

# What Court Staff Can and Cannot Help With

**Per Supreme Court of Nevada Rule 44:** Court support staff, appellate court staff, and court volunteers who, while performing their duties in good faith, act in compliance with the provisions of this rule are not in violation of the rules of this court.

Assistance Type	Can Help With	Cannot Help With
Lawyers and Attorneys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explain that only a licensed attorney or lawyer can provide legal advice.</li> <li>• Provide information about free or low-cost legal services, pro bono, legal aid programs, self-representation, and lawyer referral services.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Represent individuals in court.</li> <li>• Recommend a legal representative.</li> </ul>
Court Processes, Procedure, and Practices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide general information about court processes, procedures, and practices.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advise individuals on what court services to pursue.</li> </ul>
Court Rules	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide information about citations, constitutions, statutes, administrative or court rules and case law.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Express an opinion regarding the application of court rules.</li> </ul>
Court Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide information about available forms and pleadings.</li> <li>• Check forms for completeness.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create and maintain forms for individuals.</li> </ul>
Legal Resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide information about mediation, parenting courses, courses for children of divorcing parents, and community resources.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seek out legal resources on anyone's behalf.</li> </ul>
Legal Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide information on docketed cases.</li> <li>• Help individuals obtain publicly available records from courts.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tell individuals what to say in court.</li> <li>• Investigate the facts of an individual's case nor provide information that must be kept confidential.</li> </ul>
Legal Terms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide definitions of legal terminology.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide any interpretation to legal terminology.</li> </ul>