

Lawyer in the Library

Gail Borden Public Library

Limited Representation Disclaimer

Services Offered:

The self-represented litigant (you) understands that Lawyer in the Library is a joint effort of the Gail Borden Public Library, the Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center and members of the Kane County Bar Association. The program was created to assist those people living in the greater Elgin area with their legal questions in a convenient central location within their own community.

The services provided to you are based on a number of factors including, but not limited to, the volunteering lawyer's assessment of the legal matter based on your statements, your expectations, your financial situation and the volunteering lawyer's understanding of a particular area of law.

Limitations of Services:

The volunteering lawyer can only meet with you for roughly 15 minutes, and you may use the service up to 4 times in a calendar year. This is to help ensure that as many people are able to have access to the service as possible. Assistance is limited to legal guidance, document review, and referrals for Kane and Cook county cases.

The self-represented litigant (you) understands that Lawyer in the Library at Gail Borden Public Library does not provide representation in court and under no circumstance does a volunteer lawyer guarantee the outcome of any case. You also understand that due to the complexity of certain matters, certain cases are beyond the scope of services that Lawyer in the Library at Gail Borden Public Library provides.

Volunteering lawyers have the right to refuse you service based on the limited scope of their knowledge in a specific area of law, a conflict of interest, rude and/or inappropriate behavior, and /or your abuse of program parameters and policies.

Read and Understood Terms and Conditions of Service:

The self-represented litigant (you) has read the above information and understands the limits and conditions of legal services provided by Lawyer in the Library at Gail Borden Public Library.

Your signature and printed name

date

Volunteering lawyer's signature and printed name

date