



SOUTHEAST TENNESSEE LEGAL SERVICES

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ATTN: Persons seeking our help

SUBJECT: Cases we accept

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We accept these types of cases:

- (1) **Orders of Protection** for the **victims** of domestic violence (see list below);
- (2) Limited legal assistance in Hamilton County, Meigs County, and the 10th Judicial District (Bradley, McMinn, Monroe, and Polk County) for parties to help them better represent themselves in Family Law cases (i.e. Visitation, Custody, Divorce, etc.) where children are involved. Appointments are preferred;
- (3) Representation for Victims of Domestic Violence in Family Law cases for Hamilton County.

We do not have funding to represent people in the following matters:

- (1) **Emergency Custody Orders;**
- (2) Elder law not pertaining to domestic violence (i.e. wills, estates, trusts, etc.);
- (3) Persons charged with or convicted of crimes. Please contact the Public Defender in the county where the criminal case is pending or was concluded.

We are funded through our grants to operate in the following counties but are limited to certain types of cases in some counties:

- (1) **Bledsoe** – Orders of Protection, Pro Se assistance for parties with children (Call to Schedule an Appointment);
- (2) **Bradley** – Orders of Protection, Pro Se assistance for parties with children (Call to Schedule an Appointment);
- (3) **Hamilton** – Orders of Protection, Family Law Cases involving Domestic Violence, Pro Se assistance for parties with children (Call to Appointment);
- (4) **McMinn** – Orders of Protection, Pro Se assistance for parties with children (Call to Schedule an Appointment);
- (5) **Marion** - Orders of Protection (no divorces);
- (6) **Meigs** – Orders of Protection, Pro Se assistance for parties with children (Call to Schedule an Appointment);
- (7) **Monroe** – Orders of Protection, Pro Se assistance for parties with children (Call to Schedule an Appointment);
- (8) **Polk** – Orders of Protection, Pro Se assistance for parties with children (Call to Schedule an Appointment);
- (9) **Rhea** – Orders of Protection, Pro Se assistance for parties with children (Call to Schedule an Appointment);
- (10) **Sequatchie** – Orders of Protection, Pro Se assistance for parties with children (Call to Schedule an Appointment).

Any Tennessee resident can represent themselves with the help of our website, www.selegal.org.

For other types of civil cases contact:

- **Chattanooga Lawyer Information Provider Service (CLIPS)** by phone at (423) 756-3222
or
- **Legal Aid of East Tennessee** at 535 Chestnut Street, Suite 360, Chattanooga, TN 37402, or by phone at (423) 756-4013 or (865) 637-0484.