

FREE ONLINE LEGAL RESOURCES SPONSORED BY THE ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION

For a list of the nonprofit organizations that provide free legal assistance to low-income individuals, visit http://www.msatjc.org/legal-services-providers/.

Free Online Legal Help Through https://MS.freelegalanswers.org

MS Free Legal Answers is an online civil legal help website designed to assist Mississippi's low-income citizens with their legal questions. The free, innovative service answers users' civil law questions. Topics may include family law matters such as divorce, custody, child support, visitation, guardianship, emancipation, adoption, name change and birth certificate correction as well as domestic violence, bankruptcy, consumer issues, education, employment, housing, workers compensation, wills and estate planning. The site will not deal with criminal law questions. People who qualify for assistance will sign up for an account and then post a question privately to the website. Attorneys will respond to questions and users will be alerted to their responses by email.

Free Expungement Eligibility Determination Through www.expungemississippi.com

The Commission has launched a new web application that allows users to determine whether their past arrests, convictions or charges are eligible for expungement. There are no income requirements to use the web app. The site refers those who qualify to upcoming expungement workshops and clinics and includes information organizations that currently provide free expungement services.

Free Legal Forms for Divorce, Emancipation and Adult Name Change

The Commission is pleased to make available interactive legal forms for low-income Mississippians seeking assistance with irreconcilable differences divorce, emancipation and adult name change matters. Find links to the virtual forms below:

Irreconcilable Differences Divorce (Both parties want to be divorced and will both sign the divorce papers): https://lawhelpinteractive.org/Interview/GenerateInterview/3490/engine

Emancipation (You are under the age of 21 and want to live independently from your parents with their consent): https://lawhelpinteractive.org/Interview/GenerateInterview/4906/engine

Adult Name Change (You want to legally change your name): https://lawhelpinteractive.org/Interview/GenerateInterview/5247/engine