 - Comes in several languages
 - Info that appears in video also appears in the text on the site
- **The Superior Court of CA, County of Ventura, Legal Self-Help** → <http://www.ventura.courts.ca.gov/shlac.html>
 - Videos (accompany documents)
 - Child custody & Visitation; Child Support
 - Civil Harassment Mediation Orientation
 - Declaration of Disclosure
 - Division of Assets and Debts of the Community
 - Divorce
 - Intro to Unlawful Detainer Trials

- Intro to Superior Court
 - NOTE: Videos appear on YouTube as well.
- Forms: State and Local
- Local Court Rules

COLORADO

- **Colorado Judicial Branch Self-Help Center →**
http://www.courts.state.co.us/Self_Help/Index.cfm
 - Clinics → <http://sites.lawhelp.org/Program/1138/index.cfm?pagename=homepage>
 - Parenting Seminar (costs \$75, reduced fee if pre approved, classes are 3 hours, guidebook).
 - Divorce/Custody Orientation
 - 2 locations (Location 1: Once a week; Location 2: Once a month)
 - Facilitator describes process to file for divorce of custody. Legal advice cannot be provided
 - Link to required Court forms
 - Small Claims Clinic
 - Guardianship and Conservatorship Clinic
 - San Luis Valley Bar Assoc. Pro Bono Project
 - Free 15-minute attorney consultation for low-income persons, regarding domestic relations and civil legal matter
 - Tu Casa, Inc.
 - Spanish spoken legal assistance for pro se parties
 - University of Colorado Law Clinics
 - American Indian Law Clinic
 - Legal Issues: Federal Indian Child Welfare Act; discrimination in housing; education or employment; tribal membership issues; protection of Native sacred lands and challenges to the free exercise of religion; tribal code writing projects
 - Civil Practice Clinic
 - Primarily family law and SS disability (only accepted by referral from Colorado Legal Services)
 - Criminal Defense Clinic
 - Limited representation for misdemeanor and traffic cases
 - Entrepreneurial Law Clinic

- Provides transactional services to local entrepreneurs who are trying to start a business
 - Services provided by student attorneys, only during academic year
- Technology Law & Policy Clinic
 - NO representation of individuals
 - Works in public interest to analyze technology issues
- Family Law Matters Clinic
 - 2x week
 - Legal Issues: Domestic Violence; stalking; sexual assault; divorce proceedings; allocation of parental responsibility (custody); child support; parenting plans, etc.
- Denver Bar Association Clinics
 - Bankruptcy
 - Small Claims
 - Collections
 - Doing your Own Divorce
 - Family Law Legal Clinic
 - Free Legal Clinic for Veterans
- Low income Taxpayer Clinic
- University of Denver Student Law Office
 - 6 clinics: criminal defense; civil litigation; civil rights; community economic development; environmental; and ADR
- Brochures → <http://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/Education/Brochures.cfm>
 - Subject: Child Support Enforcement; Children not living at home; Colorado courts at a glance; Colorado probation victim notification program; connecting with kids; county court civil matters; county court restraining orders; court traffic violations; dependency and neglect; how family mediation may work for you; juvenile delinquency; mediation in the Colorado courts; paternity relinquishment and adoption; small claims handbook: A guide for non-lawyers; Colorado Jury System
- glossary

CONNECTICUT

- **State of CN Judicial Branch Self Help** → <http://www.jud.state.ct.us/selfhelp.htm>
 - How to programs

- Videos
 - Getting Ready for Court
 - Civil Lawsuit: first steps as a defendant
 - Civil law: how to for filling out forms
 - Family Law
 - Putting children first: Minimizing Conflict in Custody Disputes
 - Uncontested divorces
 - The CN Jury System
 - Self-Represented Parties Info Series (general info regarding court procedures)
- Court rules
- Common legal words
- Representing yourself FAQs
- Legal Library (law by subject) → <http://www.jud.state.ct.us/lawlib/law/>

DELAWARE

- **Delaware State Courts** → <http://courts.delaware.gov/Help/legalassistance.stm> ; <http://courts.delaware.gov/aoc/prose.stm>
 - Interactive forms
 - Video
 - Steps of a lawsuit; starting your case; responding to a case: the answer; preparing your case; tips for your day in court; what will happen in your hearing
 - Video times rang from 2 minutes to 8 minutes
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- **Family Court Of Delaware** → <http://courts.state.de.us/family/>
 - Instruction Packets and Forms

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

- **The DC Courts Representing Yourself** → <http://www.dccourts.gov/internet/public/prose.jsf>
 - Court Rules (for all DC courts)
 - Handbooks
 - Small claims; civil actions; consumer law; family court forms; appeals
 - LL/Tenant Resource Center
 - Help se pro se litigants understand court proceedings

- Assist pro se litigants prepare pleadings
 - Coach pro-se litigants on how to best present case
 - Inform of legal resources
 - Family Court Self Help Center
 - Help with forms and court navigation
- <http://www.lawhelp.org/dc/>
 - Self Help Forms
 - Application to proceed without prepayment of costs or fees; answer in a residential; LL/Tenant Case; motion to reinstate after dismissal; motion to vacate default judgment and quash writ; notice to quit for nonpayment of rent
 - Legal Issues: Consumer; family; unemployment; housing immigration; life & estate planning/guardianship; military and veterans; taxation
 - Each issue has general info (including info on court procedures), FAQs, and fact sheets
 - Clinics: Federal tax; Street Rights; Shelter rights; Juvenile and special education law; custody; fair housing; women and the law; family law; divorce clinic; immigration; housing and consumer law; employment; elderly; advice and referral; domestic violence; HIV/AIDS; small business brief advice clinic; children's law;

FLORIDA

- **Florida State Courts** →
 - http://www.flcourts.org/gen_public/family/self_help/index.shtml
 - Legal Issues: adoption; alimony; child custody/visitation/time-sharing; child support; domestic/repeat/sexual/dating violence; dissolution of marriage/divorce; guardianship; LL/Tenant; name change; parenting plans; probate; Paternity; small claims
 - Family Law Forms
 - Dissolution of marriage
 - Representation forms, petitions, supplemental (modification) petitions, answers, and supporting document
 - Service; Procedural; discovery; motions
 - Temporary/ concurrent custody
 - Domestic,, repeat, sexual, and dating violence
 - Step-parent adoption

- Name change
 - Paternity
 - Parenting coordinator
 - Parenting plan
 - Judgment t and orders
- Family Law Rules and Opinions
 - FL. Sup. Court Opinions—Rules and Form cases
- Elders—Court and Legal Info
 - ADA
 - Family law forms info
 - Guardianship info
 - LL/Tenant Info
 - Small Claims info
 - Elder abuse and exploitation
 - Referral to centers that provide help to elderly people
- Probate
 - FL statutes; FL bar lawyer referral services; Pamphlet on probate law; rules of court procedure
- LL/Tenant Forms
- Small Claims
- Lawyer referral; mediator search
- Guardianship
- **The Palm Beach County Self Service Center →**
<http://www.mypalmbeachclerk.com/selfservicecenter.aspx>
 - Self- Service Center
 - Public access computers; user friendly legal forms; low-cost atty consultations by appointment notary, copy, and fax services; community resource referrals (legal mediation, counseling, elder & social services)
 - Interactive forms → COST \$1-20
 - Divorce; evictions; small claims;
 - Atty Consultations
 - \$15 for 15 min
 - \$30 for 30 min
 - \$60 for 60 min
- **The Pinellas County Self-Help Center →**
www.pinellasclerk.org/aspinclude2/ASPInclude.asp?pageName=selfhelp.htm

- Atty Consultations
 - \$15 minimum (can only consult about family law, small claims, and LL/tenant matters)
- Purchasable forms and packets for civil court actions
- Have documents notarized' make copies\
- Videos
 - E-Filing
 - How to file for a domestic violence injunction—restraining order
 - How to file a small claims case
- Includes limited information on various legal topics (i.e. what happens after a petition for X is filed)

GEORGIA

- **The Cobb County Law Library Self-Help Center →**
http://portal.cobbcountyga.gov/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=727&Itemid=320
 - Cobb County Family Law Workshop
 - Interactive forms (I-CAN!)
 - General forms; birth certificate forms; child support modification forms; contempt forms; divorce with children; divorce without children forms; legitimation forms; name changes forms—adult; name change forms—minor; response to contempt; service forms (e.g. certificate of service)
 - Parenting plan examples
 - Federal court forms
 - Law Library
 - GA Codes, statutes, administrative regulations, and court decisions
 - Court rules for GA and for federal courts
 - Municipal codes
 - Case law digests, legal encyclopedias form books, and jury instructions
 - Audio visual collection on various topics to help pro se individuals
 - Texts, treatises, practice ads and loose leaf binder publications
 - Legal periodicals
- **The Fulton County Family Division →** <http://www.fultoncourt.org/family/>
 - Legal Information
 - Methods of Service
 - Tips on Self Representation

- Tips before you begin
- How to prep your case for trial
- Downloadable forms (print then)
 - Also includes web- based forms by “I-CAN!”
 - I-CAN = an interactive web-based system designed to provide assistance to self-represented litigants. Through a video guide, I-CAN takes users through a series of Qs then uses the answers to fill in the sections of the legal form. The I-CAN modules can help with
 - Child support, child custody, divorce, and name changes
- Free notary services
- Legal clinics:
 - Offers 1x per month
- **Judicial Branch of GA Self Help Resources** →
 - <http://www.georgiacourts.org/aoc/selfhelp/>
 - Domestic Relations: overview of the process of divorce and legal separation, an explanation of annulments, and an overview of parentage or “paternity cases”
 - Civil cases: overview of the process of filing a civil case or defending yourself against one
 - Link to court websites
 - Forms: downloadable standardized forms and links to court websites for their forms
 - Glossary
 - Court rules
 - Videos
 - Proceeding Pro Se: I Present My Case
 - What it Magistrate court
 - What Kinds of Cases are Brought Before Magistrate Court

HAWAII

- **Hawai’i State Judiciary Self-Help** →
 - http://www.courts.state.hi.us/page_server/SelfHelp/19354B6D1243DCECEA6B1654DE.html
 - Forms:
 - Divided by Circuit and statewide forms
 - Tips on going to Court

- *Legal Issues*: Traffic; Protective Orders; Mortgage Foreclosures; Divorce; Small Claims; LL/Tenant; Juvenile Proceedings
 - Divorce:
 - Basic facts
 - Steps to begin divorce process
 - Case records
 - Other resources
 - Hawaii Divorce Manual; Divorce Law in Hawaii—Free informational seminar that include an overview of custody and visitation, child support, property division, and alimony; “The Purple Family”—video for divorcing parents and their children to provide insight on the issues that can arise when separation occurs
 - Court fees
 - Access to State law Library System → <http://www.state.hi.us/jud/library/index.htm>
 - Lunch ‘n’ learn the law
 - Lawyers & judges provide information about various legal topics
 - NOTE: Program has been suspended due to reduction of state resources/funds
 - But videos archives on some of the topics are available
 - LL/tenant
 - Wills and Estate Planning
 - Credit and Bankruptcy
 - Advance Health Care Directives
 - Labor Law
 - How and When to Use a Lawyer and How to Find One
 - Legal research on the internet
 - Legal Resources
 - Opinions
 - Court Records
 - Proposed Rules Changes
 - Court Rules
 - Internet Resources

- **The Court Assistance Offices Project** → <http://www.courtselfhelp.idaho.gov/>
 - Legal Research assistance on law library website
 - Public access computers for interactive forms
 - Help with general form/ document questions
 - Publications
 - Court and trial info
 - Court services
 - Criminal Case and crime victims info
 - Disability, social security, and Medicaid
 - Domestic violence
 - Family law (including: annulment, divorce, and children)
 - Financial matters
 - Guardianship and conservatorship
 - Housing
 - Small claims and mediation
 - Wills and probate
 - Videos
 - Domestic violence & the Idaho Courts: Civil Protections Orders
 - Domestic Violence Is a Crime—Idaho Council on domestic Violence and Victim Assistance

INDIANA

- **The Indiana Judicial System Self-Service legal Center** → <http://www.in.gov/judiciary/selfservice/>
 - Legal Research: links to laws, rules, procedures, etc.
 - Videos:
 - Choosing to represent yourself in court
 - Representing yourself in Indiana Small Claims Court
 - Jury Selection
 - ADR
 -
 - Legal Issues: ADR; Mortgage Foreclosure
 - Self Help Guides
 - Guide to appellate procedure
 - Guide to tax procedure
 - Guide for small claims

- How the court can and cannot assist with your case
- Resources & researches
 - IN Constitution
 - IN statues

LOUISIANA

- <http://louisianalawhelp.org>
 - Videos
 - Identity theft
 - How to file a consumer complaint with the FTC
 - Immigration-related discrimination on the job
 - Intro to foster care
 - Intro to tax court
 - Interfamily adoptions'
 - Custody and visitation rights for grandparents
 - Divorce
 - Going to court on your own
 - *Legal Issues*: family and children; housing; employment; consumer issues; government benefits; seniors; disability; wills and life planning; disaster relief; health; taxes; civil rights, including voting rights; schools; art & culture; youth rights

MAINE

- The Maine Judicial Branch Representing Yourself →
 - http://www.courts.state.me.us/citizen_help/represent_self.html
 - What too Expect in Court
 - Legal Issues: Small Claims; Family Cases; Criminal and Juvenile Cases; Appeals
 - Guide to Courts
 - HelpMELaw.org
 - Law Library
 - Common Court Procedures
 - Legal Issues: Consume; Education; elder Law; employment; Family Law; health Care; Housing; Immigrants; Individual/Civil rights; Juveniles; Miscellaneous; Native Americans; Public Benefits/ Case Assistance; Taxes; Veterans and Military

- List of Helpful Organization

MARYLAND

- **The District Court of Maryland Self-Help Center →**

<http://www.courts.state.md.us/district/selfhelpcenter/home.html>

- Video: overview of Maryland Court System
- Link to People's Law Library (see below)
- The Maryland Judiciary website →
<http://www.mdcourts.gov/courtforms/index.html>
- Court Forms
- Opinions
- Maryland's People's Law Library → <http://peoples-law.org/Home/PublicWeb>
- Links to Various courts
- *Legal Issues*: Consume; Criminal; Domestic Violence; Education; Employment; Family Law; Government Benefits & Services; Health; Housing; Motor Vehicles; Senior Citizens; Youth law
- Family Law Clinic (provides assistance with filling out court forms)

MASSACHUSETTS

- **The Massachusetts Court System Self Help Center →**

<http://www.mass.gov/courts/selfhelp/index.html>

- Representing Yourself In A Civil Case: Things to Consider When Going to Court → <http://www.mass.gov/courts/admin/ji/repyourself.html>
- HUGE PDF
- Forms
- Massachusetts legal center → <http://www.masslegalhelp.org/>
- *Legal Issues*: Children & Families; Consumer; CORI; Disability; Domestic Violence; Employment & Unemployment; Health & Mental Health; Housing; Immigration; Income & Benefits; School
- Includes necessary forms
- IM with Law Librarian M-F 9am- 4pm
- Videos:
 - Restraining Orders
 - Supervised Visitation
 - Are Child Support and Visitation Connected?

- Food Stamps/SNAP
- Unemployment Insurance Overpayments

MICHIGAN

- **The Michigan Online Legal Help Center →**
<http://www.michbar.org/generalinfo/libraries/selfhelp.cfm>
- *Legal Issues:* Family Law; Elder Law; Criminal Law; Debt relief; Wills and Probate; LL/Tenant; Immigration; Identity Theft; Consumer
 - Finding an attorney
 - Michigan Guides
 - Federal Guides
 - Filing a Complaint (Mich./Federal)
- Researching MI law
 - Determining the jurisdiction
 - Understanding citations and abbreviations
 - Where to go (e.g. public libraries)
- **The Michigan Courts Self Help Center →**
<http://courts.mi.gov/scao/selfhelp/selfhelphome.htm>
 - Handbook of Legal terms
 - Cases, Opinions, and Orders,
 - Collecting Money from a Judgment
 - General Civil Process
 - Starting an Action (filing/serving complaint; answering a complaint; jury demand); Discovery; Pretrial procedures; Trial procedures; Judgment; Post judgment procedures
 - Court Hearings
 - Prepping for a hearing; attending a hearing; after a hearing
 - Responding to a Civil Complaint
 - General rules of pleadings; filing answer

MINNESOTA

- **The Minnesota Judicial Branch Self-Help Center→**
<http://www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp/>
 - Legal Issues: Family Law; Criminal Expungement; Probates, Wills, & Estates, Judgments; ADR; Domestic Abuse; Conciliation
 - Videos & Tutorials:

- Conciliation:
 - Court basics
 - How to handle a conciliation court hearing
- Criminal & Traffic
 - What is criminal expungement
 - Step-by-step guide to criminal expungement (tutorial)
 - D's rights Advisory in criminal cases
 - D's rights in petty misdemeanor & gross misdemeanor cases
 - Traffic tickets: intro to the hearing office program
 - Drug courts: saving money and saving lives
- Family & Juvenile Law:
 - How to file a motion to modify
 - How to file a motion to stop a cost of living adjustment (COLA)
 - How to start a divorce
 - How to file a motion in family court
 - Intro to mediation of family court appeals
 - In the best interests of your child—overview of juvenile court and child protection cases
- Other
 - Guardianship and conservatorship
 - Intro for newly appointed guardians and conservators
 - Video guide to administrative hearings
- Self help Center Workstations
 - Available in ALL county courthouses
 - Use to find court info
 - Print court forms
- Legal Advice Clinics & Self-help Centers
 - Legal advice clinic Topics: bankruptcy, debt collection; garnishment; mortgages; foreclosures; conciliation court or other consumer problems
 - Held 2x month
 - Free 20 minute consultation on family law matters
 - Free family law advice clinic 3x week by appointment only
 - Criminal Law: legal advice for low-income defendants not eligible for a public defender

- Montana laws
- Links to Local Rules
- *Website is very simple*

NEVADA

- **Clark County Family Law Self-Help Center →**
<http://www.clarkcountycourts.us/shc/index.htm>
 - *Legal Issues:* Annulment; Child Support; Common Forms; Custody; Discovery; Divorce; Foreign Judgments; Guardianship; Juvenile; Name Change; Orders; paternity; Separate Maintenance
 - \$5 fee for each form packet
- **Clark County Civil Law Self-Help Center →**
<http://www.clarkcountycourts.us/CivilSHC/index.html>
 - How to represent yourself in court
 - How to collect a judgment
 - How to context a writ of execution
 - Mediation (NO COST)
- **The Nevada Judiciary Self-Help/Pro Se site →**
<http://lawlibrary.nevadajudiciary.us/selfHelp/nvProSe.php>
 - Overview of various legal issues
 - Court records
 - Links to various Self Help Centers that provide the following clinics:
 - Self Help forms clinic
 - Family education clinic
 - Protection Order Clinic
 - Bankruptcy clinic

NEW HAMPSHIRE

- **The NH Judicial Branch Self Help Center →**
<http://www.courts.state.nh.us/selfhelp/>
 - Preparing for Court
 - Legal terms
 - Court Rules
 - District Court cases
 - Alternatives to court

NEW JERSEY

- **NJ Courts** → <http://www.judiciary.state.nj.us/prose/index.htm>
 - General Info for self represented litigants
 - How to download court forms
 - Tips for completing and filing court forms
 - Ombudsman program
 - Rules of Court

NEW MEXICO

- **NM State Judiciary Self Representation website** → http://www.nmcourts.com/cgi/prose_lib/
 - Supreme Court approved divorce and domestic relations forms
 - Supreme Court approved domestic violence forms
 - Child Support Worksheet
 - The NM Supreme Court → <https://nmsupremecourt.nmcourts.gov/legal-forms/views.php>
 - Approved forms for District Court, Magistrate Court, Metropolitan Court, Municipal Court, Probate Court
 - Interactive forms
 - Application for free process and affidavit of indigency
 - Name change for a child less than 14 years old
 - Name change for a person age 14 or older

NEW YORK

- **NY Court Help** → <http://www.nycourts.gov/courthelp/>
 - Forms
 - Family Law; uncontested divorce; name change; estates; surrogate's court; small estate; probate; consumer debt; housing;
 - Forms are interactive (can click certain things to get definitions)
 - Legal dictionary
 - Law library addresses
 - Answers to questions about the law
 - *Legal issues*: Family Law; Housing; small claims; name changes cases for over \$5,000 of money damages surrogate's court: estates, adoption, & guardianship; atty-client fee disputes;

- Downloadable booklets/pamphlets
 - Covers info such as how to prep for trial (provides specific details depending on the legal issue)

NORTH CAROLINA

- **26th Judicial District Self-Help Center website →**
<http://www.aoc.state.nc.us/www/public/courts/meck/disk01/index.html>
 - Videos: Family Court
 - Forms/Instructions:
 - Child support, visitation, and/or child custody
 - Domestic violence
 - Modification of child support, visitation, and/or child custody
 - To bring a motion for visitation before the court in a child support case
 - Violation of a court order for child support, visitation, and/or child custody
 - Limited driving privileges
 - Small claims
 - Clinics
 - Absolute divorce and child custody
 - Visitation and support
 - *Clinics are 2x month
 - Legal Glossary
- **The North Carolina Court System website →**
<http://www.nccourts.org/Forms/FormSearchResults.asp>
 - Downloadable forms

NORTH DAKOTA

- **ND Supreme Court →** <http://www.ndcourts.gov/Court/Forms/>
 - Downloadable Forms:
 - Appeals; child support review and amendment; child visitation assistance; continuance request guardianship and conservatorship reports; informal probate guidebook and forms; petition for disorderly conduct restraining order; petition for protective relief; request to prohibit public internet access to a D's record in a criminal case; simple divorce; small claims court; waiver of court fees
 - Research

- Opinions, rules, criminal code
- Provides list of different places that provide legal resources

OHIO

- **Ohio Legal Services** → http://www.ohiolegalservices.org/public/legal_problem
 - *Legal Issues*: consumer rights; criminal; disability; domestic violence employment; family law; health care; housing; immigration; public benefits; reentry; seniors; students and schools; taxes; utilities veterans; wills and probate
 - Includes basic info about each topic
 - Legal definitions
 - Videos:
 - Court tour
 - Link to local court websites (Which provide forms and rules)

OREGON

- **The Oregon Judicial Dept Self-Help** → http://www.courts.oregon.gov/OJD/selfhelp/index_page?
 - How to prep for civil court
 - How to file a case
 - Rules and laws
 - Do It Yourself legal topics (SEE LINK BELOW)
 - Restraining order hearings; small claims court; summary dissolution
 - Legal Issues:
 - Small Claims; family law
- **The Oregon State Bar Do-It-Yourself Legal Topics** → <http://www.osbar.org/public/diy/doityourself.html>
 - *Legal Issues*: Bankruptcy and debt; business law; consumer rights/remedies; courts; criminal; disabilities ADR; elder law; employment/public benefits; family law; immigration law; LL/tenant; libel and slander; youth law; traffic law; wills and trusts
 - Links with more information are provided for each issue
 - Link to oregonlawhelp.org (SEE BELOW)
 - Forms
 - Brochures
- **OregonLawHelp.org**

- Provides links to resources that can aid with
 - Protection from abuse; housing farm workers consumers; work; family; government benefits and taxes; seniors; disabilities
- Some topics have booklets
- Federal laws, rulings and cases,
- State laws, ruling and cases

PENNSYLVANIA

- **The Lancaster County Court of Common Pleas Court Self-Help Center** → <http://www.co.lancaster.pa.us/prose/site/default.asp>
 - *Legal Issues:* Change of name; Custody; divorce; emancipation of minors; expungement; guardianship; In forms pauperis; involuntary title transfer; license suspension; registration suspension; register of wills actions; summary appeal;
 - Each legal issue has a packet of info with
 - Includes with forms and instructions on how to file a case
 - Includes legal definitions pertaining to each legal issue
- **The Unified Judicial System of Pennsylvania** → <http://ujportal.pacourts.us>
 - Court forms

RHODE ISLAND

- **The Judiciary of RI** → <http://www.courts.ri.gov/publicresources/forms/default.aspx>
 - Court forms
 - Supreme court
 - Superior court
 - Family court
 - District court
 - Worker's compensations court
 - Traffic

SOUTH CAROLINA

- **The South Carolina Judicial Self Help Resources** → <http://www.sccourts.org/selfHelp/index.cfm>
 - FAQs regarding various courts
 - Videos
 - Your day in circuit court

- An intro to probate court: opening an estate
- An intro to probate court: inventory and appraisalment
- An intro to probate court: closing an estate
- Guardianship in SC
- Conservatorship in SC
- Clinics
 - Job boot camp
 - County Rule to Show Cause Hearings
 - Divorce
 - Expungement and pardon
 - Heirs' Property
 - Wills
 - Elder law
- Legal Research
 - Link to University of South Carolina School of Law
 - Provides various free research resources (e.g. constitutions, codes, opinions, current legislation)
- Interactive forms available at **LawHelp.org/SC**
 - Site also includes brochures and videos on various legal topics
 - Videos
 - Identity Theft
 - Divorce
 - Eviction
 - Guidance for pro se filers
 - How do I protect my privacy
 - Immigration
 - Last will and testament
 - Order of protection
 - Roadmap out of foreclosure
 - School expulsion
 - Temporary hearing
 - Unemployment benefits
 - U-Visa
 - Clinics
 - Divorce

- **The South Carolina Bar Self-Help Resources →**

<http://www.scbar.org/PublicServices/SelfRepresentedDivorce.aspx>

- S.C. Supreme Court approved information, forms and instructions for pro se divorce litigants
- Legal Clinics
 - Real estate issues and foreclosures
 - Wills, estates, and probate
 - Family law issues
 - LL/Tenant law issues
 - End of Life Issues
 - Criminal law issues
 - Consumer law issues
- Legal Lessons series
 - 7 week “legal lessons” course covering a variety of general legal subjects which includes a helpful textbook on SC law.
 - Must be registered; fee is \$45 and includes course materials
 - Topics:
 - Overview of state courts
 - AR
 - Family law
 - Juvenile justice
 - Child protection hearings
 - Wills, estates, and probate law
 - Health care and elder law
 - Bankruptcy law
 - Consumer law and debt collection
 - Real estate and LL/tenant law
 - Employment law
 - South Carolina worker’s comp law
 - Criminal law
 - Torts
- **SCLawAnswers.org**
 - Allows individuals to post legal questions and have them answered by a volunteer atty 24/7

SOUTH DAKOTA

- **The South Dakota Unified Judicial System →**

<http://www.sdjudicial.com/forms/default.aspx>

- Court forms
- Representing yourself PDF
- Court Opinions and record
- Legal Form Helpline
 - Coordinated with University of SD Law School
 - Students help with forms

TEXAS

- **The State Bar of Texas →**

http://www.texasbar.com/am/template.cfm?section=Our_Legal_System

- Pamphlets (in PDF format)
 - Answering Subpoenas
 - Attorney-client relationship
 - Consumer arbitration
 - Criminal law 101
 - Dangers being your own lawyer
 - ADR
 - Guide to traffic court
 - How to sue in small claims court
 - If you were arrested
 - Name changes
 - Overview of IP law
 - Family law
 - Elder law
 - Employment law
 - Veterans
 - schools
- Videos
 - Safeguarding or Seniors
 - Designed to heighten awareness of the signs and symptoms of elder abuse
 - Healing the wounds
 - What survivors of domestic violence can expect when utilizing the courts to obtain a protective order, temporary restraining order, or divorce

UTAH

- **The Utah State Courts How to Web Site** → <http://www.utcourts.gov/selfhelp/>
 - Clinics
 - General civil law topics
 - Immigration
 - Domestic violence
 - family law (including child custody, divorce and protective orders)
 - Mediation
 - Criminal and immigration law
 - Divorce and custody issues
 - Tribal Land and family claim issues
 - Bankruptcy, collections and credit issues
 - Employment law
 - Forms help
 - LL/tenant issues related to healthcare and accommodations
 - LGBTQ-related employment, estate planning, and family law issues
 - Tax assistance
 - NOTE: most clinics held 2x month, some are held only during certain times during the year (e.g. May-August)
 - Court rules and procedures
 - Appellate oral argument audio

VERMONT

- **The Vermont Judiciary Court Info website** → <http://www.vermontjudiciary.org/GTC/default.aspx>
 - Fillable forms
 - Civil division; criminal division; family division; environmental division; probate division supreme court
 - Supreme Court Audio Arguments, opinions, entry orders

VIRGINIA

- **The VA Judicial System** → <http://www.courts.state.va.us/forms/home.html>
 - Forms

- Supreme Court of Virginia; Court of Appeals; Circuit Court (can complete online); General District Court (can complete online); Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court (can complete online);
- Can get foreign translation of certain court forms (but forms filed with court must still be completed in English)
- Opinions
- Court Rules

WASHINGTON

- **The King County Superior Court →**
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/courts/SuperiorCourt.aspx>
 - Video:
 - How to appear in court without an attorney
 - Family Law Facilitator's Program
 - Provide assistance on how to start certain family law actions
 - Provide info on what forms are needed and where to get them
 - Provide info on court rules, procedures, and case schedules
 - Review forms to make sure they are complete
 - Provide written instructions at no cost for many family law actions
 - Provide limited referrals for legal consultation for low income unrepresented litigants
 - NOTE: Fee of \$30 per visit
 - Family Law Orientation
 - Provides info on court processes, court rules and resources that may help a litigant with their case
 - Fee
 - \$20/person or \$10/person if earn less than \$20k/year or \$5/person if provide roof of DSHS, TANF SSDI
 - Fee waiver available
 - Link to Washington LawHelp Site (SEE BELOW)
- **Washington Courts Forms Web Site →** <http://www.courts.wa.gov/forms/>
 - Forms
 - Divorce; Protective orders; Juvenile Court; Financial law; criminal law
- **Washington LawHelp →** <http://www.washingtonlawhelp.org>
 - Videos
 - Charged with a Crime? Know your rights

- Foreclosure mediation
- LL/Tenant
- Juvenile Record Sealing
- Bankruptcy basics
- Child support hearings
- Establishing paternity

WEST VIRGINIA

- The WV Supreme Court of Appeals → <http://www.courtswv.gov>
 - Court Rules
 - Court Forms
 - Opinions
 - Brochures: Domestic Violence
 - Online Training program: guardian conservatorship

WISCONSIN

- **The Wisconsin Court System Self Help Center** → <http://www.wicourts.gov/services/public/selfhelp/>
 - *Legal Issues:* Divorce and family law; small claims; name change; juvenile; probate; domestic violence
 - Forms
 - How the courts work
 - Representing yourself in court
 - Provides info on locations to get legal help

WYOMING

- **The Wyoming Judicial Branch Self Help Center** → <http://courts.state.wy.us/AltMenu.aspx?MenuItemID=mnuSHC>
 - Family Law Pro Se Forms
 - Court Rules
 - Wyoming Center for Legal Aid → <http://www.legalhelpwy.org>
 - *Legal Issues:* Family law; protection from abuse; seniors; housing; money issues; public benefits;
 - Tips for representing yourself
 - Legal research
 - Clinics

- Free will prep for seniors
- Write your own will clinic
- ***COULD ONLY SEE THE CLINICS HELD IN JULY***