

Free Assistance for Self-Represented Civil Litigants in Federal Court

Public Counsel, the public interest law office of the Los Angeles County and Beverly Hills Bar Associations, provides a free legal clinic to assist those who are representing themselves in federal lawsuits. The clinic provides information about the many procedures involved in a federal civil lawsuit.

Topics of assistance include but are not limited to:

- General guidance on how to draft complaints, motions, and other pleadings
- Applying for fee waivers (In Forma Pauperis)
- Jurisdiction and venue questions
- Discovery procedures
- Alternatives to federal court

The clinic **only** assists people who have a case or plan to bring a case in the Central District of California. The clinic does not assist with criminal legal issues, state court cases, appeals, habeas or bankruptcy cases.

The clinic is located in **Room G19** on the **Main Street Floor** of the U.S. Courthouse in downtown Los Angeles. It is open on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Litigants will be assisted on a first-come, first-served basis. Clinic hours are 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. The clinic does not offer assistance over the phone or by email.

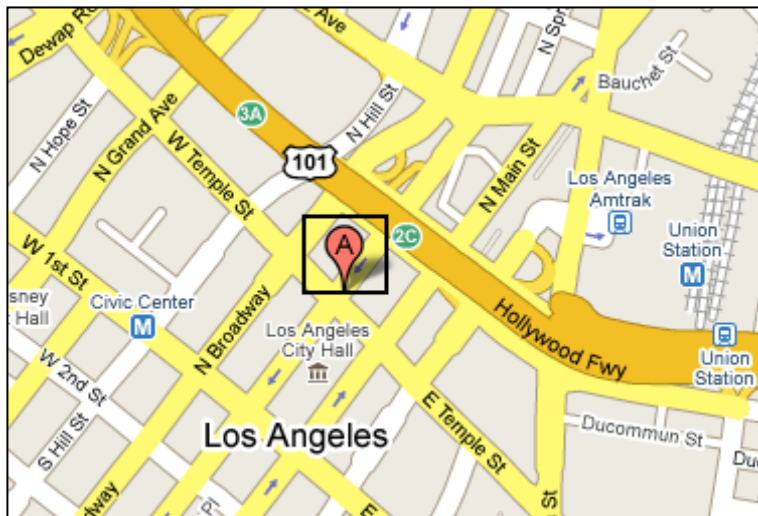
Federal Pro Se Clinic

U.S. Courthouse (point A on the map)
312 North Spring Street,
Main Street Floor, Room G19
Los Angeles, California 90012-4797

Clinic Schedule

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***** Please Note: A government photo ID is required to enter the courthouse. *****



Nearest Metro Stops:

The Spring Street U.S. Courthouse is walking distance from the Union Station or Civic Center stops on the Red and Purple Lines of the Metro.

Parking:

We suggest the area north of the Hollywood Freeway and Cesar Chavez Avenue where you may find \$5 all-day parking lots.