

INFORMATION FOR *PRO SE* LITIGANTS IN CIVIL CASES

The Honorable Tana Lin

Parties who represent themselves in civil litigation (*i.e.*, appear *pro se*) should be aware that the Court holds them to the same standards of conduct to which it holds attorneys.

Pro se litigants should review and follow Judge Lin's Standing Order for Civil Cases, which is available at: https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/sites/wawd/files/LinStandingOrderreCivilCases_0.pdf.

The following links may also be helpful to *pro se* litigants in civil cases:

- The Local Rules (including the Local Civil Rules, which apply to all civil cases) and General Orders for the Western District of Washington can be found at: <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/local-rules-and-orders>.
- A PDF version of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure can be found at: https://www.uscourts.gov/sites/default/files/federal_rules_of_civil_procedure_december_1_2022_0.pdf. An unofficial online version of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure can be found at: <https://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp>.
- Additional information about how to represent yourself in matters before the Western District of Washington, including how to electronically file and receive case documents, is available at: <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/representing-yourself-pro-se>.

To seek a lawyer referral, *pro se* parties can contact:

- Washington State Bar Association at: www.wsba.org.
- King County Bar Association at: www.kcba.org.