

Are you representing yourself in Federal Court?

Do you need help with your case?

Volunteer Legal Services Program Legal Help Center

450 Golden Gate Avenue, 15th Floor, Room 2796

The Legal Help Center (the "Center") provides *pro se* litigants with:

- information about their legal rights and responsibilities and court procedures applicable to their cases,
- limited-scope legal advice,
- help preparing simple pleadings, and
- referrals to legal, social, and government services.

Assistance is provided by appointment only. If you are representing yourself in Federal Court and would like help with your civil case, you may make an appointment to meet with an attorney at the Center. Sign up in the appointment book on the table outside the door of the Center, located on the 15th floor of the Federal Courthouse, Room 2796, up to two weeks in advance. On the day of your appointment, bring relevant paperwork for your case, including drafts you may want the attorney to review, and wait just outside the Center for the attorney to call you in at the appointed time.

If you do not speak English or have difficulty with English, please bring someone to your appointment who can translate for you. We can not provide a translator.

If you seek help from the Center, you will still represent yourself. The attorney at the Center can not be your lawyer; the attorney can only give you information, advice, and basic legal help.