

# Court Service Center

## New Hampshire Superior Court

### REPRESENTING YOURSELF IN COURT

#### What does the term *pro se* litigant mean?

- People who choose to represent themselves in court are called *pro se* litigants.
- Anyone can represent themselves in court; however, it is always advisable to hire an attorney to represent you. Your case may seem simple to you but there may be parts of it that are far more complex than you anticipate or realize.
- Court staff cannot recommend specific attorneys to you but can provide you with contact information for the Bar Association or other resources. Click here for the NH Bar Association website.
- There are many services throughout the State of New Hampshire that provide low income or free legal services that you may not be aware of. This information is available by calling your court

#### Is there someone at the court that can help me?

- The Superior Court Clerk's Office staff may be able to explain the rules and procedures. However, the staff are not attorneys and cannot give you legal advice or tell you what you should do.

#### Where can I find the rules that I should use?

- There are both Superior Court Rules and RSAs that govern court cases.
- Click here for Superior Court Rules.
- Click here for RSAs
- Both Superior Court Rules and RSAs are available at any Superior Court

#### Where can I find the forms I will need?

- The forms are available on-line and at any Superior Court.

#### Will I have to pay any fees?

- Please click here for Superior Court's fee schedule.
- There may be other fees related to your case depending on what kind of case you are filing. If service is made on the other side using the Sheriff's Department they will charge you a fee.

**Forms and Instructions are available from any NH Superior Court**

**Additional Information can be found at:**

**[www.courts.state.nh.us/superior](http://www.courts.state.nh.us/superior)**