

Pro Se Litigant Services Directory by Judicial District



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Welcome,

The goal of this document is to help the Minnesota judiciary connect pro se parties with the hard working individuals and organizations of the Minnesota legal community. This document is not intended to be a starting point or an independent resource for pro se parties. This guide is geared towards pro se parties who have already entered the court system without representation. The organizations and resources included in this document did not contribute directly to this compilation.

We hope that this document will be both a useful tool for the judiciary and an instrument that can effectively connect pro se parties with the men and women with the dedication and expertise to best guide them through the legal process. Most importantly, we hope that it will help facilitate better access to justice for all members of our community.

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General Resources

1. GUIDES TO THE LEGAL SYSTEM

“I’ll See You in Court”

An informational booklet designed to provide an overview of Minnesota’s court system.

Available online at: www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp

“The Legal System” Topic Page on Lawhelpmn.org

Includes links to legal dictionaries and other basic information for *pro se* parties.

Available online at: www.lawhelpmn.org
Select “The Legal System” from the list of topics.

2. STATEWIDE GOVERNMENT-AFFILIATED RESOURCES

Minnesota Judicial Branch Online Self-Help Center

A guide to Minnesota District Courts with links to issue topics, court forms, information about Rules of Court, contact information for questions about court forms, videos and other tutorials, and other information.

Available online at: <http://www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp>

Court forms questions direct line to a court employee: (631) 259-3888, M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

United States District Court Pro Se Page

A guide to pro se representation in federal court, including forms, a glossary, question and answer guides, and a pro se civil guidebook.

Available online at: <http://www.mnd.uscourts.gov/pro-se.shtml>

“Representing Yourself in Court” Webpage

A guide to pro se representation in Minnesota District Courts with several informational booklets.

Available online at: <http://www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp/>

Minnesota State Law Library

Room G25, Minnesota Judicial Center
25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.,
Saint Paul, MN 55155
(651) 296-2775, TTY 1(800) 627-3529
www.lawlibrary.state.mn.us

Minnesota Court Forms

Provides state-approved court forms as a free public service. Forms (and form packets) are categorized under topic headings for easier access.

Available online at: <http://www.mncourts.gov>
Select “Court Forms” from the options in the left margin.

3. STATEWIDE NONGOVERNMENT-AFFILIATED RESOURCES**Lawhelpmn.org**

Comprehensive guide with specific resources categorized by legal topic area, calendars of some regional pro se clinics, how-to videos, and other resources. Also includes many helpful links to other online resources and a directory of organizations for pro se litigants. Available in English, Spanish, and Somali.

Available online at: <http://lawhelpmn.org>

I-Can! Minnesota:

Free online application that fills out court forms based on user responses to simple questions. Includes a tutorial and the ability to print instructions for forms and the court process. Available in English, Spanish, or Somali.

Available online at: <http://www.secure.icandocs.org/Start.aspx>

Tel-Law:

Free collection of 3-5 minute pre-recorded messages that provide general legal information about a variety of topics. Organized by legal topic. Available 24 hours a day.

Guide brochure available from the Hennepin County Bar Association or online at: <http://www.hcba.org/images/Legalservices/TEL-LAWbrochure.pdf>

Available by phone 24 hours a day: (612) 752-6699 (no charge for local callers)

Lawmoose.com

Free online legal reference library with substantial coverage of Minnesota and federal law. Includes a pro se page with a guide to the legal research process, FAQs, video tutorials, and other extensive resources.

Available online at: <http://www.lawmoose.com/index.cfm?CKS=MNLaw>

“How to Research a Legal Problem: A Guide for Non-Lawyers”:

Online step-by-step guide to the legal research process, including basic starting information, resources, and what sources to use. Designed to inform non-lawyers.

Available online at: <http://www.aallnet.org/sis/lisp/research.htm>

Regional Resources

Resources and organizations throughout the state that available to pro se parties in specific regions. Organized by judicial district.

FIRST DISTRICT:

Please refer parties to the non-region specific resources listed in the General Resources section at the beginning of this document.

Court Self-Help Center Workstations:

Each district courthouse offers a workstation with a computer, a one-way phone to the Self Help Center, a printer, and internet access to all court resources.

<http://www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp/?page=2032>

County Law Libraries:

Pro se parties should contact their county law library, located at the county courthouse or government center, for more information about available print resources, reference assistance, self-help centers, or other resources. Dakota County and Scott County law libraries offer extensive services; see below for more information.

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS):

Offers topical clinics (especially divorce) and self-help events. Contact SMRLS through the intake hotline for more information, procedural advice, eligibility, and instructions for attending an event.

Eligibility guidelines: 125% of federal poverty guideline, client or case must be from a service-area county.

Intake hotline: 1-888-575-2954 (pro se parties should indicate that they are not eligible for or seeking pro bono representation)

www.smrls.org

Shakopee Office (Carver, Dakota, Scott)
712 Canterbury Road South
Shakopee, MN 55379
shakopee@smrls.org
Contact via intake hotline.

DAKOTA COUNTY:

Dakota County Self-Help Center (Family Law):

Free self-help center, offers consultations with volunteer attorneys on various family issues. Must schedule in advance by calling one of the self help locations.

Eligibility Guidelines: current Dakota County residents or parties with a family law court case in Dakota County.

Contact: one of the locations listed below

<http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/>

Apple Valley

Dakota County Western Service Center
Galaxie Library
14955 Galaxie Avenue
Apple Valley, MN 55124
(952) 891-7135

Hastings

Dakota County Judicial Center
Dakota County Law Library
1560 Highway 55
Hastings, MN 55033
(651) 438-8080

West St. Paul

Wentworth Library
199 E. Wentworth Avenue
West St. Paul, MN 55118
(651) 438-8102

Legal Assistance of Dakota County:

Offers a family court self-help center and an on-site family law advice clinic.

Contact: (952) 431-3200

www.dakotalegal.org

14800 Galaxie Avenue
Suite 103
Apple Valley, MN 55121

Dakota County Law Library:

Provides forms, legal resources, and reference assistance. Also participates in Dakota County Family Self-Help Center (see above).

Contact: 1(800) 247-1056

<http://www.co.dakota.mn.us/LawJustice/LegalResearch/default.htm>

Hastings

Judicial Center
1560 Highway 55
Hastings, MN 55033
(651) 438-8080

Apple Valley

14955 Galaxie Avenue (located inside Galaxie Library)
Apple Valley, MN 55124
(952) 891-7135

Additional Self-Help Center Workstations at Public Libraries:

Two Dakota County public libraries offer workstations with a computer, a one-way phone to the Self Help Center, a printer, and internet access to all court resources.

<http://www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp/?page=2032>

Burnhaven Library:

1101 W County Road 42
Burnsville, MN 55306
(952) 891-0300

Wentworth Library:

199 East Wentworth Avenue
West St. Paul, MN 55118
(651) 554-6800

SCOTT COUNTY:

Scott County Law Library:

Provides forms, legal resources, and reference assistance. Also provides family law clinics.

Contact: (952) 496-8713

http://www.scott.lib.mn.us/Law_Library.html

Shakopee
Scott County Government Center
200 Fourth Avenue W.
Shakopee MN 55379

SECOND DISTRICT:

Please refer parties to the non-region specific resources listed in the General Resources section at the beginning of this document.

Court Self-Help Center Workstations:

Each district courthouse offers a workstation with a computer, a one-way phone to the Self Help Center, a printer, and internet access to all court resources.

<http://www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp/?page=2032>

County Law Libraries:

Pro se parties should contact their county law library, located at the county courthouse or government center, for more information about available print resources, reference assistance, self-help centers, or other resources. Ramsey County Law Library offers extensive services; see below for more information.

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS) St. Paul:

Offers topical clinics (especially divorce) and self-help events. Contact SMRLS through the intake hotline for more information, advice, eligibility, and instructions for attending an event.

Eligibility guidelines: 125% of federal poverty guideline, client or case must be from a service-area county.

Intake hotline: (651) 222-4731 (pro se parties should indicate that they are not eligible for or seeking pro bono representation)

www.smrls.org

St. Paul Central Office
400 Alliance Bank Center
55 E. 5th Street
St. Paul, MN 55101

Ramsey County Law Library:

Provides forms, resources, and reference assistance. Also offers Housing and Conciliation Court self help center.

Eligibility guidelines: preference given to Ramsey County residents.

Contact: (651) 266-8391

<http://www.co.ramsey.mn.us/ll/>

Ramsey County Courthouse
15 W. Kellogg Boulevard, Room 1815
St. Paul, MN 55102
(651) 266-8391

Volunteer Lawyers Network (VLN):

Offers several Twin Cities-area clinics and self-help centers. VLN focuses primarily on Hennepin County but does offer some programming and information for residents of other counties.

Eligibility guidelines: please contact VLN for more information.

Intake hotline: (612) 752-6677 (TTY: 1(800) 627-3529)

<http://www.volunteerlawyersnetwork.org/>

THIRD DISTRICT:

Please refer parties to the non-region specific resources listed in the General Resources section at the beginning of this document.

Court Self-Help Center Workstations:

Each district courthouse offers a workstation with a computer, a one-way phone to the Self Help Center, a printer, and internet access to all court resources.

<http://www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp/?page=2032>

County Law Libraries:

Pro se parties should contact their county law library, located at the county courthouse or government center, for more information about available print resources, reference assistance, self-help centers, or other resources. Olmsted County Law Library offers extensive services; see below for more information.

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS):

Offers topical clinics (especially divorce) and self-help events. Contact SMRLS through the intake hotline for more information, advice, eligibility, and instructions for attending an event.

Eligibility guidelines: 125% of federal poverty guideline, client or case must be from a service-area county.

Intake hotline: 1(888) 575-2954 or (507) 377-7401 (pro se parties should indicate that they are not eligible for or seeking pro bono representation)

www.smrls.org

OLMSTED COUNTY:

Legal Assistance of Olmsted County (Rochester):

Offers tenants rights and bankruptcy advice clinics. May offer other resources, clinics, or procedural advice for pro se parties; contact intake line for more information.

Eligibility guidelines: please contact Legal Assistance of Olmsted County for more information.

Contact: (507) 287-2036

<http://www.laocmn.org/>

Legal Assistance of Olmsted County
1136 Seventh St. NW
Rochester, MN 55901

Olmsted County Law Library:

Provides forms, resources, and limited reference assistance by appointment. Also offers a self-help center with a collection of reference resources and informative pamphlets.

Contact for appointment: (507) 328-7605

Olmsted County Government Center
151 4 Street SE
Fifth Floor
Rochester, MN 55904

FOURTH DISTRICT:

Please refer parties to the non-region specific resources listed in the General Resources section at the beginning of this document.

Court Self-Help Center Workstations:

Each district courthouse offers a workstation with a computer, a one-way phone to the Self Help Center, a printer, and internet access to all court resources.

<http://www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp/?page=2032>

Self-Help Center:

Offers free walk-in services for pro se parties with forms, video tutorials, online form assistance tools, brief consultations, form review, and other research resources. Available in English, Spanish, French, and Somali.

Eligibility guidelines: cases in Hennepin County (4th Dist.) court.

Contact: (612) 348-9399

<http://www.mncourts.gov/district/4/?page=397>

Hennepin County Government Center
300 South 6th Street
Public Service Level, 2nd Fl.
Minneapolis, MN 55487

Family Court Self-Help Center:

Offers free walk-in services for pro se family court parties with forms, video tutorials, online form assistance tools, brief consultations, form review, and other research resources. Assists with divorce, custody, child support, and other family law issues. Available in English, Spanish, French, and Somali.

Eligibility guidelines: family court cases in Hennepin County court.

Contact: (612) 596-8519

<http://www.mncourts.gov/district/4/?page=397>

Family Justice Center
110 South 4th Street, 1st Fl.
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Bankruptcy Advice Clinic:

Offers brief advice consultations to low-income Minnesota residents contemplating or engaged in pending bankruptcy proceedings. Please contact Volunteer Lawyers Network for times, locations, and other information.

Eligibility guidelines: please contact Volunteer Lawyers Network at (612) 752-6677 for information.

Contact: Volunteer Lawyers Network at (612) 752-6677

http://www.mnb.uscourts.gov/Newsite/General_Info/bkyadviceclinic.html

Central Minnesota Legal Services:

Offers topical clinics and self-help events. Contact CMLS through the intake hotline for more information, advice, eligibility, and instructions for attending an event.

Eligibility guidelines: please contact CMLS at (612) 334-5970 or 1(800) 622-4011 for information.

Intake hotline: (612) 334-5970 or 1(800) 622-4011 (pro se parties should indicate that they are not eligible for or seeking pro bono representation)

<http://www.centramnlegal.org/>

Minneapolis:
430 First Avenue North
Suite 359
Minneapolis, MN 55401

Volunteer Lawyers Network:

Offers several Twin Cities-area clinics and self-help centers. Pro se parties should be clear that they are not eligible for or are not seeking pro bono representation.

Eligibility guidelines: please contact VLN for more information.

Intake hotline: (612) 752-6677 (TTY: 1(800) 627-3529)

<http://www.volunteerlawyersnetwork.org/>

Tel-Law:

Free collection of 3-5 minute pre-recorded messages that provide general legal information about a variety of topics. Organized by legal topic. Available 24 hours a day.

Guide brochure available from the Hennepin County Bar Association or online at: <http://www.hcba.org/images/Legalservices/TEL-LAWbrochure.pdf>

Available by phone 24 hours a day: (612) 752-6699 (no charge for local callers)

Hennepin County Law Library:

Provides access to forms, legal sources, self-help materials for non-lawyers, and reference assistance. Please contact the library for more information about other resources.

Contact: (612) 348-3022

C-2451 Government Center
300 S. Sixth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55487

Additional Self-Help Center Workstations at Public Libraries:

Three Hennepin County public libraries offer workstations with a computer, a one-way phone to the Self Help Center, a printer, and internet access to all court resources.

<http://www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp/?page=2032>

Southdale Public Library:

7001 York Avenue South
Edina, MN 55406
(952) 847-5900

Brookdale Public Library:

6125 Shingle Creek Parkway
Brooklyn Center, MN 55443
(952) 847-5600

Ridgedale Public Library:

12601 Ridgedale Drive
Minnetonka, MN 55305
(952) 847-8800

FIFTH DISTRICT:

Please refer parties to the non-region specific resources listed in the General Resources section at the beginning of this document.

Court Self-Help Center Workstations:

Each district courthouse offers a workstation with a computer, a one-way phone to the Self Help Center, a printer, and internet access to all court resources.

<http://www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp/?page=2032>

County Law Libraries:

Pro se parties should contact their county law library, located at the county courthouse or government center, for more information about available print resources, reference assistance, self-help centers, or other resources.

LINCOLN AND LYON COUNTIES:

Central Minnesota Legal Services (CMLS):

Offers topical clinics and self-help events. Contact CMLS through the intake hotline for more information, advice, eligibility, and instructions for attending an event.

Eligibility guidelines: please contact CMLS at (612) 334-5970 or 1(800) 622-4011 for information.

Intake hotline: 1(800) 622-4011 (pro se parties should indicate that they are not eligible for or seeking pro bono representation)

<http://www.centralmnlegal.org/>

Willmar:
415 Seventh Street SW
Suites 1&2
Willmar, MN 56201

ALL OTHER FIFTH DISTRICT COUNTIES:

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS):

Offers topical clinics (especially divorce) and self-help events. Contact SMRLS through the intake hotline for more information, advice, eligibility, and instructions for attending an event.

Eligibility guidelines: 125% of federal poverty guideline, client or case must be from a service-area county.

Intake hotline: 1(888) 575-2954 or (507) 377-7401 (pro se parties should indicate that they are not eligible for or seeking pro bono representation)

www.smrls.org

SIXTH DISTRICT:

Please refer parties to the non-region specific resources listed in the General Resources section at the beginning of this document.

Court Self-Help Center Workstations:

Each district courthouse offers a workstation with a computer, a one-way phone to the Self Help Center, a printer, and internet access to all court resources.

<http://www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp/?page=2032>

County Law Libraries:

Pro se parties should contact their county law library, located at the county courthouse or government center, for more information about available print resources, reference assistance, self-help centers, or other resources.

Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota (LASNEM):

Contact LASNEM through the intake hotline for more information, advice, eligibility, and instructions for attending an event. LASNEM Duluth also offers the Senior Citizens Law Project which provides advice and assistance to persons 60 years of age or older.

Eligibility guidelines: contact LASNEM for more information.

Intake hotline: (218) 623-8100 OR 1(800) 622-7266 (pro se parties should indicate that they are not eligible for or seeking pro bono representation)

<http://www.lasnem.org/DNN/>

Duluth:

302 Ordean Building
424 West Superior Street
Duluth, Minnesota 55802

SEVENTH DISTRICT:

Please refer parties to the non-region specific resources listed in the General Resources section at the beginning of this document.

Court Self-Help Center Workstations:

Each district courthouse offers a workstation with a computer, a one-way phone to the Self Help Center, a printer, and internet access to all court resources.

<http://www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp/?page=2032>

County Law Libraries:

Pro se parties should contact their county law library, located at the county courthouse or government center, for more information about available print resources, reference assistance, self-help centers, or other resources. Stearns County Law Library offers extensive services; see below for more information.

Central Minnesota Legal Services (CMLS):

Offers topical clinics and self-help events. Contact CMLS through the intake hotline for more information, advice, eligibility, and instructions for attending an event.

Eligibility guidelines: please contact CMLS at (612) 334-5970 or 1(800) 622-4011 for information.

Intake hotline: 1(800) 622-7773 (pro se parties should indicate that they are not eligible for or seeking pro bono representation)

<http://www.centralmnlegal.org/>

St. Cloud: Serves Benton, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Stearns, Todd counties
830 West St. Germain, Suite 309
PO Box 1598
St. Cloud, MN 56302
1(800) 622-7773

Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota (LSNM):

Supports disadvantaged parties. Provides resources, procedural advice, and other help. Contact LSNM through the intake hotline for more information, advice, eligibility, and event availability.

Eligibility guidelines: 125% of federal poverty guideline for representation, please contact LSNM for more information.

Contact: Please contact the appropriate regional office listed below. Pro se parties should indicate that they are not eligible for or seeking pro bono representation.

www.lsnmlaw.org

Alexandria: Serves Douglas, Ottertail, Wadena counties
1114 Broadway, Suite 4
Alexandria, MN 56308
(320) 762-0663 OR 1(800) 450-2552

Moorhead: Serves Becker, Clay counties
1015 7th Avenue North
PO Box 838
Moorhead, MN 56561
(218) 233-8585 OR 1(800) 450-8585

St. Cloud Area Legal Services (SCALS):

May offer procedural advice and other resources. Please contact SCALS for more information about current resources.

Contact: (320) 253-0121 (pro se parties should indicate that they are not seeking pro bono representation)

CLAY COUNTY

Legal Aid Work by Seniors (LAWS):

A small group of retired attorneys, provides some volunteer assistance to pro se parties through LSNM's Moorhead office.

Eligibility guidelines: limited to Clay County residents

Contact: 1(800) 450-8585

Moorhead:
1015 7th Avenue North
PO Box 838
(218) 233-8585 OR 1(800) 450-8585

STEARNS COUNTY

Stearns County Law Library:

Provides access to forms, legal sources, research materials for non-lawyers, and some reference assistance. Staff can help with forms and civil court procedure.

Contact: (320) 656-3678

www.co.stearns.mn.us

725 Courthouse Square
Room 105
St. Cloud, MN 56303
(303) 656-3678

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Please refer parties to the non-region specific resources listed in the General Resources section at the beginning of this document.

Court Self-Help Center Workstations:

Each district courthouse offers a workstation with a computer, a one-way phone to the Self Help Center, a printer, and internet access to all court resources.

<http://www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp/?page=2032>

County Law Libraries:

Pro se parties should contact their county law library, located at the county courthouse or government center, for more information about available print resources, reference assistance, self-help centers, or other resources.

Central Minnesota Legal Services (CMLS):

Offers topical clinics and self-help events. Contact CMLS through the intake hotline for more information, advice, eligibility, and instructions for attending an event.

Eligibility guidelines: please contact CMLS at (612) 334-5970 or 1(800) 622-4011 for information.

Intake hotline: 1(800) 622-4011 (pro se parties should indicate that they are not eligible for or seeking pro bono representation)

<http://www.centralmnlegal.org/>

Willmar: Serves Big Stone, Chippewa, Kandiyohi, LacQuiParle, Meeker, Renville, Swift, Yellow Medicine counties.
415 Seventh Street SW
Suites 1&2
Willmar, MN 56201
1(800) 622-4011

Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota (LSNM):

Supports disadvantaged parties. Provides resources, procedural advice, and other help. Contact LSNM through the intake hotline for more information, advice, eligibility, and event availability.

Eligibility guidelines: 125% of federal poverty guideline for representation, please contact LSNM for more information.

Contact: Please contact the appropriate regional office listed below. Pro se parties should indicate that they are not eligible for or seeking pro bono representation.

www.lsnmlaw.org

Alexandria: Serves Grant, Pope, Stevens, Traverse counties.
1114 Broadway, Suite 4
Alexandria, MN 56308
(320) 762-0663 OR 1(800) 450-2552

Moorhead: Serves Wilkin County.
1015 7th Avenue North
PO Box 838
Moorhead, MN 56561
(218) 233-8585 OR 1(800) 450-8585

NINTH DISTRICT

Please refer parties to the non-region specific resources listed in the General Resources section at the beginning of this document.

Court Self-Help Center Workstations:

Each district courthouse offers a workstation with a computer, a one-way phone to the Self Help Center, a printer, and internet access to all court resources.

Note: Hubbard County currently does not offer a workstation.

<http://www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp/?page=2032>

County Law Libraries:

Pro se parties should contact their county law library, located at the county courthouse or government center, for more information about available print resources, reference assistance, self-help centers, or other resources.

Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota (LASNEM):

Contact LASNEM through the intake hotline for more information, advice, eligibility, and instructions for attending an event. LASNEM Duluth also offers the Senior Citizens Law Project which provides advice and assistance to persons 60 years of age or older.

Eligibility guidelines: contact LASNEM for more information.

Intake hotline: (218) 829-1701 OR 1(800) 933-1112 (pro se parties should indicate that they are not eligible for or seeking pro bono representation)

<http://www.lasnem.org/DNN/>

Brainerd/Baxter: Serves Aitkin, Cass, Crow Wing counties.
14091 Baxter Drive, Suite 116
Baxter, MN 56425
(218) 829-1701 OR 1(800) 933-1112

Grand Rapids: Serves Itasca, Koochiching counties.
350 N.W. 1st Avenue, Suite F
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
(218) 322-6020 OR 1(800) 708-6695

Legal Services of Northwest Minnesota (LSNM):

Supports disadvantaged parties. Provides resources, procedural advice, and other help. Contact LSNM through the intake hotline for more information, advice, eligibility, and event availability.

Eligibility guidelines: 125% of federal poverty guideline for representation, please contact LSNM for more information.

Contact: Please contact the appropriate regional office listed below. Pro se parties should indicate that they are not eligible for or seeking pro bono representation.

www.lsnmlaw.org

Bemidji: Serves Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, Mahnommen counties.
215 4th Street N.W.
PO Box 1883
Bemidji MN, 56619
(218) 751-9201 OR 1(800) 450-9201

Thief River Falls: (serves Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau)
220 Pennington Avenue South, Suite B
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 233-8585 OR 1(800) 450-8585

Moorhead: Serves Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau counties.
1015 7th Avenue North
PO Box 838
Moorhead, MN 56561
(218) 233-8585 OR 1(800) 450-8585

TENTH DISTRICT

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Court Self-Help Center Workstations:

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<http://www.mncourts.gov/selfhelp/?page=2032>

County Law Libraries:

Pro se parties should contact their county law library, located at the county courthouse or government center, for more information about available print resources, reference assistance, self-help centers, or other resources. Anoka County Law Library and Washington County Law Library offer more extensive services; see below for more information.

Central Minnesota Legal Services (CMLS):

Offers topical clinics and self-help events. Contact CMLS through the intake hotline for more information, advice, eligibility, and instructions for attending an event.

Eligibility guidelines: please contact CMLS at (612) 334-5970 or 1(800) 622-4011 for information.

Intake hotline: Please contact the appropriate regional office (pro se parties should indicate that they are not eligible for or seeking pro bono representation)

<http://www.centramnlegal.org/>

Minneapolis: Serves Anoka County.

430 First Avenue North

Suite 359

Minneapolis, MN 55401

(612) 332-8151

Intake: (612) 334-5970

St. Cloud: Serves Chisago, Sherburne, Wright counties.

830 West St. Germain
Suite 309
St. Cloud, MN 56302
(320) 253-0138
Intake: 1(800) 622-7773

Legal Aid Service of Northeastern Minnesota (LASNEM):

Contact LASNEM through the intake hotline for more information, advice, eligibility, and instructions for attending an event. LASNEM Duluth also offers the Senior Citizens Law Project which provides advice and assistance to persons 60 years of age or older.

Eligibility guidelines: contact LASNEM for more information.

Intake hotline: 1(800) 382-7166 (pro se parties should indicate that they are not eligible for or seeking pro bono representation)

<http://www.lasnem.org/DNN/>

Pine City: Serves Isanti, Kanabec, Pine counties.
235 Main Street South
Pine City, MN 55063
(320) 629-7166
Intake: 1(800) 382-7166

ANOKA COUNTY

Anoka County Law Library:

Provides access to forms, legal sources, research materials for non-lawyers, and some reference assistance. Staff may be able to help with forms and civil court procedure. Please contact the library for more complete information.

Contact: (763) 422-7487

http://www.co.anoka.mn.us/departments/law_library/

325 East Main Street
Anoka, MN 55303
(763) 422-7487

Central Minnesota Legal Services (CMLS): See information listed above.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

Washington County Law Library:

Offers self-help materials, form access, and print resources. Staff may be able to help with forms and civil court procedure. Please contact the library for more complete information.

Contact: (651) 430-6330

http://www.co.washington.mn.us/info_for_residents/law_library/

Washington County Government Center
14949 62nd Street N.
Room 436
PO Box 6
Stillwater, MN 55082
(651) 430-6330

Legal Assistance of Washington County:

Offers clinics/advice centers staffed by volunteer attorneys, programming through the library system. Please contact the center for more information.

Eligibility guidelines: Washington County residence

Contact: (651) 351-7172 (pro se parties should indicate that they are not eligible for or seeking pro bono representation)

www.lawcinc.org

275 South Third Street
Suite 103
Stillwater, MN 55082
(651) 351-7172

Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services (SMRLS):

Offers topical clinics (especially divorce) and self-help events. Contact SMRLS through the intake hotline for more information, advice, eligibility, and instructions for attending an event.

Eligibility guidelines: 125% of federal poverty guideline, client or case must be from a service-area county.

Intake hotline: (651) 222-4731 (pro se parties should indicate that they are not eligible for or seeking pro bono representation)

www.smrls.org

St. Paul:
1000 Alliance Bank Center
55 E. 5th Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
(651) 222-4731