



FAMILY LAW SELF-HELP CENTER

WHAT IS THE FAMILY LAW SELF-HELP CENTER?

The Family Law Self-Help Center provides legal information and forms to those who represent themselves in domestic matters in the Clark County court system. The mission of the Center is to increase informed access to the court by providing education, information, legal forms, community referrals, and support services to self-represented civil litigants, regardless of their income. Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada operates and staffs the Center under a contract with the Eighth Judicial District Court.

IN WHAT AREAS DOES THE FAMILY LAW SELF-HELPCENTER PROVIDE ASSISTANCE?

The Center provides assistance in “domestic” matters, which generally means cases involving divorce, custody, child support, and most family matters. The Center can help in such areas as:

- Adoptions
- Annulment
- Child Support
- Divorce
- Domestic Violence Protection Orders
- Foreign Judgments (Divorce/Custody Decrees from other states)
- Guardianship
- Legal Separation
- Name Changes
- Paternity, Custody, and Visitation
- Termination of Parental Rights

WHAT ASSISTANCE CAN THE FAMILY LAW SELF-HELP CENTER STAFF PROVIDE?

The staff at the Center can provide you with:

- Court forms and instructions
- Reviews of completed forms
- Information about court rules, procedures and practices
- Information on how to represent yourself in court
- Referrals for lawyer referral services, legal aid programs, and other community resources where you might obtain legal assistance or services
- Information on free legal classes and educational materials on various legal topics
- Referrals to free Ask-A-Lawyer sessions for domestic matters

The staff at the Center cannot:

- File your court papers for you
- Evaluate your case or advise whether or not your case should be brought before a judge
- Provide legal advice about how the law applies to your facts
- Change an order signed by a judge
- Give an opinion or predict how a judge might rule in your case
- Talk to the judge or pass a message to a judge

WHAT OTHER SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE?

The Family Law Self-Help Center's website provides information on such topics as divorce, annulment, custody, child support, guardianship, and more. You can download legal forms and instructions at www.familylawselfhelpcenter.org.

Some forms can be completed through a guided online interview and efiled directly with the court. These guided interviews are available at <https://nevada.tylertech.cloud/SRL/SRL>.

The Center offers a free family law Ask-A-Lawyer session every week. Volunteer attorneys are available to provide free 15-minute consultations about family law matters such as divorce, custody, and guardianship. Anyone wishing to participate must register in advance online at www.lacsn.org/what-we-do/ask-a-lawyer or call 702-386-1070, ext. 1731.

A monthly Child Support Ask-A-Lawyer program is offered in conjunction with the District Attorney Family Support office. This session allows participants to get answers to their questions about child support. To register, call 702-455-1505.

Free community legal education classes are available on such topics as divorce, paternity/custody, guardianship, small claims, bankruptcy, In Debt?, tenants' rights, eviction sealing, and litigation & trial preparation. The classes are offered by Legal Aid Center and the UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law. For more information on how to attend these classes, visit www.lacsn.org/classes.

LEGAL RESOURCES

Legal information and assistance may also be available through the following organizations:

Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada

725 E. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89104
702-386-1070 | www.lacsn.org

Clark County Law Library

309 S. 3rd Street, Ste. 400
P.O. Box 557340, Las Vegas, NV 89155
702-455-4696 | www.clarkcountynv.gov/LawLibrary

Civil Law Self-Help Center

200 Lewis Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89155
702-671-3970 | www.civillawselfhelpcenter.org

District Attorney, Family Support

Child Support Center of Southern Nevada

Greystone Building
1900 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, NV 89119
www.clarkcountynv.gov/depts/district_attorney/fs/pages/default.aspx | 702-671-9200

State Bar Lawyer Referral Service

www.nvbar.org/lawyerreferral/lawyer-referral-information-service
702-382-0504

State of Nevada Self-Help Website

www.selfhelp.nvcourts.gov

The Family Law Self-Help Center is a partnership between the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, and Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada.

The staff of the Center is prohibited from providing legal advice, and the information on the Family Law Self-Help Center website is not intended to substitute for legal advice delivered by an attorney. The staff of the Center is obligated to remain neutral, and there is no attorney-client privilege or confidentiality of any information shared by a visitor and the Family Law Self-Help Center. Because legal disputes can often have a long-lasting impact, it may be advisable to speak to an attorney before taking any measures that cannot be undone.

Although the Center is prohibited from referring you to a particular attorney or law firm, you may be able to find a lawyer who practices in the area in which you need help by contacting the State Bar of Nevada's Lawyer Referral Service at 702-382-0504. www.nvbar.org/lris



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Hours of Operation
Monday – Friday
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Closed Saturdays, Sundays, and Court Holidays

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