

Information for *Pro Se* Litigants in Civil Cases

Parties who represent themselves in civil litigation, i.e., appear *pro se*, should be aware that the Court extends no special consideration to *pro se* litigants and holds these parties to the same standards to which it holds attorneys.

The following links may be helpful to those representing themselves in civil matters:

General information on forms, fees, and how to file a motion for appointment of counsel can be found at: <http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/pro-se>

Local Court Rules for the Western District of Washington can be found at: <https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/local-rules-and-orders>

Federal Rules of Civil Procedure can be found at: <https://www.law.cornell.edu/rules/frcp>

To inquire into a lawyer referral, *pro se* parties can contact either the Washington State Bar Association at www.wsba.org, the King County Bar Association at www.kcba.org, the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association at www.tpcba.com, or other county bar associations.