



## Other Online Resources

[www.VTLawHelp.org](http://www.VTLawHelp.org)

Easy to Read information on common legal issues including:

- Housing Law in Vermont
- Consumer Law
- Family Law, and more...

Forms and links to help you help yourself, and find other social service agencies and legal services.

[www.Vermont.gov](http://www.Vermont.gov)

Links to State Agencies

Select Health & Human Services on the left column to access information for children, the elderly, veterans, domestic violence and more.

[www.legislature.vermont.gov](http://www.legislature.vermont.gov)

Read Vermont laws

[www.law.cornell.edu](http://www.law.cornell.edu)

Legal Information Institute

Research Federal and State laws



## Other Resources

**Call 2-1-1**

Dial 211 on your phone  
or visit [www.call-211.org](http://www.call-211.org)

Get referrals to social service agencies  
and other programs to help you such as:

Food, Housing & Clothing

Utility Assistance

Support Groups

Healthcare Services

Senior Issues

Seasonal Programs

## Self-Help Resources

Get information about resources such as  
legal clinics and pro bono and low bono  
projects in your area at [www.vtbar.org](http://www.vtbar.org)  
and click on “For the Public.”

# GOING TO COURT

*Tips to help you find  
resources to help with  
your case*



Vermont Judiciary

[www.vermontjudiciary.org](http://www.vermontjudiciary.org)



## Finding a Lawyer

Some cases are too complicated to handle without a lawyer. Even if your case seems simple, talking to a lawyer can be helpful. Lawyers can work on part or all of your case. Here are some resources to help you find one.

### Vermont Bar Association

[www.vtbar.org](http://www.vtbar.org)  
1-800-639-7036

Contact the Vermont Bar Association to:

- Find a lawyer
- Get information about free legal clinics in your area

Click “For The Public” tab at the top to find resources that address your situation.

### Vermont Legal Aid and Legal Services Law Line of Vermont

- Programs for low income, disabled or elderly Vermonters
- Get information, advice and referrals to free or low cost legal projects

Call 1-800-889-2047  
or go online to  
[www.vtlawhelp.org](http://www.vtlawhelp.org)



## Vermont Courts

### Vermont Judiciary Online [www.vermontjudiciary.org](http://www.vermontjudiciary.org)

The Vermont Judiciary website is a resource for individuals who are representing themselves

**Forms** - Free official court forms to file and respond in different types of cases. Click on “Court Forms” in the middle of the page, or the menu on the left.

**CourtFormPrep** - An interactive interview to help you complete the necessary forms in small claims court, estates, and in some family cases, including divorce. Click Court Forms, the CourtFormPrep icon.

**About The Vermont Judiciary** - Click Programs and Services. There you will find information about Interpreters, Guardians Ad Litem, etc.

**Court Calendars** - Click the “calendar” icon on the home page, then choose your court for day by day court schedules.

You will also find contact information for your local court, information about court closings, hours, directions, and more, all from the homepage.



## Libraries

**Libraries are a great place to start!**

[www.libraries.vermont.gov](http://www.libraries.vermont.gov)

Your local librarian may be able to help you find resources, search online, download and print forms or get books from other libraries.

The Vermont State Library reference desk can help you find legal information.

**Call 1-800-828-3268**

Or visit the State Library located in the Pavilion Office Building, 109 State Street in Montpelier.

You can also request help from a librarian through the internet.

[www.libraries.vermont.gov](http://www.libraries.vermont.gov)

Click "Ask a Librarian" on the top of the homepage to send your question to a librarian for help.