

# JUSTICE FOR ALL

## IN ACTION

In 2017, 796 cases were filed in the Tenth Judicial District court, which includes Judith Basin, Fergus, and Petroleum Counties. Ordinary Montanans often must navigate complex legal situations on their own.

# 796



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

This number includes people who are...



### In Judith Basin, Fergus, and Petroleum Counties in 2017:

# 32

Montana Legal Services Association (MLSA) handled 21 cases, helping 32 people and their family members

96% of MLSA clients living in Judith Basin, Fergus, and Petroleum 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.



# 2,012

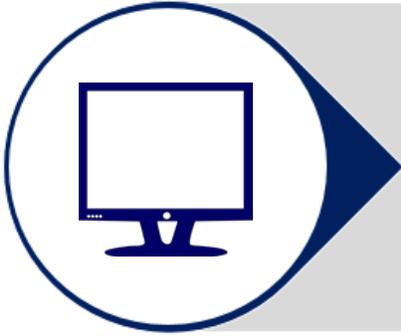
2,012 people living in Judith Basin, Fergus, and Petroleum Counties accessed [MontanaLawHelp.org](http://MontanaLawHelp.org) to find free legal information and forms.

The Aging Services Bureau served a total of 609 senior Montanans, including people living in Judith Basin, Fergus, and Petroleum 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 Judith Basin, Fergus, and Petroleum 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

The **Central Montana Bar Association and MLSA** partner to provide pro bono legal services to low income clients living in Judith Basin, Fergus, and Petroleum 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 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).