



ASSISTANCE

Courthouse Assistance & Family Law HelpLine

Find more easy-to-read legal information at www.ptla.org

Need Help Doing Your Own Divorce or Parental Rights Case?

If you have a low income and cannot afford a lawyer, a volunteer may be able to help you fill out court forms, learn about “service” of forms, and answer some of your questions.

COURTHOUSE ASSISTANCE PROJECTS

Check to see if there is a help project in your area:

Portland District Court: 205 Newberry Street, ground floor.	Thursdays, 1:00 to 4:00pm Sponsored by Volunteer Lawyers Project 1-800-442-4293
York County District Courts: For help, contact: York County Community Action Project at 1-800-644-4202, ext 30. In Biddeford calling area: 283-2402, ext 30.	By appointment only. Serves Biddeford, Springvale and York District Court areas.
Biddeford District Court 25 Adams Street	Fridays, 1:00 to 4:00pm Sponsored by Volunteer Lawyers Project 1-800-442-4293
Lewiston District Court 71 Lisbon Street	Thursdays, 1:00 to 4:00pm Sponsored by Volunteer Lawyers Project 1-800-442-4293
Augusta District Court For help, go to: Pine Tree Legal Assistance office 39 Green Street Augusta, Maine	Call Pine Tree at 622-4731 to make an appointment.
Waterville District Court 18 Colby Street Waterville, Maine	1 st Wednesday of every month: 9:00 a.m. To confirm dates, call 873-2103. Sponsored by KSLSA Family Law Project



Bangor District Court 73 Hammond Street Bangor, Maine	Once a month. To confirm dates, call: 941-3040 Small claims assistance also available. Sponsored by NALS of Northeast Maine; no income limits.
New! Penobscot County District Courts For help contact : Penobscot County Limited Representation Legal Aid Clinic 1-800-442-4293, or within Bangor calling area 942-9348. (Get help with a broad range of civil legal matters, in addition to family law. No traffic or criminal cases.)	By appointment only. Serves the Bangor, Newport, Lincoln, and Millinocket District Court areas—all of Penobscot County.
Washington County District Courts For help, go to: Pine Tree Legal Assistance office, 208 Main Street Machias, Maine	Call Pine Tree at 255-8656 to make an appointment.
Aroostook County District Court For help, go to: Pine Tree Legal Assistance office, 373 Main Street Presque Isle ME	Call Pine Tree at 764-4349 to make an appointment.

FAMILY LAW HELPLINE

If you meet the financial guidelines of the Maine Volunteer Lawyers Project, you may be able to get help with your family law case from a volunteer lawyer over the telephone. Call the Maine Volunteer Lawyers Project at **1-800-442-4293** or **774-4348** to see if you qualify and to set up an appointment on the Family Law Helpline.