



PRO SE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



When: Wednesdays and Fridays, 11:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Where: Robert H. Jackson Federal Courthouse, 2nd Floor,
next to the Clerk's Office, Room 203

Cost: FREE for financially eligible clients

What is the Pro Se Assistance Program?

A volunteer attorney provides FREE limited scope legal assistance to people who cannot afford an attorney. The program may assist you if you have already filed a lawsuit, want to file a law suit, or have been sued in the federal U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York.*

Will the program give me an attorney to help me in court?

No. The attorney will not go to court with you. The attorney will provide limited scope legal advice during a brief meeting.

What kinds of issues can the Assistance Program help me with?

The program may be able to help you with your NON-criminal matter in federal court. The program's volunteer attorney can provide:

- information about federal court procedures and the law as it applies to the facts you provide;
- advice about preparing pleadings, motions, or other court documents;
- advice about discovery and motion practice;
- referrals to other services if appropriate.



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