

Standing Committee on Self-Represented Litigants Agenda
December 16, 2013
8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

It is the vision of the Standing Committee on Self-Represented Litigants to achieve the fair and efficient resolution of unmet legal needs.

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| 1. Introductions and roll call | 1 min |
| 2. Public comment about non-agenda items | 3 min |
| 3. Approve minutes | 1 min |
| a. October 30, 2013 | |
| 4. Form sub-committee | 15 min |
| a. Form progress | |
| 5. Strategic Planning | 1.5 hours |
| a. Referral to SCSRL for review of potential access strategies | |
| ∞ Prepare a study and recommendations regarding SRL | |
| ∞ Formalize the process and create a mechanism for form development | |
| ∞ Continue support for self-help center | |
| ∞ Study potential changes to Code of Judicial Conduct and Professional Code of Conduct | |
| ∞ Update and renew training on difference between legal information and legal advice | |
| ∞ Hold a retreat for court leadership team | |
| ∞ Conduct an inventory of resources | |
| ∞ Update SRL handbook for judges | |
| b. SCSRL Emphasis Area: Collaboration/Communication | |
| ∞ Develop portal where public can contact the committee directly | |
| ∞ Identify those people who should be collaborating with SCSRL | |
| ∞ SRL Summit | |
| ∞ Create a State of Montana SRL report | |
| c. SCSRL Emphasis Area: Education/Training/Communication | |
| ∞ Legal information vs. Legal Advice | |
| ∞ Form webinars | |
| ∞ Create uniform messaging on SRL | |
| ∞ Updating judicial bench book | |
| ∞ Encouraging use of judicial bench book | |
| ∞ Pointing people toward Richard Zorza's SRL network and national manual | |
| ∞ Producing guide/checklist for working with SRL | |
| ∞ Educating public service providers, attorney, and judges (bench book, manual, or other means | |

- ∞ Law in the Library trainings (New)
- ∞ Creation of practice tips (for judges/attorneys) on SRL (New)
- ∞ Set up communication method for regular updates to attorneys, judges, public on our work. (Newsletter or other updates) (New)

d. SCSRL Emphasis Area: Developing self-help resources/tools

- ∞ Inventory self-help tools and resources
- ∞ Continue support of the Court Help Program
- ∞ Support pro bono, modest means, and limited scope
- ∞ Work on the tools we have now which are form development and current access to current programs
- ∞ Identify areas where there are gaps in information that a person navigating the court system would have difficulty with, and identify collaborators to work on filling the gap.

e. SCSRL Emphasis Area: Legislation and rule changes

6. New business 10 min
7. Suggested next regular business meeting in January 2014
8. Adjourn