



SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT ASK A LAWYER DESK – CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

The Ask A Lawyer Desk is a project of the Public Interest Law Initiative's (PILI) Sixth Judicial Circuit Pro Bono Committee. The 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 the Champaign County Courthouse.

The Ask A Lawyer Desk will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Self-Help Center on the first floor of the Champaign County Courthouse on the first and third Tuesdays of every 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 income 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 Ask A Lawyer Desk dates for Champaign 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 Ask-a-Lawyer Desk in Champaign 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 Champaign County Ask a Lawyer Desk Dates:

May 21
June 4
June 18
July 2
July 16
August 6
August 20

Additional 2019 dates to be added in the coming weeks.