



# FLORIDA FREE LEGAL ANSWERS

<https://florida.freelegalanswers.org>



## What is Free Legal Answers?

Florida Free Legal Answers (go to: <http://florida.freelegalanswers.org>) is an online civil legal service for people who cannot afford to pay for an attorney. The service is a cooperative effort of The Florida Bar and the American Bar Association.

## Who qualifies for assistance?

Florida Free Legal Answers helps low-income people. Those seeking assistance are screened by income. Qualifications include:

- Annual household income below 250 percent of Federal Poverty Guidelines — for example, an individual annual income of less than \$29,700, or less than \$60,750 for a family of four.
- Less than \$6,000 in total assets.
- At least 18 years old.
- Not incarcerated.

## What can I ask about?

Florida Free Legal Answers deals with questions about civil law. Topics may include family law matters such as divorce, child support, adoption and name change as well as domestic violence, bankruptcy, consumer issues, education, employment, housing, worker's compensation, wills and estate planning.

## How do I ask my question?

If you qualify for assistance, you will sign up for an account, then post a question privately. A volunteer attorney will anonymously answer the question through the website. You will receive an email alert when the question receives a response. You then may ask follow-up questions through the website.

## HOW IT WORKS



See if you qualify.



Ask a question.



Check your email.



Ask follow-up questions.

## What won't the service do?

Florida Free Legal Answers does not deal with criminal law.

Florida Free Legal Answers is intended to give brief, basic legal advice. Volunteer attorneys will not write letters, make phone calls or file documents for you, and will not represent you in court. The service is intended to help you learn more about your legal issue and give you advice on how to proceed. If you have a complex legal issue, you would be better served by contacting a qualified private attorney.



## What is the mission?

Florida Free Legal Answers was created from a necessity to provide services to people who have no other way to deal with their legal problems. It is intended to address the unmet civil legal needs of low-income people who cannot afford to hire a lawyer.

## Can I talk to someone?

For more information about Florida Free Legal Answers, contact Francisco-Javier Digon-Greer at [fdigon-greer@floridabar.org](mailto:fdigon-greer@floridabar.org).



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