

Where to Find Help if You're Representing Yourself in the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado



Federal Pro Se Clinic

- For non-prisoner pro se parties in civil cases
- Explains Court rules, procedures, and orders
- Explains how to formulate claims and draft papers
- Cannot assist with criminal cases or appeals
- Located next to the Clerk's Office in the Arraj U.S. Courthouse, 901 19th Street, Denver, Colorado 80294
- Call 303-380-8786 or visit <http://www.cobar.org/fpsc>



Civil Pro Bono Panel / Federal Limited Assistance Program ("FLAP")

- For non-prisoner or prisoner pro se parties in civil cases
- Volunteer lawyers willing to represent people who have limited finances
- Request appointment of counsel by filing a motion in your case
- Appointment of counsel is not guaranteed; case must meet certain criteria
- If granted, volunteer lawyers are available for:
 - General representation for your whole case
 - Limited representation for something specific, like responding to a motion or participating in a settlement conference
 - Certain hearings and conferences before a judge for non-prisoner cases only, through the "FLAP" program available through the Colorado Bar Association's Young Lawyer Division by contacting Jess Ham at (303) 824-5311 or jham@cobar.org



Guides and Forms (Website and Clerk's Office)

- A Guide to Civil Lawsuits in the United States District Court for the District of Colorado: http://www.cod.uscourts.gov/Portals/0/Documents/Forms/CivilForms/Civil_Lawsuit_Guide.pdf
- Pro Se Prisoner Handbook: http://www.cod.uscourts.gov/Portals/0/Documents/Forms/CivilForms/Pro_Se_Prisoner_Handbook.pdf
- Court forms: <http://www.cod.uscourts.gov/CourtOperations/RulesProcedures/Forms.aspx>
- Local Rules: <http://www.cod.uscourts.gov/CourtOperations/RulesProcedures/LocalRules.aspx>