



# DCLRC Docket

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## Need Legal Assistance or Information?

There are several low-cost legal assistance options in Dane County. Consult the list of assistance programs, available online at: <http://wsll.state.wi.us/pdfs/dclegalassist.pdf>. This list is updated regularly with new or changed listings.

In addition, these assistance and information centers located in the Dane County Courthouse are available to the public:

- **Wednesdays 11:30-1:30 Room 226 is the Family Law Assistance Center** where volunteer attorneys and family law experts are ready to assist you with family court forms and procedures.
- **Tuesdays 9-11 a.m., the Third Floor of the Courthouse hosts the Small Claims Assistance Program** where volunteer lawyers, paralegals, and law students are equipped to answer your questions about Small Claims court, including evictions and garnishment.
- **Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30 are the hours of the Dane County Legal Resource Center (Room 315 in the Courthouse)** where a reference librarian can direct you to the appropriate legal information or forms you need for most legal or court actions.

### *Did You Know?*

*August 1-7 is National Clown Week. On October 8, 1970, H. J. Res. 236 was signed into law by Pres. Richard Nixon, creating Public Law 91-443, which designates National Clown Week as August 1-7 each year*

Source:

[http://klownsabound.com/entertain/clown\\_week.html](http://klownsabound.com/entertain/clown_week.html)



## Upcoming Events

**Free Legal Information Sessions** will be held monthly on various topics related to legal research or court procedures. Presented by DCLRC staff in Room 315 of the Courthouse, no legal advice will be given at these sessions. The public is welcome to attend. Contact us for more information, 266-6316 or [dclrc.ref@wicourts.gov](mailto:dclrc.ref@wicourts.gov).

**August 12, 12:15-1 p.m.:** How to find legal resources written for the non-lawyer:

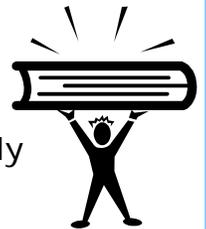
- Covers the main publishers' resources, as well as locally published books, guides, booklets, brochures and directories that are designed for the nonlawyer.

### **Upcoming Sessions:**

*September:* Initiating a Court Action: Locating Court Rules & Forms

*October:* Dane County Court Offices Tour

*November:* Who ya' gonna call? Finding legal services/resources in Dane Co.



# Budget Time is Drawing Near!



As we approach budget time starting October 1, please consider offering support on DCLRC's behalf by contacting your county board supervisor or the county executive's office. Have you received beneficial service or do you approve of the programs offered by DCLRC? Express your support through a brief call or email. Don't know what to say? We can help. Your continued support of DCLRC is needed and appreciated! You can find your Supervisor by calling 266-5758 or accessing:

<http://www.co.dane.wi.us/coboard/default.asp>

## Staff News

### New Staff



Effective July 26, Becky Redelman is the new library assistant at DCLRC. She is also the Volunteer Coordinator at the Mifflin Street Co-op in Madison and holds an undergraduate degree from Indiana University. Becky will begin paralegal studies at Madison Area Technical College this fall. Please stop in and welcome Becky to her new position at DCLRC!

## August Used Book Sale

Wouldn't you like to add a nice hardcover book to your library? Now's your chance...in August **all hardcover books** are 50 cents off in our ongoing used book sale held in the library. New titles arrive each week. Be sure to stop in regularly to view our selection!

## End Notes

\* If you no longer wish to receive this newsletter via email, reply to this message with "no thanks" in the message. Call the Legal Resource Center if you no longer want this newsletter via postal mail.

\* Comments about this newsletter are welcome. Please contact the library at (608) 266-6316 or [paula.seeger@wicourts.gov](mailto:paula.seeger@wicourts.gov). If you think others would enjoy this newsletter, feel free to forward it.

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