



I WANT TO...

DO IT ON MY OWN

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS?

- If you want to handle your legal issue on your own, you are free to **represent your self in court**.
- In areas of law like family law and landlord tenant disputes, your court may have **forms** you can use to file a lawsuit, or even answer one.
- **LouisianaLawHelp.org** has lots of information on common legal issues, and can help you learn about your options.

GET SOME GUIDANCE

HOW CAN I GET HELP?

- In Louisiana, several courts have **self-help centers** that can help you understand the court procedure and fill out forms.
- Other areas may have **legal clinics** or **ask-a-lawyer** events where you can get guidance.
- You can also hire an attorney to help you through a more difficult piece of the process through **the modest means directory**.
- Another option is to ask a question on **Free Legal Answers**.

HAVE SOMEONE WALK ME THROUGH THE ENTIRE PROCESS

WHERE CAN I FIND AN ATTORNEY?

- If you can't afford an attorney, see if you qualify for **free legal aid**. Your area may also have a **pro bono project** where attorneys agree to take certain types of cases for free.
- If you don't qualify for these services, you can look for an attorney in the **LSBA attorney directory**, or ask for a **referral** from your local bar association if one exists.

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