The Hawaii Court Self Help Centers and Access to Justice Rooms are a joint effort of the Hawaii State Judiciary, the Hawaii Access To Justice Commission, the Hawaii State Bar Association, local bar associations, and the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii to help self-represented litigants better understand their rights and the court process. This is a free program provided by the help of volunteer attorneys.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE ROOMS

The Access to Justice Room is staffed by volunteer attorneys and AmeriCorps Advocates. The attorney provides free, short-term legal services and legal advice to people who need legal help.

All sessions are limited to a certain amount of time, and information shared is confidential and only disclosed to the attorney and AmeriCorps Advocate present. The volunteer attorney does not represent a person after their time spent in The Access to Justice Room is over.

SELF-HELP CENTERS

The Self-Help Centers are staffed by volunteer attorneys and AmeriCorps Advocates. The attorney does not give legal advice but provides free legal information. The attorney and AmeriCorps Advocates may also help with understanding the court process and filing court forms.

QUALIFICATIONS

There are no qualifications needed to seek help at The Access To Justice Rooms and Court Self-Help Centers. However, we only help with civil matters. Please thoroughly review this brochure to see what locations and islands provide assistance with specific types of matters.

CONTACT

For questions regarding the Hawaii Court Self-Help Centers and Access to Justice Rooms please visit http://www.courts.state.hi.us/.

For legal help, please call the Legal Aid Society of Hawaii 808-536-4302 or visit http://www.legalaidhawaii.org.

To volunteer, please contact the Hawaii State Bar Association at (808) 537-1868.

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• Kauai has a self-help center consisting of a volunteer attorney and AmeriCorps member.
• This self-help center provides legal information on family, temporary restraining orders, and landlord–tenant issues.
• Attorneys help with providing and reviewing court forms.
• No appointments are needed and walk-ins are welcome.

HILO (THIRD CIRCUIT) SELF-HELP CENTER
Hale Kaulike
777 Kilauea Ave. 1st Floor Hilo, HI 96720-4212

• Hilo has a self-help center staffed by volunteer attorneys and an AmeriCorps advocate.
• Volunteer attorneys provide limited legal information on civil matters only.
• No appointments are needed and walk-ins are welcome.

KONA COURT HOUSE SELF-HELP DESK
Keakealani Building
79-1020 Kaapila St. Kealakekua, HI. 96750

• Kona has a Self-Help Desk located in the back of the Law Library.
• Volunteer attorneys provide limited legal information to clients on civil matters in district and family court, such as restraining orders and divorce.
• No appointments are needed and walk-ins are welcome.