

Finding

Montgomery County Law

Montgomery County Circuit Court Law Library

8:00am-5:30pm, M-F

240-777-9120

lawlibrary@mccourt.com

50 Maryland Ave,
Rockville, MD 20850, Room 3420



Maryland Courts Self-Help Center

Talk to a lawyer about your question

8:30am-8:00pm, M-F

410-260-1392

mdcourts.gov/selfhelp

Maryland Court System

mdcourts.gov/courts/about.html



The Maryland court system has four levels: two trial courts and two appellate courts. Each court has the authority to handle different types of cases. Montgomery County has two District Court locations and one Circuit Court.

District Court of Maryland

<http://mdcourts.gov/district>

- Small claims (can range from \$5,000 to \$30,000)
- Domestic violence/peace orders
- Landlord-tenant disputes
- Return of property
- Some criminal cases
- Note: District Court does not conduct jury trials

Montgomery County District Courts:

- 191 East Jefferson St., Rockville, MD 20850, Call 1-800-944-1341
- 8552 Second Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910, Call 301-563-8500

Forms: <http://mdcourts.gov/district/dctcivforms.html>

How to File a Small Claim: <http://courts.state.md.us/district/forms/civil/dccv001br.pdf>

Circuit Courts

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/circuitcourt/>

- Jury trials
- Family and domestic violence cases
- Civil cases and larger claims (\$5,000 or more)
- Criminal cases
- Cases appealed from District Court, Orphans' Court, and some administrative agencies

Montgomery County Circuit Court:

50 Maryland Ave, Rockville, MD 20850, 240-777-9415

Forms: <http://courts.state.md.us/courtforms/index.html>

Family Law Forms: <http://mdcourts.gov/family/formsindex.html>

Orphans' Court: <http://mdcourts.gov/orphanscourt>

Register of Wills: registers.maryland.gov/main/

Court of Special Appeals

<http://mdcourts.gov/cosappeals>

Intermediate appellate court that reviews judgments and decrees of the Circuit and Orphans' Courts.

Forms: <http://courts.state.md.us/courtforms/index.html>

A Guide for Self-Representation:

<http://courts.state.md.us/cosappeals/pdfs/cosaguideself-representation.pdf>

Court of Appeals

<http://mdcourts.gov/coappeals>

Highest court in MD — Reviews selected cases on points of law, legislative redistricting, and removal of certain state officials.



Court Tools

Maryland Form Finder Tool: <http://mdcourts.gov/courtforms/finder.html>

Search Court Records: <http://courts.state.md.us/courts/courtrecords.html>

Basic Law Sources

The People's Law Library of Maryland: peopleslaw.org

Start researching Maryland law

Maryland State Law Library's Gateway to MD Law: <http://www.lawlib.state.md.us/researchtools/sourcesmdlaw.html>

Find Maryland rules, code, regulations, and cases

Maryland Judiciary's Legal Self-Help Resources & Videos: mdcourts.gov/legalhelp

Google Scholar: scholar.google.com

Search Maryland court decisions

Montgomery County

Montgomery County Circuit Court Law Library:

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/circuitcourt>

Receive research assistance and access legal resources

Montgomery County Laws and Regulations:

<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/mcg/countycode.html>

Need a Lawyer?

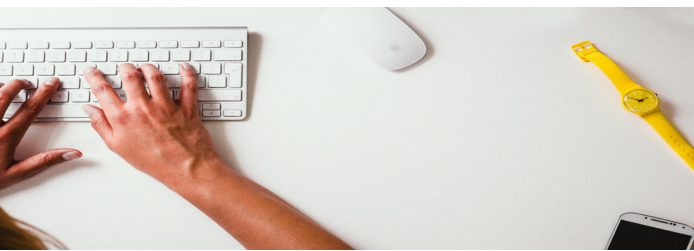
Life is complicated. Law is complicated. You may need to hire a lawyer.

Where to Start

- **Bar Association of Montgomery County Lawyer Referral Service** 27 Jefferson St., Rockville, MD 20850, 301-279-9100 (<http://montbar.org>)
- **Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service** 800-547-6537 (<https://mvslaw.org/>)
- **People's Law Library "Get Help" page** (<http://peoples-law.org/get-help>)
- **MCCC Law Library's Everyday Law: Finding & Working with a Lawyer** (<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/circuitcourt>)

Free Legal Help

- **Montgomery County Circuit Court's Family Law Self-Help Center** walk-in only, low-income requirements, M-F: 8:30-4pm, Tues: 8:30-8pm (<http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/circuitcourt>)
- **Maryland Legal Aid, Montgomery County Office** low-income requirements, 240-777-0373 (<http://www.mdlab.org/>)
- **People's Law Library's Legal Services Directory** (<http://peoples-law.org/directory?county=All&category=All>)
- **People's Law Library's Legal Clinic Calendar** (<http://peoples-law.org/calendar>)
- **MD Volunteer Lawyers Service**, 800-510-0050 (<http://mvslaw.org/>)



Get Legal Info

Non-English Help

- **Court Language Services** (<http://www.mdcourts.gov/courts/courtlanguageservices.html>)
- **People's Law Library of MD's translated pages** (<http://peoples-law.org/non-english-help>)
- **MD Judiciary forms in Spanish** (www.courts.state.md.us/district/dctcivforms_sp.html)
- **MD Legal Aid Spanish brochure** (<http://www.mdlab.org/wp-content/uploads/MLA-WelcomeSpanish.pdf>)



Legal Research Help

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- *Research assistance, legal resources, notaries, computers, copiers, meeting rooms*
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- Email: Lawlibrary@mcccourt.com
- Web: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/CircuitCourt>
- Legal topics videos: youtube.com/channel/UC55roO7dEcXzVluSjuG5kHw