

## **FAMILY WEBSITE DIRECTIONS**

The following are directions to get to the Family self-representation section of the Wicourts.gov website.

[www.wicourts.gov](http://www.wicourts.gov)

Select “Services”

Select and click on “For the public”

Click on “Self-help law center”

Click on “Divorce & family law”

Review the overview of divorce and family law information on this page

When finished, if you wish to proceed, click on “Start new case form”. If you have a case number already, click on “Start existing case forms”

To navigate to the next screen, click on “Next” at the bottom of the screen.

You will be required to choose the county before proceeding. Read this carefully before “Choosing the county.”

Once a county is chosen, a link to “Basic Guide to Divorce in Wisconsin” will appear. It is highly encouraged that you download and save or print this Basic Guide.

**When reviewing this Basic Guide to Divorce in Wisconsin, you will have detailed step-by-step directions, a flow chart, and information to guide you through a divorce or legal separation action. This can answer numerous questions you may have.** This document will be useful in getting you through the court process over the course of your case.

If you choose to review a complete listing of Family Forms on your own without answering the online interview questions:

[www.wicourts.gov](http://www.wicourts.gov)

Select “Forms”; “Circuit Court”

Select “Family”

Select “all family forms”

### **If you wish to electronically file your prepared documents:**

For an overview of the eFiling system, go to: <https://www.wicourts.gov/ecourts/efilecircuit/index.jsp>

To register for an account and to eFile, go to: <https://logon.wicourts.gov/index.html?target=efiling>

If you are **not** filing your action electronically, after preparing your original, make a copy for each party. If there are minor children, or if spousal support is requested, make an additional copy. The filing fee is \$194.50 if there are minor children, or if spousal support is requested. Otherwise, the filing fee is \$184.50. Bring the original and all copies, along with your payment by cash, check or money order (payable to “Clerk of Courts”) to the Clerk of Courts office, 415 Jackson Street, Oshkosh WI –Room 110. There may be a wait in line before working with a clerk. Once you are with a clerk, the process can take 30 to 45 minutes.

**Other resources** are available through [www.wicourts.gov](http://www.wicourts.gov) home page:

Select “Services”

Select and click on “For the public”

From here, you can click on specific topics you may be interested in

Otherwise, click on “Self-help law center”

You will be able to select specific topics here as well, including a link to the Wisconsin State Law Library website

### **Here are resources for any additional legal questions you may have:**

1. Visit the Wisconsin State Law Library website at: [www.wilawlibrary.gov](http://www.wilawlibrary.gov) and review the “Legal Topics A-Z” area.
2. The Winnebago Free Legal Assistance Clinic is held at area public libraries on the first Tuesday of the month in Menasha, the second Tuesday in Neenah & the third Tuesday in Oshkosh, from 4:30 pm – 6:30 pm. Please ask the Clerk of Courts Office for a brochure of the complete schedule and locations.