

LEGAL AID LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY

A lawyer from Gwinnett Legal Aid is onsite at the library to provide visitors with a free 30-minute consultation for brief legal advice pertaining to the visitor's specific situation.



WHO CAN MEET WITH THE LAWYER?

We welcome anyone that has law-related business at the Gwinnett County Courthouse, particularly anyone without representation. However, the visitor **must** be U.S. citizenship-eligible, and they **must** pass a Conflicts Check with Legal Aid to be eligible for the consultation.

HOW CAN THE LAWYER HELP?

- Explain what the law says regarding a specific topic (some types of cases Legal Aid often handle are: family, landlord/tenant, unemployment, food stamps, special education, consumer)
- Explain the process of how self-represented litigants can begin their own case
- Connect the person to pre-existing forms created by Legal Aid, or sample forms from free sources obtained by the library
- Refer the person to the Gwinnett Legal Aid office for a more formal intake to see if they are eligible for full representation services, or to other organizations, clinics and accessible resources

WHAT CAN THE LAWYER NOT DO?

Please note that this free program comes with restrictions that prevent the lawyer from assisting with certain things. Specifically, the lawyer

- **CANNOT consult on criminal matters**
- **CANNOT represent the person**
- **CANNOT draft any court documents**
- **CANNOT fill out any forms**
- **CANNOT electronically file**
- **CANNOT prepare child support worksheets or parenting plans**

**TUESDAYS
WEDNESDAYS
& THURSDAYS
8AM-12PM,
1PM-5PM***

**WALK-INS ONLY
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED**

***subject to change based on availability**

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