

Fairfax Courthouse

Self-Help Resource Center

4110 Chain Bridge Road, Suite 115, Fairfax VA, 22030

Located inside the Public Law Library

This service is provided to help you represent yourself. We can provide you general legal information, NOT legal advice. We do NOT represent you, will NOT act as your lawyer, and your conversations with us will occur in a public space.

Hours: 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM Monday – Friday, closed Holidays*

*The SHRC follows Fairfax Circuit Court calendar and inclement weather closings.


We Can


- Provide you with the number of a local lawyer referral service, legal services program or other service where you can get legal help.
- Give you information about law libraries and online resources.
- Explain and answer questions about how the court works.
- Give you general information about court rules, procedures and practices.
- Provide you with available court forms and instructions.
- Provide court schedules and information on how to get a case scheduled.
- Provide you information from your case file.
- Answer some basic questions about court deadlines and how they are determined.
- Provide additional assistance in some circumstances to aid you if you have special needs.
- Provide information, brochures and contact information about mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) programs in your court.
- Assist you in your own language.

We Cannot

- Tell you whether or not you should bring your case to court.
- Tell you what words to use in your papers. We can, however, check your papers for completeness before you file them.
- Tell you what to say in court.
- Give you an opinion about what will happen if you bring your case to court.
- Talk to the judge for you.
- Let you talk to the judge outside of court.
- Change an order signed by a judge.
- Give you information about a judge's decision until the judge makes that decision public.
- Give you information that we would be unable or unwilling to give to the other side in your case.
- Interpret court documents or tell you what you "should" do.

Contact Us

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