# JUSTICE FOR ALL

## IN ACTION

In 2017, 1,088 cases were filed in the Ninth Judicial District court, which includes Glacier, Toole, Pondera, and Teton Counties. Ordinary Montanans often must navigate complex legal situations on their own.

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

This number includes people who are...



# In Glacier, Toole, Pondera, and Teton Counties in 2017:



Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) handled 76 cases, helping 189 people and their family members.

**99%** of **MLSA clients** living in Glacier, Toole, Pondera, and Teton 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.





**518** people living in Glacier, Toole, Pondera, and Teton Counties accessed **MontanaLawHelp.org** to find free legal information and forms.

The **Aging Services Bureau** served a total of **609** senior Montanans, including people living in Glacier, Toole, Pondera, and Teton 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 Glacier, Toole, Pondera, and Teton Counties



#### ONLINE CIVIL LEGAL RESOURCES

www.MontanaLawHelp.org provides free civil legal information and legal forms to anyone who needs it. There is no income requirement.

**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

The Ninth Judicial District Association and MLSA partner to provide pro bono legal services to low income clients living in Glacier, Toole, Pondera, and Teton Counties.

MLSA's Phone Advice Program connects pro bono attorneys with clients living anywhere in the state. To receive pro bono services, clients should apply to MLSA.



#### **CIRCUIT RIDES**

MLSA attorneys conduct regular circuit rides to rural communities in order to provide in-person civil legal services and routinely travel throughout the state 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.