

Q. How can the court staff assist me?

A. The Court Administrator and Deputy Court Administrator must remain impartial to all parties involved in a case. The following is a list of what the court staff can and cannot do for you. We will try to answer any questions you have about your case or any matters within our jurisdiction:

WE CAN:

- explain and answer questions about how the court works;
- tell you what the requirements are to have your case considered by the court;
- give you some information from your case file;
- provide you with samples of court forms that are available;
- provide you with guidance on how to fill out forms; and,
- answer questions about court deadlines.

WE CANNOT:

- give you legal advice; only a lawyer or public defender can give you legal advice;
- tell you whether or not you should bring your case to court;
- give you an opinion about what will happen if you bring your case to court;
- recommend a lawyer, but we can provide you with the telephone number of a local lawyer referral service;
- talk to the Judge for you about what will happen in your case;
- let you talk to the Judge outside of court; and,
- change an order issued by a judge.