

Surrogate's Court, Kings County

Resources for Self-Represented Court Users

New York State Bar Association - Estate and Surrogate's Court Assistance

The New York State Bar Association website has a program that provides volunteer attorneys to assist with Surrogate's Court matters. The website also provides explanations and forms.

<https://nysba.org/surrogatescourt/>

Planning & Estates Law Project at the New York City Bar (212) 382-6756

For assistance information on Surrogate's court matters call the PELP project at the New York City Bar Justice Center. PELP assists with probate, administration, surrogate court matters, wills, and life planning documents. Call and leave a message with your name, phone number and a brief message.

- Front-line Health Care Workers are eligible for free remote legal assistance with life-planning documents. Front Line Health Care Workers should indicate such when contacting the PELP project.

City Bar Justice Center (212) 626-7383

<https://www.citybarjusticecenter.org/>

- Online Intake for Low Income New Yorkers
https://cbjcoi.legalserver.org/modules/matter/extern_intake.php?pid=125&h=84ee0d#
- The City Bar Justice center has a Legal Referral Service for New Yorkers who do not qualify as low income. **(212) 626-7373 for a referral to an attorney.**

Brooklyn Volunteer Lawyers Project (718) 624-3894

The Brooklyn Volunteers Lawyers project's probate initiative provides pro bono services for estates where COVID- 19 was the cause of death and the estate amount is \$50,000.00 or less. Information can be found at: <https://brooklynvlp.org/probate-initiative/>

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- Legal Intake hours - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – 10 am – 4 pm
 - o Article 17 A Guardianships, Powers of Attorney, Health Care Proxy
- Can fill out an Online Intake
https://vlpoi.legalserver.org/modules/matter/extern_intake.php?pid=129&h=daa817&
- Legal Referral Service
<https://referral.brooklynbar.org/>

New York State Court's Court Help website:

Surrogate's Court DIY Forms-

<https://www.nycourts.gov/courthelp/WhenSomeoneDies/index.shtml>

- The DIY website has instructions and documents.

Safe Deposit Box Petition Program. -

<https://www.nycourts.gov/courthelp/diy/safeDeposit.shtml>

Article 17 A Guardianship:

<http://nycourts.gov/courthelp//DIY/guardianship17A.shtml>

Law Help & Law Help Interactive

Law Help

Law Help NY has a research database for legal service organizations, legal information, and DIY Forms.

<https://www.lawhelpny.org/>

Law Help Interactive

This website provides interactive assistance for legal documents.

<https://lawhelpinteractive.org/>