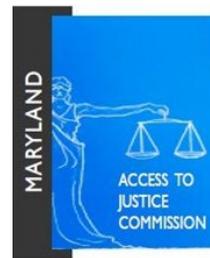


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News from the Maryland Access to Justice Commission

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Commission produces **videos** and **brochures** to aid the public.

Commission staff also oversee the **pro bono reporting** process for MD attorneys.

## Enhancing Access to Justice in Maryland

The Maryland Access to Justice Commission was created in 2008 to expand access to and enhance the quality of justice in civil legal matters. The Commission works to address the barriers Marylanders encounter when they try to get help with a legal problem.

The Commission has 45 members including judges and Judicial Branch leaders, representatives from the legal services community, legislators and key Executive Branch partners. The Commission is chaired by **Judge Irma S. Raker** (Court of Appeals, ret'd). Chief **Judge John Morrissey** (District Court of Maryland) serves as the Vice-Chair.

For more information about the Commission, and to see the reports and resources we have produced, visit the Commission's webpage:

[mdcourts.gov/mdatjc](http://mdcourts.gov/mdatjc)

## My Laws, My Courts, My Maryland

### A Video Series for the Self-Represented

To help people who have to use the courts without the help of a lawyer, the Commission has developed a series of short videos, in collaboration with the Office of Communications & Public Affairs. Videos are under 10 minutes and are available on the Judiciary's [video library](#). Each has an accompanying **tip sheet** users can print to help them remember what they learned. Available now:

- Should I Represent Myself?
- Hiring & Working With Your Lawyer
- Defending Against a Small Claim
- Finding Legal Help
- Service of Process
- Tips for Your Day in Court

Look for more titles coming soon!

## The District Court Self-Help Center

This Center, located in Glen Burnie, provides legal help to District Court users who do not have a lawyer. They served over 23,000 people in 2013. Read more about the Center [here](#).

## Order Brochures & Publications

To order free brochures, posters or other documents for your court or office, [CLICK HERE](#).



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