



WELCOME TO THE UTAH STATE COURTS.

WE WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP YOU IF WE CAN. HOWEVER, WE ARE ALLOWED TO HELP YOU ONLY IN CERTAIN WAYS, SINCE WE WANT TO BE FAIR TO EVERYONE.

This is a list of some things the court staff can and cannot do for you.

- We can provide you with a list of local lawyers or the telephone number of the Utah State Bar lawyer referral service.
- We can explain and answer questions about how the court works.
- We can give you general information about court rules, procedures and practices.
- We can provide court schedules and information on how to get a case scheduled.
- We can give you information from your case file.
- We can give you samples of court forms that are available.
- We can usually answer questions about court deadlines and how to compute them.

- We cannot tell you whether or not you should bring your case to court.
- We cannot tell you what words to use in your court papers. However, we will check your papers for completeness. For example, we check for signatures, notarization, correct county name, correct case number and presence of attachments.
- We cannot tell you what to say in court.
- We cannot give you an opinion about what will happen if you bring your case to court.
- We cannot talk to the judge for you.
- We cannot let you talk to the judge outside of court.
- We cannot change an order signed by a judge.

Utah Court System Mission Statement

The mission of the Utah Courts is to provide the people an open, fair, efficient, and independent system for the advancement of justice under the law.