

SMALL CLAIMS COURT AND TENANT RIGHTS CLINICS

The Lee County Clerk of Court is pleased to announce that they will be hosting two ongoing one-hour clinics conducted by the Florida Rural Legal Services (FRLS) beginning Tuesday, December 5, 2017. The FRLS will conduct clinics on Small Claims Court and Tenants' Rights. The clinics are free and open to the public and reservations are not required to attend.

These clinics are intended to provide general information to the public about the Small Claims and Eviction process. While FRLS cannot provide any legal assistance for your particular case, they do provide general information which you may find helpful.

Small Claims Court Clinics (First Tuesday of the month at 10a.m.)

IF YOU ARE BEING SUED IN SMALL CLAIMS COURT: learn about the Small Claims Court process and prepare for the pre-trial conference and small claims case:

- What to do if case has been filed against you
- Possible defenses that you may raise in a lawsuit
- What the small claims court process is like
- How to prepare for the pre-trial conference and trial

Tenant Rights Clinics (Second Tuesday of the month at 10a.m.)

Learn about your rights and responsibilities as a tenant under Florida law:

- Obligations of the tenant and landlord have regarding repairs
- Florida law regarding security deposits
- What happens if you are late in your rent
- Non-compliance notices
- Eviction Process

Clinics will be held on the first and second Tuesdays of every month at 10 a.m at the:

Lee County Clerk of Courts
1700 Monroe St./2075 Dr.MLK Blvd.
Clerk Administration conference room – 2nd floor
Fort Myers 33901

For more information contact Florida Rural Legal Services at 1-800-476-8937

Reservations are not required but seating is limited. For parking information visit www.LeeClerk.org – Contact Us/Driving Directions and Parking Information



Florida Rural Legal Services, Inc. is a non-profit law firm that provides free legal representation to low income persons in civil matters. If you need an attorney or want legal advice, you may call our office at 239-334-4554 to find out if you qualify for free representation in your case.

Important note: Florida Rural Legal Services and Lee County Clerk of Court do not provide legal advice through any of these clinics. The information presented is for educational purposes, and is not directed at nor intended for use by any specific party, or in any specific case.