



SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT HELP DESK

The Self-Represented Litigant Help Desk is a project of the Public Interest Law Initiative's (PILI) Sixth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee. The Help Desk is staffed by pro bono attorneys who provide brief advice, referrals, and limited scope representation to eligible self-represented litigants for approximately 30 minutes per litigant at designated areas in the Champaign and Macon County Courthouses.

In Macon County, the Help Desk will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. twice each month on Mondays and Wednesdays. The Help Desk is located in the Law Library of the Macon County Courthouse. Those seeking assistance will be seen on a first come, first served basis.

To be eligible for assistance, the self-represented litigant must meet the following criteria:

- The litigant must be proceeding in the matter for which they are seeking assistance on a self-represented basis and not be receiving the assistance of an attorney in the matter;
- The litigant's household must be within 200% of federal poverty guidelines; and
- The litigant must not have received assistance through the Help Desk previously on this matter.

The 2019 Help Desk dates for Macon County are listed below with additional dates to be announced in the coming months. If you would like to sign up please go to Sixth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee's webpage at www.pili.org/6thcircuit or go to the direct link for a Sign Up Genius at www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B4FAAAA2DA3FC1-20191. For more information about the Help Desk in Macon County, contact PILI Program Manager Sarah Taylor at 217-693-6017 or staylor@pili.org.

About the Sixth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee: The Sixth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee is a group comprised of lawyers and judges that strives to enhance equal access to justice by encouraging and promoting pro bono work in the Sixth Judicial Circuit. The Committee was established by the Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI), in partnership with Land of Lincoln Legal Aid. For more information about the Sixth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee, visit www.pili.org/6thcircuit.

2019 Macon County Self-Represented Litigant Help Desk Dates:

Mondays

March 11
April 8
May 13
June 10
July 8
August 12

Wednesdays

March 27
April 17
May 29
June 26
July 24
August 28