

# JUSTICE FOR ALL

## IN ACTION

In 2017, 352 cases were filed in the Fourteenth Judicial District court, which includes Meagher, Wheatland, Golden Valley, and Musselshell Counties. Ordinary Montanans often must navigate complex legal situations on their own.

# 352



Fewer than 1 in 10 low or moderate income Montanans who need civil legal help receive it.

This number includes people who are...



In Meagher, Wheatland, Golden Valley,  
and Musselshell Counties in 2017:

# 168

Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) handled 70 cases, helping 168 people and their family members.

93% of MLSA clients living in Meagher, Wheatland, Golden Valley, and Musselshell Counties increased their knowledge of the legal system, their legal rights, and how to solve their legal problems as a result of receiving civil legal aid.



# 294

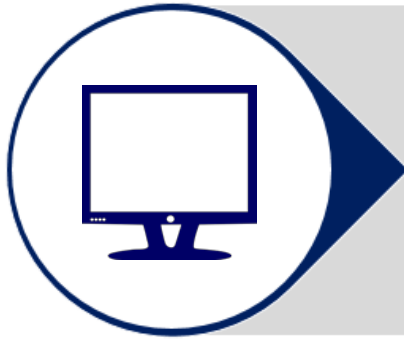
294 people living in Meagher, Wheatland, Golden Valley, and Musselshell Counties accessed [MontanaLawHelp.org](http://MontanaLawHelp.org) to find free legal information and forms.

The Aging Services Bureau served 609 senior Montanans, including people living in Meagher, Wheatland, Golden Valley, and Musselshell Counties.



Montana's Court Self Help Law Centers provided 16,182 customer services statewide, helping thousands of people access free legal forms and information.

# Montana Legal Services Association in Meagher, Wheatland, Golden Valley, and Musselshell Counties



## ONLINE CIVIL LEGAL RESOURCES

[www.MontanaLawHelp.org](http://www.MontanaLawHelp.org) provides free civil legal information and legal forms to anyone who needs it. There is no income requirement.

[AskKarla.org](http://AskKarla.org) gives users the opportunity to ask basic legal questions and receive legal advice from volunteer pro bono attorneys. Users must meet income requirements.



## PRO BONO SERVICES

**MLSA's Phone Advice Program** connects pro bono attorneys with low income clients living anywhere in the state, including in Meagher, Wheatland, Golden Valley, and Musselshell Counties.

To receive pro bono services, clients should apply to MLSA.



## CIRCUIT RIDES

**MLSA attorneys regularly travel** to rural communities in order to provide in-person civil legal services and to represent clients in court.

These services mean that no client has to go without legal representation because of where in the state they live.



## LOCAL OFFICES

**MLSA's Helena, Missoula, and Billings Offices** provide free legal information, advice and representation to qualified clients anywhere in the state.

To apply, call 1-800-666-6899 or visit [www.mtlsa.org](http://www.mtlsa.org).