

## CONTACT

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St. Helens, OR 97051

### Office Hours

Monday – Friday

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Walk-Ins Welcome &  
Appointments  
encouraged

Your appointment is set on:

Your hearing date is:

## Free Resources

### **Self- Help Center:**

[courts.oregon.gov/help/Pages/default.aspx](https://courts.oregon.gov/help/Pages/default.aspx)

### **Family Law Self-Help:**

[courts.oregon.gov/programs/family/selfhelp/Pages/default.aspx](https://courts.oregon.gov/programs/family/selfhelp/Pages/default.aspx)

### **State Forms:**

[courts.oregon.gov/forms/Pages/default.aspx](https://courts.oregon.gov/forms/Pages/default.aspx)

### **Family Law Forms:**

[courts.oregon.gov/programs/family/forms/Pages/default.aspx](https://courts.oregon.gov/programs/family/forms/Pages/default.aspx)

### **Child Support Worksheet:**

[doj.state.or.us/child-support/calculators-forms/child-support-calculator/](https://doj.state.or.us/child-support/calculators-forms/child-support-calculator/)

### **Parenting Plans:**

[courts.oregon.gov/programs/family/children/Pages/parenting-plan-guide.aspx](https://courts.oregon.gov/programs/family/children/Pages/parenting-plan-guide.aspx)

### **Parenting Class Information:**

[courts.oregon.gov/programs/family/children/Pages/parent-education.aspx](https://courts.oregon.gov/programs/family/children/Pages/parent-education.aspx)

### **Mediation Information:**

[courts.oregon.gov/programs/family/children/Pages/mediation.aspx](https://courts.oregon.gov/programs/family/children/Pages/mediation.aspx)

### **Domestic Relations Mediation Video:**

[courts.oregon.gov/programs/family/children/Pages/parent-education.aspx](https://courts.oregon.gov/programs/family/children/Pages/parent-education.aspx)

### **Military Status Information:**

[www.scra.dmdc.osd.mil](http://www.scra.dmdc.osd.mil)

### **Columbia County Law Library**

[brandee@columbiacll.org](mailto:brandee@columbiacll.org)

# Columbia County Circuit Court

# Court Facilitation

## Court Facilitation Programs are *Free*





## Who Facilitators Can Assist:

- **People of any income level**
- **People who are not represented by lawyers**
- **People who know what kind of action they need to file**
- **Both parties in a case**
- **People who are involved in family law actions such as:**
  - Divorce / Dissolution
  - Unmarried Parents (Custody & Parenting Time)
  - Enforcement
  - Modifications of Judgment
  - Temporary Orders
  - Protective Orders

### **Court facilitation programs are free.**

There is no income requirement to access services.

You may need to purchase court forms. *If you do not have access to a printer to download for free from our website, the court charges 25 cents per page.*

The family court facilitator is not a lawyer. You do not have attorney-client privilege with the facilitator and the facilitator can help both sides in a case.

## What Facilitators **Cannot** Do:

- **Provide legal advice or opinion**
- **Fill out your papers or tell you what to write on them**
- **Assist people who are represented by lawyers**
- **Tell you what kind of case to file**
- **Provide information to one party that would not be given to all other parties**

## How Facilitators Can Assist:

- **Provide information on how to find forms and how to complete them**
- **Provide information about court procedures, rules, and other educational materials**
- **Refer to agencies and resources that provide legal and other services**
- **Provide information about how to begin court action**

It is important to note that as a self-represented litigant, you are acting as your own attorney. Although this service may aid you in that, it is not a replacement for valuable legal advice, nor should it be considered so.

Court staff are prohibited from engaging in the unlawful practice of law.

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### **Columbia County Circuit Court**

<https://www.courts.oregon.gov/courts/columbia/Pages/default.aspx>

Courthouse Hours:

Monday – Thursday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm;

Friday 8:30 am – 1:00 pm

Phones:

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm