

## Welcome to the Free VIRTUAL PRO SE CLINICS

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- The Virtual Pro Se Clinic program provides free monthly legal clinics at public libraries in 26 counties across Colorado.
- After logging on, the librarian will start each clinic by letting the volunteer attorney know:
  - 1) *how many patrons are waiting (or signed up) and*
  - 2) *how long the library would like the volunteer attorney to spend with each patron*
- Each patron will have a set period of time to talk to our volunteer attorney, as determined by your library at the beginning of each VPC clinic. If you can, you should write down the questions you want to ask. Quickly explain your situation to the volunteer attorney, and then give the volunteer attorney enough time provide you with helpful information. If you do all the talking, the volunteer attorney will have no time left to help you.
- Please be nice to our volunteer attorneys; they're here to help you. The volunteer attorneys do not represent you just because they help you at this clinic. This clinic is information only, and is no substitute for legal representation. You have the right to retain an attorney of your choice at any time, and are strongly advised to do so.
- These free clinics are for all Colorado civil issues, including family law, civil litigation, property law, probate law, collections, appeals, landlord-tenant law, and civil protection orders.
- Every attorney will help you the best they can. Sometimes the help they provide will come from their own expertise and experience, and sometimes it will come from the two of you looking together for online resources to help with your particular legal issue. But they will always do their best to help you understand the process and procedure involved in your area of the law.

For example:

- *I moved out of my apartment, and my landlord won't give me back my security deposit.*
- *I want a divorce, we have two kids, and my husband left and I don't know where he is.*
- *I bought two tires from a local tire shop, and they're no good. I want my money back.*
- *How do I change the child support amount from my divorce decree?*
- *Where can I find help with a Will, and financial and medical powers of attorney?*

An important tool for getting free help with most Colorado civil issues is the CHECKERBOARD web site: [www.checkerboard.co](http://www.checkerboard.co)

The CHECKERBOARD is a single point-of-entry web site providing free, 24/7 "one-click" public access for all forms, statutes, rules, instructions, flowcharts, and videos for over 50 different types of Colorado civil cases.