



TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT HELP DESK

The Self-Represented Litigant Help Desk is a project of the Tenth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee of the Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI). 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 Peoria and Tazewell County Courthouses.

In Peoria County, in 2019, the Help Desk will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the 2nd Wednesday and 3rd Thursday of each month. 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 Help Desk dates for Peoria County for 2019 are listed below. If you would like to sign up please go to Tenth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee's webpage at www.pili.org/10thcircuit or go to the direct link for a Sign Up Genius at www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b4faaaa2da3fc1-2019. For more information about the Help Desk in Peoria County, contact Sarah Taylor at 217-693-6017 or staylor@pili.org.

About the Tenth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee: The Tenth 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 Tenth Judicial Circuit. The Committee was established by the Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI), in partnership with Prairie State Legal Services, Inc. For more information about the Tenth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee, visit www.pili.org/10thcircuit.

Peoria County Self-Represented Litigant Help Desk 2019 Dates:

January 9	July 10
January 17	July 18
February 13	August 14
February 21	August 15
March 13	September 11
March 21	September 19
April 10	October 9
April 18	October 17
May 8	November 13
May 16	November 21
June 12	December 11
June 20	December 19