



## Legal Resources: Custody & Divorce Navigation Services



Need more information? Contact our Navigation Services Team at 303-432-5130 or [navigation@jcmh.org](mailto:navigation@jcmh.org)

### Jefferson County

#### Jefferson County Domestic Clerk

720-772-2510

[https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/County/Custom.cfm?County\\_ID=2&Page\\_ID=352](https://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/County/Custom.cfm?County_ID=2&Page_ID=352)

- Can answer questions about filing a new case and provide resources

#### Help Desk

<https://lawhelp.colorado.gov/jeff-kramer>

720-772-2501

[01selfhelp@judicial.state.co.us](mailto:01selfhelp@judicial.state.co.us)

100 Jefferson County Pkwy, Golden, CO 80401 Room 1050

- Assistance with general questions, court forms, resource referral, policies and procedures, list of discounted attorneys and legal clinics as well as information about divorce/legal separation/custody.
- Monday - Friday, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm

#### Free Family Law “Ask an Attorney” Clinic

720-772-2501

<https://www.coloradojudicial.gov/courts/trial-courts/jefferson-county/free-legal-clinics>

- This clinic is for anyone who wants to ask an attorney questions regarding family law cases. This includes divorce, Allocation of Parental Responsibilities (or APR—formerly known as custody), contempt filings, modification of prior orders, etc. (both Pre and Post Decree cases)
- All “Ask an Attorney” clinics require a waiver to register which can be found on the website.
- Waivers are accepted on the day before the clinic beginning at 7:30 a.m. up until the day of the clinic at 8:30 a.m. First come, first served. Space is limited.
- After you submit your waiver, you will be provided a 30-minute time window for the attorney to call you at the phone number provided on your waiver when it is your turn.
- During the clinic you will be allowed up to 15 minutes to discuss your legal matter with the volunteer attorney (this will be strictly monitored, so please organize and have your questions prepared ahead of time to make the best use of your time).

Most legal clinics require participants to bring appropriate forms, which can be found at [www.courts.state.co.us](http://www.courts.state.co.us) (Click “Forms, then “Domestic/Family”)

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***\*Some clinics are informational only and do not provide legal advice, help completing forms, or legal representation.***

Please contact Navigation for additional Domestic Violence legal resources as needed.

If you notice any changes or inconsistencies with our resources, please inform Navigation to help us stay current.

#### Jefferson County Child Support Services

303-271-4300 3500

<https://www.jeffco.us/2643/Child-Support-Services>

Illinois St., Ste. 1300, Golden, CO 80401

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- Provides services for Jefferson County residents who have custody of their children but are not receiving child support to which they are entitled.
  - Services include: locate non-custodial parents, establish paternity, establish child and medical support orders, modify support orders, and enforce support orders
  - Hours: Monday – Thursday, 7:30am - 5:00pm

### Other Counties (serving all areas)

#### **Colorado Judicial Branch – Self Help/Forms**

[https://www.courts.state.co.us/Self\\_Help/divorce/](https://www.courts.state.co.us/Self_Help/divorce/)

- Provides answers to frequently asked questions
- Houses all forms required to start and complete the process
- Can help you find your local self help center in the state of Colorado

#### **Denver Family Law – Ask a Lawyer Clinic**

303-606-2442

[DenverDistrictSelfHelp@judicial.state.co.us](mailto:DenverDistrictSelfHelp@judicial.state.co.us)

<https://www.denbar.org/Public/Legal-Clinics>

- The clinic will focus on general divorce and child custody questions. Volunteer lawyers can answer questions about dissolution of marriage (divorce) and parental responsibility matters (child custody).
- Schedule your appointment by calling the Denver District Court Self Help Center at (303) 606 2442 or emailing [DenverDistrictSelfHelp@judicial.state.co.us](mailto:DenverDistrictSelfHelp@judicial.state.co.us)
- This clinic is intended for individuals who are not represented by an attorney and is limited to a 15 to 30-minute consultation. Volunteer lawyers will not provide a second opinion on your case if you already have a lawyer.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month, 10:00AM – 3:00PM
  - By appointment only and held virtually via Webex or phone
  - Participants should bring any needed forms to the clinics, available at [www.courts.state.co.us](http://www.courts.state.co.us)

#### **Colorado Legal Services**

303-837-1313

<https://www.coloradolegalservices.org/>

- This organization provides help for low-income individuals wanting information such as self-help legal information; where to find legal help; who qualifies for free or low-cost legal help; and information about the courts, clinics, and other available help.
  - Civil legal matters only – *no criminal offenses or traffic issues*. Specialties include: custody and protection orders and divorce.
  - You will need to leave a message, and a clinician will return your call to conduct a phone assessment. You can also apply for assistance online and have a clinician contact you.
  - Appointment preferred. Call 303-837-1313, Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

#### **Metro Volunteer Lawyers – Family Law Court Program**

303-837-1313

<https://www.denbar.org/mvl>

- Serves individual who live and work in Adams, Broomfield, Arapahoe, Denver, Elbert, Douglas, and Jefferson Counties and addresses custody and parenting issues, divorce, and allocation of parental responsibilities

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- In order to be considered for FLCP, you must first apply to Colorado Legal Services through its regular intake process. Colorado Legal Services will determine if the case is appropriate for FLCP, and if so, refer the case to the program. <https://www.coloradolegalservices.org/>

### State of Colorado Child Support Enforcement

303-866-4300

<https://childsupport.state.co.us/>

- Program is to assure that all children receive financial and medical support from each parent. This is accomplished by locating each parent, establishing paternity and support obligations, and enforcing these obligations.

### Legal Resources for Survivors of Domestic Violence

#### Family Tree Legal Clinic

303-271-6100

<https://www.thefamilytree.org/legal-advocacy-program>

Email: [legaladvocates@thefamilytree.org](mailto:legaladvocates@thefamilytree.org)

Address: PorchLight Family Justice Center, 11100 W 8<sup>th</sup> Ave, Suite 200, Lakewood, CO 80215, 303-271-6195

- The Family Tree Legal Advocacy Program offers a free legal clinic for survivors of domestic violence, stalking and sexual assault where you can get legal information and guidance from an attorney regarding most family law issues.
- Services include:
  - Advice, information, and assistance with family law cases including, but not limited to, dissolution of marriage, legal separation, common law marriage, allocation of parental responsibility, and protection orders
  - Necessary paperwork is available for participants
  - Crisis intervention, advocacy, and support from a Family Tree legal advocate
  - Information and referrals to legal, community, and emergency resources
- Clinics are available twice a month in English and once a month in Spanish. Call to register and get specific information about dates, times, and locations of clinics.
- IMPORTANT: In order to attend this clinic, you must reserve a seat. Call Family Tree's Legal Advocacy program to reserve a seat, 303-271-6100

#### Rose Andom Center

720-337-4400

<http://roseandomcenter.org/>

Email: [info@roseandomcenter.org](mailto:info@roseandomcenter.org)

1330 Fox Street, Denver, CO 80203

Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:00pm

- Services available at the Rose Andom Center can provide assistance in the immediate aftermath of an abusive incident, and/or as an ongoing resource to address longer-term needs and issues.
- The following services are available to all survivors of domestic violence who are in need of information and help in finding resources and safety for themselves and their children: Advocacy, Children's Services, Civil Legal, Criminal Legal, Medical, Self-Sufficiency, and Counseling
- Staff can assist with filing protection orders and answering legal questions regarding divorce and custody, landlord/tenant questions, and other civil legal concerns.

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### **Protection (Restraining) Order Clinics - Project Safeguard**

720-618-3482

<https://psghelps.org/>

Monday – Thursday from 8:00 am – 4:30 pm and Fridays from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

- Legal advocates are available for consultation.
- Provides up to date guidance and information on how to file a mandatory or civil protection order.

### **Internet Sites**

<https://www.denbar.org/Public/Legal-Clinics> – List of local legal clinics on a number of civil matters throughout the Denver-Metro area.

<https://www.coloradolegalservices.org/> - Self-help legal information for civil legal matters, where to find no or low-cost legal help, court information and other referral information!

<https://www.cobar.org/For-the-Public> - Colorado Bar Association legal resources for the public