



Getting Started - Free Legal Resources

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Prince George's County Circuit Court Law Library

Responding to patron questions

- Don't be afraid!
- Conduct a reference interview
- "What are you trying to accomplish today?"
- Broad research or specific action?
 - Statutes, cases, legal articles
 - Forms, rules, samples
- Where to find what your patron needs?
 - <https://www.peoples-law.org/homepage>
 - <https://mdcourts.gov/lawlib/research/gateway-to-md-law>
 - Gale Legal Forms

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The People's Law Library of Maryland

Legal Self-Help Information for Marylanders. Hosted by the Thurgood Marshall State Law Library.

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"HOW DO I...?"

- Get Help
- Evaluate My Situation
- Find Alternatives to Court
- Find Court and Legal Forms
- Research the Law
- File a Case/Respond to a Case
- Prepare for My Day in Court
- Appeal or Enforce a Decision

LEGAL SERVICES DIRECTORY

Enter your county and the type of service you need. Or [CLICK HERE](#) to see all providers in the directory.

Keyword County Category

- Any - - Any -

FIND A SERVICE PROVIDER

MARYLAND COURTS SELF-HELP CENTER

Call or chat with a lawyer about your civil legal matter, at no cost

8:30 am - 8:00 pm, Mon - Fri

CHAT with a lawyer about your problem. [Click Here](#)

410-260-1392

RESEARCH TOPICS

CONSUMER
Affidavit Judgments, Automobiles, Bankruptcy, Contracts, Credit: Debts & Loans, More...

CRIMINAL
Defendant's Rights, Expungement, Filing Charges, Victim's Rights, More...

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
Definitions of Abuse, Legal Options, Non-Legal Support, Other Domestic Violence Articles, Safety Issues, More...

EDUCATION

LEGAL CLINIC CALENDAR
Find a free upcoming clinic near you

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASK A MARYLAND LAW LIBRARIAN
Submit a legal information question to the Thurgood

Legal Resources Available on the Internet

Case Law

Maryland Judiciary Case Search

(<http://casesearch.courts.state.md.us/casesearch/>)

Maryland Judiciary Estate Search

(<http://registers.maryland.gov/main/search.html>)

Maryland Appellate Court Opinions

(<http://mdcourts.gov/opinions/opinions.html>)

Google Scholar

(<http://www.scholar.google.com>)

US Government Publishing Office

(<http://www.govinfo.gov>)

Useful Maryland Legal Resources

People's Law Library

(<http://www.peoples-law.org>)

Archives of MD Online

(<http://aomol.msa.maryland.gov>)

The Daily Record

(<http://www.thedailyrecord.com>)

Maryland Land Records

(<http://mdlandrec.net>)

Maryland Court Forms

(<http://mdcourts.gov/courtforms/index.html>)

District Court Self Help Center and Live Chat

(<http://www.mdcourts.gov/selfhelp>)

Maryland Child Support Guidelines Calculator

(<https://mydhrbenefits.dhr.state.md.us/dashboardclient/#/csocDisclaimer>)

Maryland Court of Special Appeals Guide for Self Representation

([http://www.courts.state.md.us/cosappeals/pdfs/cosaguideselfrepresentat
ion.pdf](http://www.courts.state.md.us/cosappeals/pdfs/cosaguideselfrepresentat
ion.pdf))

University of Maryland Library Guide – Maryland Law Resources

(<http://lib.guides.umd.edu/mdlawresources>)

Maryland Codes, Statutes, Court Rules & Administrative Materials

Maryland Court Rules and Maryland Code (unannotated)

Lexis: (<http://www.lexisnexis.com/hottopics/mdcode/>)

West: (<https://govt.westlaw.com/mdc/Index>)

COMAR – Code of Maryland Regulations

(<http://www.dsd.state.md.us/COMAR/ComarHome.html>)

Maryland County Codes Online

(<https://www.lawlib.state.md.us/researchtools/codescounty.html>)

Maryland Unemployment Decisions Digest

(<http://www.dllr.state.md.us/uiappeals/decisions>)

Maryland Board of Contract Appeals Decisions

(<https://msbca.maryland.gov/>)

Maryland State Board of Education Opinions

(<http://marylandpublicschools.org/stateboard/pages/legal-opinions-issued-by-the-board.aspx>)

Maryland Ethics Commission Advisory Opinions

(http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/subtitle_chapters/AdvisoryO.aspx)

Maryland Sentencing Guidelines

(<http://www.msccsp.org>)

Maryland Attorney General Opinions

(<http://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/Pages/Opinions/index.aspx>)

Office of Administrative Hearings Decisions

(<https://decisions-oah.maryland.gov/Pages/Home.aspx>)

Prince George's County Resources

Prince George's County Website

(<https://www.princegeorgescountymd.gov/>)

Prince George's County Legislative Information System (County Code)

(<https://princegeorgescountymd.legistar.com/>)

Prince George's County Judiciary (<http://princegeorgescourts.org/>)

Prince George's County Bar Association (<http://www.pgcba.com>)

J. Franklyn Bourne Bar Association

(<http://bournebar.org>)

Prince George's County Memorial Library System

(<http://www.pgcmlls.info>)

Court and Government Information

Maryland Judiciary

(<http://mdcourts.gov>)

US Bankruptcy Court for the District of Maryland

(<http://www.mdb.uscourts.gov>)

US District Court for the District of Maryland

(<http://www.mdd.uscourts.gov>)

Maryland General Assembly

(<http://mgaleg.maryland.gov>)

Maryland Manual On-Line

(<http://www.mdmanual.net>)

Maryland Attorney General

(<http://www.marylandattorneygeneral.gov/>)

Maryland Register of Wills

(<http://registers.maryland.gov>)

Maryland State Homepage

(<http://maryland.gov>)

Thurgood Marshall State Law Library

(<https://mdcourts.gov/lawlib>)

Maryland State Archives

(<http://mdarchives.state.md.us>)

Maryland Business Search

(<https://egov.maryland.gov/businessexpress/entitysearch>)

Maryland Property Search

(<https://sdat.dat.maryland.gov/RealProperty/Pages/default.aspx>)

Legal Aid Organizations

Maryland State Bar Association

(<http://www.msba.org>)

Maryland Legal Aid

(<http://www.mdlab.org>)

Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service

(<http://www.mvlslaw.org>)

Pro Bono Resource Center of MD

(<http://www.probonomd.org>)

CLS of Prince George's County

(<http://www.clspgc.org>)

Legal Research

Library of Congress Guide to Law Online

(<https://www.loc.gov/law/help/guide.php>)

Nolo – Laws and Cases: How to do Legal Research

(<http://www.nolo.com/legal-research>)

Cornell University Law School Legal Information Institute

(<http://www.law.cornell.edu/>)

Legal Dictionary

(<http://dictionary.law.com/>)

FindLaw

(<http://www.findlaw.com/>)

Justia

(<http://www.justia.com/>)

Public Library of Law

(<http://www.plol.org>)

University of Maryland Thurgood Marshall Law Library

(<https://www.law.umaryland.edu/Thurgood-Marshall-Law-Library/>)

University of Baltimore Law Library

(<http://law.ubalt.edu/library/>)

Prince George's County Circuit Court Law Library

(<http://lawlibrary.princegeorgescountymd.gov>)



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- Maryland State Bar Association
- Federal Judicial Center
- Thurgood Marshall State Law Library discards
- West Academic - Nutshells

The screenshot displays the Nolo website's product page. The header includes the Nolo logo, navigation links for 'Shop by Products', 'Find a Lawyer', and 'Legal Articles', along with search and shopping cart icons. A left sidebar lists various legal categories such as 'Accidents & Injuries', 'Bankruptcy', 'Business Suite', and 'Real Estate'. The main content area is titled 'Legal Forms, Books, & Software' and features a search bar. Below the search bar, there is a 'Nolo's #1 Bestseller' section highlighting 'Quicken WillMaker & Trust 2020'. To the right, a 'More Best Selling Products' section lists items like 'Make Your Own Living Trust', 'Online California Corporation', 'Online California LLC', 'Promissory Note', and 'Deduct It!'. A 'Featured Products' section is also visible, with a sub-section for 'Bankruptcy' featuring 'Chapter 13 Bankruptcy', 'How to File for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy', and 'The New Bankruptcy'.

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