



Memphis Area Legal Services

Serving the Tennessee Counties of Shelby, Fayette, Lauderdale, and Tipton

PRO SE DIVORCE CLINIC

What is the Pro Se Divorce Clinic?

This is a clinic for low-income and/or elderly individuals who wish to pursue a divorce without the expense of retaining an attorney.

Memphis Area Legal Services, Inc. (MALS) conducts a pro se (Latin term meaning “for self”) clinic to explain the process for using the court approved divorce forms.

These two-hour clinics provide information and the forms needed to obtain an **uncontested divorce**.

Who Can Participate?

To attend the clinic, you must meet **all** of the following conditions:

- You know where your spouse is located;
- Your spouse agrees to the divorce;
- If you have children born during the marriage, both of you agree on **all** custody and visitation arrangements;
- All children born during the marriage are the biological children of both spouses;
- Neither spouse is currently pregnant;
- Neither you nor your spouse owns any real estate (such as land or a home);
- You and your spouse agree on how to divide all personal property (such as vehicles, furniture, household items, and pets);
- Neither you nor your spouse has retirement accounts, pensions, or health insurance benefits to divide;
- Neither you nor your spouse owns a business.

Where Are These Clinics?

The Pro Se Divorce Clinics take place at the Benjamin F. Hooks Central Library, located at 3030 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee 38111. A list of clinic dates can be found on the library’s website: <https://memphis.librarycalendar.com/events/upcoming>.