

Legal Resources for Self-Represented Litigants (SRL)

It is always in your best interest to speak with a licensed attorney about your legal issue.

For access to all of our handouts, legal referrals, and more, visit:
www.probono-no.org/self-help-resource-center/

How to Find an Attorney:

_____ **New Orleans Bar Association (NOBA) Lawyer Referral Service:** <https://neworleansbar.community.lawyer/>

This program offers multiple tiers of service:

- 1) **NOBA Lawyer Referral Service Modest Means** - Program for clients under \$75,000 annual income, hourly rates will be no more than \$75 per hour;
- 2) **NOBA Lawyer Referral Service** - Private attorneys are available for those who wish to pay regular fees (set by private lawyer). Consultation fee is \$75 for the first hour.

_____ **LIFT (Legal Innovators for Tomorrow) Program:** www.lsba.org/lift – This program consists of solo practitioners committed to providing quality, affordable legal services. Please note that the LIFT Program is not a law firm.

_____ **Modest Means Online Legal Directory (Income Eligibility Required):** www.lsba.org/Public/FindLegalHelp - This Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) directory provides contact information of attorneys who charge reduced rates or charge less because they represent someone for just part, and not all, of a case (limited representation/unbundled services).

How to Find Free Legal Help (Income Eligibility Required):

_____ **The Pro Bono Project (Income Eligibility Required):** 504-581-4043; www.probono-no.org – Services provided by volunteer lawyers include:

Consumer Rights and Contracts; Family Safety and Stability; Employment and Wage Issues; Intellectual Property; Wills & Estates & Successions; Tenant & Homeowner's Rights; General Civil Law Issues; Contractor Fraud

_____ **Southeast Louisiana Legal Services (Income Eligibility Required):** Jefferson Office: 504-374-0977; Orleans Office: 504-529-1000 or visit slls.org/gethelp – SLLS offers free legal aid for low-income people in Louisiana who are currently facing the following problems:

Domestic Violence; Other Family; Predatory Lenders; Consumer Law; Housing; Low Income Taxpayer; Government Benefits; Employment; School; Homelessness; Elderly Services; Successions/Title Clearing; Home Mortgage Foreclosures; Child Victims Of Abuse And/Or Neglect

For Brief Advice and Information:

_____ **Louisiana Free Legal Answers (Income Eligibility Required):** la.freelegalanswers.org – Ask a volunteer attorney about your specific, civil legal issue and they will reply with their professional opinion.

_____ **Louisiana Law Supreme Court Self Represented Litigant Resources:** www.lasc.libguides.com/resources-for-self-represented-litigants - This guide offers helpful information to Louisiana self-represented litigants including help finding legal information, resources, and referrals.

_____ **Louisiana Law Help:** www.LouisianaLawHelp.org – This website includes civil legal aid resources available throughout Louisiana, as well as Frequently Asked Questions on divorce and custody.

_____ **Louisiana Domestic Violence Hotline:** 1-888-411-1333 – Free. Confidential. 24-hour hotline.

Notary Option:

_____ **Justice of the Peace Notary:** Visit Honorable Vernon J. Wilty III Office in the Government Office (Room #2100) in the 24th JDC to have documentation notarized for a *fee of 5 dollars*.

Thank you for visiting the Self-Help Resource Center. We have **two** locations: the **24th Judicial District Court** on **Tuesdays & Thursdays** from **10 AM to 12 PM** & the **Orleans Civil District Court** on **Monday, Wednesday, & Friday** from **9 AM to 12 PM**.