The Role of the Family Law Facilitator / Self-Help Attorney

The Family Law Facilitator / Self-Help Attorney is available to help both parents and all other parties who have questions about family law and many civil matters through the Access to Justice and Family Law Center. The Family Law Facilitator / Self-Help Attorney is a neutral person who does not represent any parent or party, however, can help you in preparing your own forms and can give you general information.

The Family Law Facilitator / Self-Help Attorney IS NOT YOUR LAWYER and cannot go with you to court. There is no attorney-client relationship between you and the Family Law Facilitator / Self-Help Attorney. The Family Law Facilitator / Self -Help Attorney may provide information and services to the other party in your case.

Communications between you and the Family Law Facilitator / Self Help Attorney are not confidential. You should consult with your own attorney if you want personalized advice or strategy or to discuss your case confidentially.

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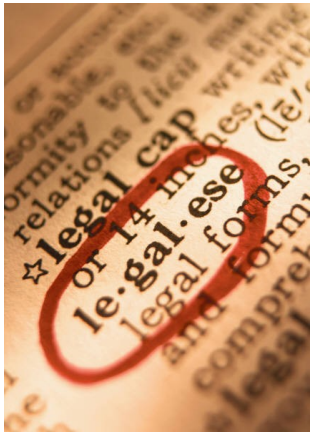
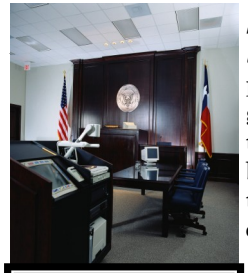


Are you representing yourself in court for a family law or civil matter?

Do you need help preparing your legal matter for court?

FREE ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE.

Trinity's Self-Help Center offers free legal assistance ...



Self-help centers in state trial courts are removing economic barriers that prevent access to our courts.

Self-represented litigants are a permanent and growing portion of the court's user base, as such, they represent a challenge to the courts, which have traditionally been structured to resolve disputes in which parties are represented by attorneys who understand and are familiar with the law and procedural rules.

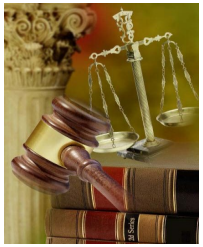
Trinity Superior Court is committed to improving access to justice for those litigants who cannot afford to hire an attorney or who choose to represent themselves in court. The Access to Justice and Family Law Center is a place for self-represented litigants to go to receive needed legal information prior to taking their matter to court.

The Center is supervised by a Family Law Facilitator / Self-Help Attorney. The attorney and other court staff are available to provide guidance to court users with legal proceedings and terminology, assist with completing legal forms and offer referral services as needed.

Legal Topics Offered:

- Child Support
- Civil Harassment
- Custody/Visitation
- Dissolution (Separation/ Divorce)
- Domestic Violence
- Elder Abuse
- Guardianship
- Landlord-Tenant Disputes
- Name Change
- Parentage
- Small Claims
- Spousal/Partner Support
- Step Parent Adoption

Preparing for court without an attorney can be frustrating and confusing. Receive legal assistance at the Trinity Superior Court
Access to Justice and Family Law Center.
This is a *free* service provided by the court . It is not an income based program.



Services and Days of Operation:

The Access to Justice and Family Law Center is open Mondays through Thursdays on a walk-in basis. Hours of operation are subject to change based on the availability of resources. Please call or visit our website for hours of operation.

The Center is a free facility for court users to obtain access to:

- Computers with links to various legal information and resources,
- Download legal forms,
- Self-help legal books and other valuable resources,
- Receive assistance with legal research,
- Obtain guidance with understanding court terminology, processes and preparing your paperwork for court,
- Information about the Judicial Branch of Government,
- Referral services as needed.