

State & Magistrate Court Self-Help Center



General SHC Information



**Magistrate Court
Criminal Warrants Division**
160 Pryor Street, SW
J135
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 613-4752

**Magistrate Court
Small Claims Division**
185 Central Avenue, SW
TG700
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 613-5045

**Magistrate Court Dispossession
Landlord and Tenant Court**
185 Central Avenue, SW
TG400
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 613-5077

North Fulton Service Center
7741 Roswell Road
Room 231
Atlanta, Georgia 30350
(404) 613-7640

South Fulton Service Center
5600 Stonewall Tell Road
Room 213
College Park, Georgia 30349
(404) 612-3014

State & Magistrate Court Self-Help Center

Fulton County Justice Center Tower
185 Central Avenue, SW
TG 300
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 613-4116

Website: www.georgiacourts.org/state/fulton

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Mission Statement

The Fulton County State and Magistrate Court Self-Help Center is dedicated to serving the public by providing informed access, information, and support services to persons having legal matters in the State and Magistrate Courts of Fulton County.

Disclaimer

The Self-Help Center (SHC) provides resources to persons who have legal matters in the State and Magistrate Courts of Fulton County. The information contained herein and given by the staff of the SHC is not intended as legal advice. There is no attorney-client privilege or confidentiality of information shared by a visitor and the SHC. Staff must remain neutral and may provide information to all parties and are not responsible for the outcome of a case. The SHC tries to keep information up to date, but makes no guarantees about the accuracy of this information and is not responsible for any consequences that may result from its use. The information contained herein is **NOT** a substitute for legal advice. If you are unsure whether you should use information in this brochure, speak with an attorney that is licensed to practice law in the State of Georgia.

What Court Staff Can and Can Not Do for You

Court staff is ready to help you in whatever way they can. Their role is to provide you with information, not legal advice. They have been instructed not to answer questions if they do not know the answer and may refer you to other resources to assist you in getting the information you need.

- They **can** give you information on a court case, unless it is not available by law.
- They **can** give you general information on court rules, procedures and practices.
- They **can** give you court-approved forms (forms might not be available for all legal problems).
- They **can** give you court calendars and information on how to schedule a hearing.
- They **can not** tell you what to say in court.
- They **can not** tell you what a judge might do.
- They **can not** give you advice about whether you should file a case or whether you should take any particular action in a case.
- They **can not** collect a judgment for you.
- They **can not** serve papers for you.
- They **can not** let you talk to the Judge outside of court, or change an order signed by the Judge.

REMEMBER

Court staff is allowed to give you information. Court staff can not act as your attorney. If you choose to represent yourself in court, you will have the same responsibilities as an attorney.

Self-Help Center Services

- Public Access Terminals
- Self-Help Videos
- Attorney Consultation—Landlord/Tenant Issues (May 2011)
- Legal Forms
- Legal Research & Reference Materials
- Foreign Language Services
- Referral Services
- Basic Court Information
- Color Copies

State & Magistrate Court Departments

State Court Civil Division
185 Central Avenue, SW
TG100
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 613-5040

State Court Criminal Division
160 Pryor Street, SW
J150
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 612-5085

State Court Jury Division
185 Central Avenue, SW
7th Floor
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 613-5087

Traffic Division
185 Central Avenue, SW
TG600
Atlanta, Georgia 30303
(404) 613-5060