

TALK TO A VOLUNTEER LAWYER FOR FREE

Housing:
Meet with a housing
volunteer lawyer in the
Court Help Center and
get advice about your
case. Our volunteer



lawyers will look at your papers, tell
you the strengths and weaknesses of
your case, help you fill out forms, and
help you to create a plan for your
case. They are not your lawyer and
cannot come to court for you. To see
when you can meet with a volunteer
lawyer, visit:

nycourts.gov/courts/nyc/housing/vlpselfrep.shtml#meet

Consumer Debt:

Meet with a consumer debt volunteer
lawyer in the Kings and New York
County Court Help Centers and get
advice about your case. To see when
you can meet with a volunteer lawyer,
visit:

<http://www.nycourts.gov/courts/nyc/civil/vlpselfrep.shtml>

The Civil Legal Advice and Resource
Office (CLARO) Program gives
assistance to consumers who have
consumer credit cases.

NYcourts.gov/nycCivilCourt

COURT HELP CENTER LOCATIONS AND HOURS

Court Help Centers in Manhattan, Brooklyn,
Queens and the Bronx are open Monday through
Friday from 9:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Thursday
evenings until 7:00 P.M. in certain locations.

New York County

111 Centre St., Room 104
New York, NY 10013

Kings County

141 Livingston St., Room 404
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Queens County

89-17 Sutphin Blvd., Room 235
Jamaica, NY 11435

Bronx County

1118 Grand Concourse, Room 250
Bronx, NY 10456

Harlem

170 E. 121st St., Room 105
New York, NY 10035

*Help Center Attorneys

on Monday & Thursday only, No help with
Civil & Small Claims at this location.

Richmond County

927 Castleton Ave., 1st Floor
Staten Island, NY 10310

FREE LEGAL INFORMATION



Housing, Civil and Small Claims Help!



Fern A. Fisher
Deputy Chief Administrative Judge
for New York City Courts



TALK TO A HELP CENTER ATTORNEY FOR FREE

Come to one of our Court Help Centers and get free legal and procedural



information from our Attorneys. There is a Court Help Center in each of our courts. The attorneys cannot give you legal advice or tell you how to handle your case but they can provide information on:

how to start a case

how to answer a case

how to collect judgments

how to get repairs made

how to fill out forms

landlord-tenant law

small claims cases

referrals to other agencies

VIDEOS & COMMUNITY SEMINARS

Watch the following videos and community seminars in the Court Help Center or online.



The Resolution Part

Getting Repairs and Services

Collecting Rent

Small Claims Form Instructions

Tenant's Rights & Responsibilities

Landlord 101

Bedbugs

What To Do If You've Been Evicted

Defenses to a Nonpayment Proceeding

How to Start a Small Claims Case

Bankruptcy

Credit Problems?

Identity Theft

Foreclosure

And much more....

SAMPLE FORMS & BOOKLETS

Get sample forms and booklets on civil, housing and small claims topics from the Help Center or online. These include:



- **How to Prepare for a Landlord-Tenant Trial**
- **New York City Landlords & Owners: Questions & Answers about Housing Court**
- **New York City Tenants: Questions & Answers about Housing Court**
- **GAL Litigant Brochure**
- **GAL Information Sheet for Landlords**
- **A Guide to Small Claims Court**
- **How to Defend a Civil Case When You Don't Have a Lawyer**

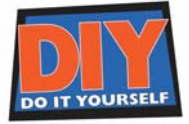
INTERNET ACCESS

Get free internet access to research community resources, civil, small claims and landlord-tenant law topics, and rental assistance programs.



COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Use computer programs to help you prepare a court paper or give you legal information about your type of case.



Small Property Owner Nonpayment Petition Program - Prepare a New York City rent demand and nonpayment petition that you can print, serve and file.

Tenant Vacate a Default Judgment - This program makes papers that help you tell a judge why you missed your court date or didn't answer a petition in a New York City nonpayment or holdover case.

Restore to the Calendar - This program makes papers you need if you want to go back to court to ask the judge to do something in your New York City Housing Court case.

Roommate Holdover - This program makes a Notice of Termination or Notice of Petition and Petition that you can print, serve and file to start a roommate holdover case.

Small Property Owner Licensee Holdover - This makes a Notice to Quit or Notice of Petition and Petition so you can start a licensee holdover case.

Nonpayment Answer Program - Learn how to make and answer a petition.