

# Self-Represented Litigants Resources



*Toll-free phone line offering free legal information and referrals to low-income Tennesseans.*

1. By phone, dial 1-888-aLEGALz (1-888-253-4259). Leave a voicemail.
2. Receive a return phone call from a licensed attorney.
3. Get referred to free legal help in your area



*Free online legal help by volunteer Tennessee lawyers for low-income Tennesseans.*

1. Sign up at [www.onlinetnjustice.org](http://www.onlinetnjustice.org).
2. Sign in to ask a question on the website.
3. An attorney will reply to you on the website.

## [www.justiceforalltn.com](http://www.justiceforalltn.com)

*A project of the Tennessee Supreme Court*

- **Legal Information about:**
  - The Court System in Tennessee
  - Important Legal Terms
  - How to Find a Lawyer
  - Representing Yourself in Court
  - Alternatives to Court
- **Interactive county by county resource map**
- **Tennessee Supreme Court approved legal forms & other AOC forms**
- **Videos for Self-Represented Litigants:**
  - Legal Information Videos  
(example: How to navigate General Sessions Court)
  - Form Videos  
(example: How to fill out TNSC divorce forms)

## **Legal Information Booklets**

*Legal help booklets tell you about your legal rights and legal problems you can solve yourself.*

- **Legal Aid of Middle TN & the Cumberlands:**  
<http://www.las.org/booklets/>  
-Subjects: Domestic and Dating Violence, Family Problems, Money Problems, Health Care, Renters & Home Owners, Stop others from hurting you, Tax Problems
- **West Tennessee Legal Services:**  
<http://www.wtls.org/publications.htm>  
-Subjects: Consumer, Housing, Family, Benefits
- **Legal Aid of East Tennessee:**  
<http://www.laet.org/Need-Help/Legal-Information.aspx>  
-Subjects: Consumer, Family, Health Care, Income (ex: foodstamps, unemployment, SSD), Conservatorships, Juvenile Emancipation, Drivers License, Wills, Power of Attorneys

## **Administrative Office of the Courts Self-Help Center**

<http://www.tncourts.gov/programs/self-help-center>

- **What should I expect in court? (video)**
- **Find a Court Clerk**
- **Find a Lawyer**
- **Find a Mediator**
- **Forms**
- **Links to Tennessee Code**
- **Links to local court rules**

## **South East Tennessee Legal Services Website**

<http://www.selegal.org/>

*This website has free forms for self-represented litigants & information on a wide range of legal issues.*

- **Form Subjects:** Property, Estate Plans, Conservatorships, Estates, Divorce, Housing, Consumer, General Sessions Court, Juvenile Court, Circuit & Chancery Court, Protection Orders, Family, Miscellaneous
- **Legal Information Booklets:**
  - Limited Representation by a Lawyer
  - Judicial Commitment