Welcome to Your Maricopa County Superior Court System!

Here are some quick tips on how to make your experience as problem free as possible:

- If you have no attorney, remember that the Court will treat you as if you are familiar with all statutes and court rules even though you are not an attorney. To find statutes (laws created by the Legislature) and court rules (rules created by the court system) you can visit the law library or go to the following web sites:
  Statutes - http://www.azleg.state.az.us/ArizonaRevisedStatutes.asp
  Court rules - http://www.supreme.state.az.us/rules/

- Keep in mind that, according to state law and court rules*, Court and Clerk's Office employees won't be able to give you legal advice or suggestions on how to approach your case.

- If you decide that you need legal advice and need help finding an attorney, you might want to contact the Maricopa County Lawyer Referral Service, at (602) 257-4434 or online at www.lawyerfinders.org.

- If you can't afford to hire an attorney, but would like to find one, you can contact the following organizations for help:

  a. Community Legal Services (Formerly Legal Aid) – (No criminal or traffic cases accepted)

     305 South 2nd Ave
     Phoenix, Arizona
     (602) 258-3434

     20 West 1st, Ste 101
     Mesa, Arizona
     (480) 833-1442

     6010 West Northern Ave
     Glendale, Arizona
     (602) 258-3434

  b. The Family Lawyers Assistance Project (Family Law cases only)

     201 West Jefferson Street
     Central Court Building 6th Floor
     Phoenix, Arizona
     Monday thru Thursday
     (602) 506-7948

     222 E Javelina, Mesa, Arizona
     Sign in at the Information Desk.
     Thursday 8:00 – 12:00 (602) 506-7948
     Appointments here are on a first come, first serve basis. Sign in begins at 8:00 am each Thursday.

- If you decide to represent yourself, the Court system will call you a "pro per" or "pro se" litigant. You can find forms that you can complete at the Self Service Centers within the Maricopa County Superior Courthouses in Phoenix (Downtown), Mesa (Southeast), Surprise (Northwest) or Northeast (Phoenix) Facilities, or by downloading the forms online at: www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/ssc/sschome.html. Please read and follow the instructions that come with the forms carefully.

Other helpful hints: • You can find public photocopiers in the law library • There are no childcare facilities at the Court • There is no cafeteria or library at the Northwest Facility.

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