

Resources for Family Law Self-represented Litigants

Court House Walk-in Self-help Clinics

Anne Arundel County Circuit Court

8 Church Circle, Room 303, Annapolis, MD 21401
410-280-5374

Mon, Wed, Thu 9 am-4:30 pm and Tue, Fri 9 am – 1 pm. First come, first served.

Calvert County Circuit Court

175 Main Street, 1st Fl., Prince Frederick, MD 20678
410-535-1600, Ext. 2516 or 2524

Every Wednesday 12:30-2:30 pm. Sign up begins at 8:30 am. First come, first served.

Charles County Circuit Court

200 Charles Street, La Plata, MD 20646
301-932-3426

1st & 3rd Wed. 9 am-Noon. First come, first served.

Prince George's County Circuit Court

14735 Main Street, Room 2435M, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

301-780-8000, Ext. 6

Mon-Thu 9 am- 4 pm. Fri 9 am–Noon. First come, first served.

St. Mary's County Circuit Court

41605 Courthouse Drive, Leonardtown, MD 20650
301-475-7844, Ext. 4121

First four Wednesdays of the month. 10 am-Noon. Sign up begins at 9:30 am. First come, first served.

Law Library Walk-in Help

Ask a Law Librarian

410-260-1430 or 888-216-8156 (toll-free)
361 Rowe Boulevard, Annapolis, MD 21401

lawlibrary@mdcourts.gov

The Library is open 8 am to 4:30 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 8 am to 9 pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays; and 9 am to 4 pm on Saturdays.

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Family Law Hotline

1-800-845-8550 Mon-Fri 9:30 am-4:30 pm.

Legal Forms Helpline

1-800-818-9888 (English) Tue, Wed, Fri 9am–12:30 pm, Thu 9am–4pm.

1-877-293-2507 (Spanish)

Live Chat

Ask Us Now

www.askusnow.infor/fun/law.html

Tue 9-11 am and Tue & Thu 2-4 pm.

Internet Help

Maryland Courts

www.mdcourts.gov

Website provides information, links to forms and referrals to a wide variety of court-related issues.

The People's Law Library

www.peoples-law.org

Provides in-depth information on Maryland law and links to forms and legal services organizations.

Videos

Maryland Courts

www.mdcourts.gov

Find the following videos under **Legal Help – Self-help Videos** tab on the home page: *Service, Finding Legal Help, Tips for Your Day in Court* and the *Court System*.

Organizations

Maryland Legal Aid Bureau

www.mdlab.org

301-932-6661

Provides free civil legal services to financially eligible individuals. Areas covered: custody, domestic violence and spousal support.

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service

410-547-6537/1-800-510-0050 for intake Mon-Thu 9 am-1 pm

www.mvlslaw.org

A statewide network of volunteer attorneys assisting eligible clients in the following areas: custody, guardianship, divorce, adoption, name change.

Southern Maryland Center for Family Advocacy

301-373-4141

www.smcfa.net

Mon-Thu 8:30 am-4:30 pm; Fri 8:30 am – Noon. Moderate Income Program, Pro Bono Legal Program, Advocacy Program, Child Custody Representation Project.

Community Mediation Center of Calvert County

www.calvert-mediation.org

443-295-7456

Provides a free, confidential, voluntary, non-judgmental alternative to going to court. Family Law services include: separation and parenting plans.

Resources for Non-Family Law Self-represented Litigants

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Wednesday only 11 am-1 pm. Sign up at 10:45 am.

Additional locations

Anne Arundel County Public Library – North County

410-222-6270

1010 Eastway, Glen Burnie, MD 21060

Last Wednesday 4:30-6:30 pm. Sign up at 4:15 pm.

Anne Arundel County Public Library – Eastport

410-222-1770

260 Hillsmere Drive, Annapolis, MD 21403

Last Wednesday 4:30-6:30 pm. Sign up at 4:15 pm.

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301-932-3426

Walk-in: 1st and 3rd Wednesday 9 am-Noon.

District Court Self-Help Centers

Glen Burnie District Court

7500 Ritchie Highway, Room 206

Upper Marlboro District Court

14735 Main St., Bourne Wing Room 069B

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See library hours in **Walk-in Help** above.

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Maryland State Law Librarians provide email follow-up to customers needing legal information.

District Court Self-Help Center

www.mdcourts.gov/district/selfhelpcenter

Mon-Fri 8:30 am–8:00 pm

For information on traffic matters see:

www.mdcourts.gov/legalhelp/traffic.html.

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Organizations

Community Legal Services of P.G. County

www.clspgc.org

Foreclosure – 240-391-6413, Bankruptcy – 240-391-6395. Workers’ Rights Walk-in - Tues, 9:00 am, 1401 University Blvd. East, MD 20783.

Community Mediation Center of Calvert County

www.calvert-mediation.org

443-295-7456

Free, voluntary alternative to going to court. Disputes covered: neighbor to neighbor, family member, landlord-tenant, housemate, workplace conflicts.

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Provides free civil legal services to financially eligible individuals. Areas covered: consumer, elder & farmworkers rights, government benefits, employment, housing and healthcare.

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A statewide network of volunteer attorneys assisting eligible clients in civil legal matters. See website for eligibility and areas covered.

Office of the Public Defender

www.opd.state.md.us

877-430-5187

Provides assistance in any criminal case carrying a possible jail sentence. Eligibility for Public Defender services is determined by using six statutory factors.

Pro Bono Resource Center

www.probonomd.org

410-837-9379

Coordinates volunteer legal services for consumer protection, veteran’s benefits and foreclosure prevention.