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**Is Small Claims Court Right for You?**

Small Claims Court can help people quickly and easily fix disputes involving $5,000.00 or less without an attorney going to court with them.

**Typical Small Claims Court problems include:** unpaid wages; damages caused by a car accident; landlord-tenant problems involving money; car repair problems.

**What is the Small Claims Court Clinic?**

At the Small Claims Court Clinic, private attorneys give free legal advice to people who want to bring a Small Claims Court case.

**How do I Get an Appointment to Attend a Clinic?**

Appointments are scheduled starting the Friday morning after each Clinic for the following Clinic. You are given an appointment to attend the Clinic, but not for a specific time during the Clinic. Appointments are limited so you are encouraged to sign up as early as possible.

**What do the Attorneys Do at the Clinic?**

* Meet with you for about 15 minutes to talk about your case, and help you decide if Small Claims Court is right for you.
* Give you information about Small Claims Court procedures and what to expect when you go to Court.
* Tell you how to complete legal forms and papers.
* Tell you how to file your lawsuit and serve the other side.
* Advise you how to present your evidence to the Court and prove your case.
* Talk about possible ways to settle your case.

**What Don't the Attorneys Do at the Clinic?**

* The Attorneys do not complete any forms or papers for you. You must do that yourself.
* The Attorneys do not go to Court with you to represent you at your hearings. If you decide you want a lawyer to go to Court with you, please refer to the Yellow Pages (yellowpages.com) to find a lawyer in your area. If you are low-income, ask the lawyer if he can charge you a reduced fee.
* The Attorneys do not write or talk to the other side to help you settle your case.
* The Attorneys do not provide any legal service other than advising you during your Clinic appointment.

**Small Claims Court Clinic Schedule**