
REPRESENTING YOURSELF IN COURT

Below is a **partial listing** of materials available on this topic in the Superior Court Law Library. These listings may be used as a **general starting point** for your research. For more assistance with your research, please speak with an Information or Reference Services staff member.

SELECTED LAWS, REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES

"In all courts of the United States the parties may plead and conduct their own cases personally or by counsel as, by the rules of such courts, respectively, are permitted to manage and conduct causes therein" ([28 U.S.C.A. 1654](#)).

"The clerk of the superior court and the clerk's deputies are prohibited from practicing law ... This subsection does not prohibit the clerk or the clerk's employees from providing to the public, including litigants, information regarding documents routinely filed with the clerk" ([A.R.S. 12-281\(E\)](#)).

"We acknowledge the limits on service imposed by our institutions and by the duty to avoid the unauthorized practice of law." ([American Association of Law Libraries, Ethical Principles](#)).

SELECTED LEGAL FORMS

Arizona Legal Forms, volumes 1-10. St. Paul, MN: West Publishing Company, 2002-. KFA2468.A75.

AGENCIES, DIRECTORIES, AND WEB RESOURCES

American Bar Association
Consumer's Guide to Legal Help
<http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/findlegalhelp/home.cfm>

Arizona Judicial Branch
Appeals Guides for Self-Represented Parties
<http://www.azcourts.gov/selfservicecenter/SelfServiceForms.aspx#Appeals>

Arizona Supreme Court
Self Service Forms
<http://www.azcourts.gov/selfservicecenter/SelfServiceForms.aspx>

Clerk of the Superior Court, Maricopa County
Superior Court Forms
<http://clerkofcourt.maricopa.gov/CATALOG.htm>

Self-Service Center, Superior Court of Arizona, Maricopa County
<http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/LawLibraryResourceCenter/Forms/ProbateCases/index.asp>

Downtown Facility
101 W. Jefferson, 1st Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Northwest Regional Court Center
14264 W. Tierra Buena Lane
Surprise, AZ 85374

Northeast Regional Court Center
18380 N. 40th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85032

Southeast Facility
222 E. Javelina
Mesa, AZ 85210