

The District of Colorado offers several programs where a volunteer lawyer may be available to help if you don't have a lawyer.

	<u>Federal Pro Se Clinic (FPSC)</u>	<u>Federal Limited Appearance Program (FLAP)</u>	<u>Civil Pro Bono Panel</u>
Program provides help to non-prisoners in non-criminal cases	X	X	X
Program provides help to prisoners in non-criminal cases	X*		X
Court must issue an order directing that this service be provided			X
YOU must contact program to ask for help	X	X	
Program provides guaranteed assignment of an attorney to help YOU with YOUR case			
Program provides help with pleadings & motions	X		X
Program provides help with procedural questions	X		X
Program provides help by explaining legal concepts	X	X	X
Program provides some out-of-court advice	X	X	X
Volunteer attorney may attend court for a hearing		X**	X
Program provides complete legal representation in YOUR case			X

If you handle your case without the help of a lawyer, you must still follow the rules and instructions put in place by the judge. If you get some help - but not complete help - from a lawyer with part of your case, you must still follow the judge's rules and instructions for everything else not handled by the lawyer.

If you are not in prison, reach out to the Federal Pro Se Clinic before contacting the Federal Limited Appearance Program or asking the court for a lawyer from the Civil Pro Bono Panel.

**The Pro Se Prisoner Task Force is a pilot program that operates under the Federal Pro Se Clinic (FPSC) and provides limited legal assistance in cases filed by pro se prisoners incarcerated at the Colorado Department of Corrections Fremont Correctional Facility. Such cases must have passed the Court's initial screening process.*

***FLAP lawyers can only appear in court to help with these types of hearings: status conference, scheduling hearing, discovery dispute, pre-trial conference, settlement hearing.*