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Free Legal Assistance for Self-Represented Civil Litigants in Federal Court in Manhattan and White Plains

The NYLAG Legal Clinic for Pro Se Litigants in the Southern District of New York is a free legal clinic staffed by attorneys and paralegals to assist those who are representing themselves or planning to represent themselves in civil lawsuits in the Southern District of New York. The clinic, which is not part of or run by the court, assists litigants with federal civil cases including cases involving civil rights, employment discrimination, labor law, social security benefits, foreclosure and tax.

Thurgood Marshall
United States Courthouse

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Open weekdays
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Closed on federal and court holidays

To make an appointment for a consultation, call (212) 659-6190 or stop by the clinic during office hours. Please note that a government-issued photo ID is required to enter the building.

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