

Why would I need these services?

- You are acting as your own attorney
- To be heard in a courtroom, you need to know how to talk to a Judge and answer questions
- You need to be familiar with Ohio laws on evidence, procedure, the subject matter of your case, as well as civil rules and rules of court
- You need to know how to present evidence and witnesses

MANY THANKS TO THE FAMILY LAW ATTORNEYS WHO DONATE THEIR TIME TO THIS PROJECT.

Need more information?

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CALL 1-888-534-1432 to speak to a representative at the VOLUNTEER LAWYER PROJECT or 1-937-496-7766 to speak to the DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT NAVIGATOR. *Due to the volume of calls, you may need to leave your name and call-back number.*

Services for Self-Represented Parties

*A MONTGOMERY COUNTY
DOMESTIC RELATIONS COURT &
GREATER DAYTON VLP COLLABORATION*



Montgomery County Domestic Relations Court

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SO YOU ARE YOUR OWN LAWYER

YOU FILED YOUR CASE.

YOU HAVE A HEARING DATE.

YOU HAVE PAPERS, WITNESSES,
AND TEXT MESSAGES.

NOW WHAT?

Acting as your own attorney can be scary... it isn't like all of those T.V. shows.

When you represent yourself, you are telling the Court that you will present your case *like an attorney would*.

What if I have information on Facebook that I want the Court to see?

Where do I sit?

Should I have a list of questions or do I just tell the Judge about my case?

Can I just hand my papers to the Judge?

What happens in Mediation?

If you qualify, Family Law Attorneys will meet with you to answer your questions **AT NO COST TO YOU.**

Afternoon appointments are scheduled with attorneys and held VIRTUALLY the 2nd Tuesday and 3rd Thursday of every month.

FREE LEGAL ADVICE

- Family Law Attorneys explain what documents you will need and how to present them to the Court.
- You will learn where to sit in the courtroom, how to ask questions and how to give testimony.
- You will learn about other legal requirements and alternative ways to resolve your case, without a trial.
- **Appointments are set by the Domestic Relations Court Navigator, and a link will be sent to you directly.**

HOW YOU QUALIFY

If the Volunteer Lawyers Project helped you with this case, **you qualify.**

If you completed your paperwork on your own, **contact 1-888-534-1432** to see if you qualify. Once qualified, the Domestic Relations Court Navigator will contact you and schedule a virtual appointment.

ALL SESSIONS ARE HELD ONLINE WITH A LOCAL ATTORNEY



**CALL NOW!
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