

TALK TO A VOLUNTEER LAWYER FOR FREE

Housing:

Meet with a housing volunteer lawyer in the Resource Center and get advice about your case. Our volunteer lawyers will look at your papers, tell you the strengths and weaknesses of your case, help you fill out forms, and help you to create a plan for your case. They **are not your lawyer and cannot come to court for you.** To see when you can meet with a volunteer lawyer, visit:

nycourts.gov/courts/nyc/housing/vlpsselfrep.shtml#meet

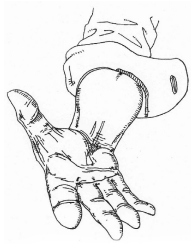
Civil & Small Claims:

Meet with a civil and small claims volunteer lawyer in the New York County Resource Center and get advice about your case. Coming soon to other counties!

To see when you can meet with a volunteer lawyer, visit:

<http://www.nycourts.gov/courts/nyc/civil/vlpsselfrep.shtml>

The Civil Legal Advice and Resource Office (CLARO) Program gives assistance to consumers who have consumer credit cases in some counties.



RESOURCE CENTER LOCATIONS AND HOURS

Resource Centers in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx are open Monday through Friday from 9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. and Thursday evenings until 7:00 P.M.



New York County Resource Center

111 Centre St., Room 104
New York, NY 10013

Kings County Resource Center

141 Livingston St., Room 404
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Queens County Resource Center

89-17 Sutphin Blvd., Room 235
Jamaica, NY 11435

Bronx County Resource Center

1118 Grand Concourse, Room 250
Bronx, NY 10456

Harlem Resource Center

170 E. 121st St., Room 105
New York, NY 10035

***Resource Center Attorneys
on Monday & Thursday only, No help with
Civil & Small Claims at this location.**

Richmond County Resource Center

927 Castleton Ave., 1st Floor
Staten Island, NY 10310

***Wednesday & Thursday
9:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. only**

NYcourts.gov/nycCivilCourt

FREE LEGAL INFORMATION AT THE RESOURCE CENTER



Housing, Civil & Small Claims Help!



Fern A. Fisher
Administrative Judge
Civil Court of the City of
New York

TALK TO A RESOURCE CENTER ATTORNEY FOR FREE

Come to one of our Resource Centers and get free legal and procedural information from our Attorneys. There is a Resource Center in each of our courts. The attorneys **cannot give you legal advice** or tell you how to handle your case but they can provide information on:



- how to start a case
- how to answer a case
- how to collect judgments
- how to get repairs made
- how to fill out forms
- landlord-tenant law
- small claims cases
- referrals to other agencies

VIDEOS & COMMUNITY SEMINARS

Watch the following videos and community seminars in the Resource Center or online.



- Section 8 - Everything You Wanted to Know
- Tenant's Rights and Responsibilities
- Getting Repairs & Services
- Collecting Rent
- The Resolution Part
- Landlord 101

Need Help Paying Back Rent?

What To Do If You've Been Evicted

How to Start a Small Claims Case

Help! My Landlord Says I'm a Nuisance!

Bankruptcy - The Changes in the Law & It's Effect on Consumers

Credit Problems?

Identity Theft

And much more to come....

SAMPLE FORMS & BOOKLETS

Get sample forms and booklets on civil, housing and small claims topics from the Resource Center or online. These include:



How to Prepare for a Landlord-Tenant Trial

A Tenant's Guide to the New York City Housing Court

A Landlord's Guide to the New York City Housing Court

A Guide to Small Claims Court

How to Try or Defend a Civil Case

How to Defend a Civil Case When You Don't Have a Lawyer

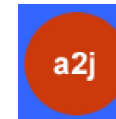
INTERNET ACCESS

Get free internet access to research community resources, civil, small claims and landlord-tenant law topics, and rental assistance programs.



COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Use computer programs to help you prepare a court form or give you legal information about your type of case.



Nonpayment Answer Program - Learn how to make and answer a petition.

Small Property Nonpayment Petition Program - Prepare a New York City nonpayment petition that you can print, serve and file. This program is only for unregulated housing.

Tenant Affidavit to Vacate a Default Judgment - Prepare papers that help you tell a judge why you missed your court date or didn't answer your petition in a nonpayment or holdover case.

Adult Name Change Petition Program - Make and print a petition to file in court to change your name.

Minor Name Change Petition Program - Make and print a petition to file in court to change the name of a minor.