

# LEGAL RESOURCES for Self-Represented Persons in Family Law Matters

*Multnomah County Courthouse / 1021 S.W. 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Between Salmon and Main) / Portland, OR*

## ATTORNEY HELP

### **No-Cost Advice and Document Review by an Attorney**

----- 503/224-4086

- For confidential sessions at the courthouse with volunteer attorneys, apply at Legal Aid at 503/224-4086  
(*Must meet income eligibility requirements*)

### **Low-Cost Advice and Document Review by an Attorney**

- For a confidential session with an attorney about court forms or other legal documents, contact:
  - **St. Andrew's Legal Clinic** and ask for the LIMITEDSERVICE SERVICE Program, which charges on a sliding scale.  
(*No income eligibility requirements*). ----- 503/281-1500
  - **Colette Cameron**, who charges on the same sliding scale as St. Andrew's Legal Clinic. ----- 503/977-5101
- Oregon State Bar's: ----- 503/684-3763  
**Lawyer Referral Program** (Initial consultation with attorney - \$35; attorneys are also available for limited service, coaching, and document review) or or 1/800/452-7636  
**Modest Means program** (Initial consultation with attorney for \$35; additional services at reduced fees based on client income and assets. Application required, available at [www.oregonstatebar.org](http://www.oregonstatebar.org))

### **Full Representation by an Attorney**

- Multnomah County Legal Aid ----- 503/224-4086  
(*Must meet income eligibility requirements; Case-type limitations apply*)
- St. Andrew's Legal Clinic (*Sliding scale*) ----- 503/281-1500
- Colette Cameron, 10211 SW Barbur Blvd, Suite 209A, Portland, 97219 ----- 503/977-5101  
(*Same sliding scale as St. Andrew's*)
- Oregon State Bar's: ----- 503/684-3763  
**Lawyer Referral Program** (for the name of a family law lawyer in your area) or  
**Modest Means program** (reduced fees based on client income and assets. Application required, available at [www.oregonstatebar.org](http://www.oregonstatebar.org)) 1/800/684-3763
- Many attorney names and specialities are listed in the yellow pages of the phone book. Friends and family may also be referral sources.

## OTHER HELP

*At the Courthouse* – Many family law forms are available from staff in Room 211 of the courthouse. Appointments for help have been suspended due to budget cuts. 503/988-4003.

*Websites* –

- <http://courts.oregon.gov/Multnomah> In the "Quick Links" box on the right side, click on "Family Court" for FAQs, forms, referrals, and resources regarding Multnomah County family law matters.
- <http://courts.oregon.gov/OJD> On that page, on the right side under "Popular Links," click on "Families and Children." On the page that appears, click on "Family Law Forms" in the left-side list. This website is operated by the Oregon Judicial Department and has family law information and forms.
- [www.OregonLawHelp.org](http://www.OregonLawHelp.org) This website has information on many family law issues available in English, Spanish, Russian, and Vietnamese.

*Other information on reverse side Rev. 04/15*

## **FAMILY COURT SERVICES**

Room 350, Multnomah County Courthouse

----- 503/988-3189

Also go to [www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcj/fcourt.shtml](http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcj/fcourt.shtml)

- **Mediation** about custody and parenting time issues
- **Evaluations** (recommendations) about custody and parenting time issues

## PARENT EDUCATION CLASSES

----- 503/988-3037

Also go to [www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcj/fcourt.shtml](http://www.co.multnomah.or.us/dcj/fcourt.shtml)

This class is required by the Court when custody or parenting time case is filed. It is not a parenting class required by DHS/Child Welfare.

## **JUVENILE COURT**

1401 NE 68<sup>th</sup> Avenue

----- 503/988-3460

- Abused or neglected children.  
(State's Child Abuse Reporting Hotline – 503/731-3100)
- Delinquent (law-violating) children

## **CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES**

For payment information and services on paternity and child support for on cases handled by DCS (formerly SED) or the District Attorney's office, go to [www.oregonchildsupport.gov](http://www.oregonchildsupport.gov)

- Division of Child Support (Oregon Dept. of Justice) ----- 503/229-5706  
1515 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Room 415
  - Children on TANF, on Oregon Health Plan, in foster care, or in Oregon Youth Authority custody
- Multnomah County District Attorney, ----- 503/988-3150  
Support Enforcement Division  
1120 SW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 1530
  - Children with no state involvement

## **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES**

- 24 hour Crisis Line ----- 503/235-5333
- Portland Police Bureau Domestic Violence Reduction Unit ----- 503/988-6400
- Gresham Police Dept. Domestic Violence Reduction Unit ----- 503/618-2581
- Multnomah County Sheriff's Office ----- 503/255-3600
- Multnomah County Probation – Domestic Violence Unit ----- 503/988-5056
- Multnomah County Jail Release Info ----- 503/988-3689
- VINE ("Victim Information and Notification Everyday") ----- 1/877-OR-VINE  
(includes information on inmates in state corrections facilities)
- District Attorney's Office, Domestic Violence Unit ----- 503/988-3873