

Honorable Richard A. Jones

## **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:

<http://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/sites/wawd/files/WAWDAllLocalCivilRules%282016%29.pdf>

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](http://www.wsba.org) or the King County Bar Association at [www.kcba.org](http://www.kcba.org)