



District of Columbia Courts

Family Court Self-Help Center Training and Volunteer Opportunity

The Family Court Self-Help Center is a free *walk-in* and *call-in* service at the D.C. Superior Court that provides unrepresented people with legal information in a variety of family law matters including divorce, custody, visitation, and child support. Over 6,000 unrepresented people visit the Self-Help Center each year. Volunteer attorneys play a critical role in helping these litigants understand their rights and navigate the court process so they can more effectively represent themselves.

How You Can Help

Under the supervision of experienced court staff, volunteers meet one-on-one with unrepresented people on site at the Family Court Self-Help Center. No prior family law experience is required.

Volunteers help unrepresented people involved in family law matters by:

- Informing them of their legal rights and obligations
- Describing the legal options available to them
- Helping them identify and complete court forms
- Explaining the court process and what to expect in court
- Referring them to other helpful resources

Upcoming Training

The D.C. Bar Pro Bono Center and the D.C. Superior Court are hosting [a virtual training](#) on **June 15, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**, for attorneys interested in volunteering at the Self-Help Center.

[Click here](#) to register for the training.



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