



# PRO SE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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

**Where:** **Robert H. Jackson Federal Courthouse, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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\*THE PRO SE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IS NOT STAFFED OR COORDINATED BY THE US DISTRICT COURT. It is a joint project staffed by the SUNY Buffalo Law School and the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project.