

## **Kentucky's Legal Help Centers**

### **Fayette County Legal Help Center**

Opened March 2022. The FCLHC is a collaborative project between KAJC and Fayette County Office of the Circuit Court Clerk, Fayette County Family Court Judges, the Fayette County Law Library Trustees and the Administrative Office of the Courts. The FCLHC is open every Thursday between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and is located in the Law Library, in the basement of the Fayette Circuit Courthouse.

In additional to KAJC staff, FCLHC has a panel of 43 volunteer attorneys. Each week the Center assists between 25-35 patrons. To date, more than 2,200 patrons have been assisted.

### **Jefferson County Legal Help Center**

Opened in January 2024. The JCLHC operates under the auspices of the Jefferson County Law Library Trustees and the Friends of the Jefferson County Public Law Library. The JCHLC and the Law Library are directed by Amy Hilliard. The JCHLC is open every Tuesday between 10:00 a.m. and 2 p.m. and is located in the Old Jail Building, 514 W. Liberty Street, Suite 240, Louisville.

JCLHC has a panel of 15 volunteer attorneys. Each week the Center assists between 15-20 patrons, with that number increasing each week. To date, more than 350 patrons have been assisted.

The webpage for the JLHC can be found at https://jcpll.net/legal-help-center/

#### **Kenton County Legal Help Center**

Opened April 2024. The KCHLC is a collaborative project between KAJC and the Kenton County Office of the Circuit Court Clerk, the Kenton County Law Library Trustees, the Administrative Office of the Courts, Northern Kentucky Volunteer Lawyers, Inc., and Legal Aid of the Bluegrass. The KCLHC is open every Wednesday between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and is located in the Law Library, second floor of the Kenton County Justice Center in Covington.

In additional to KAJC staff, KCLHC has a panel of 36 volunteer attorneys and 8 law students (from NKU, Chase College of Law and the University of Cincinnati School of Law) as volunteers. To date more than 100 patronss have been assisted.

Legal Aid of the Bluegrass provides staff who screen patrons for eligibility for Legal Aid services.

# **Warren County Legal Help Center**

Opened May 2024. The WCLHC operates under the auspices of the Professional Legal Studies Program, Department of Political Science, at Western Kentucky University and is coordinated by Professor Julie Shadoan. The WCHLC is open every Wednesday between 10:00 a.m. and 2 p.m. and is located on the first floor of the Warren County Justice Center, 932 Center Street, Bowling Green.

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Across all centers, the top 10 most requested information/forms:

- Divorce with no children
- Divorce with children
- Custody/parenting time
- Probate
- Petition and motion to amend birth certificates
- Expungement (misdemeanor & felony)
- Grandparent visitation
- Guardianship for minor
- Guardianship for adult
- Small claims for plaintiff