

A Tiny Chat Companion: Service of Process

Procedural information is a really important component of self-help information. Many courts across the country have great procedural information, but we wanted to highlight a handful of resources from courts across the country that provide detailed, practical, and plain language information about the topic of service of process, just in case your court wants to increase its procedural self-help content. Here are just a few examples of courts with helpful procedural self-help information listed on their websites:

Written instructions (generally or by specific case type)

- California, <https://www.courts.ca.gov/11298.htm>
- North Dakota, <https://www.ndcourts.gov/Media/Default/Legal%20Resources/Legal%20Self%20Help/Civil%20Action/Guide%20to%20a%20Civil%20Action.pdf>
- Spokane, Washington, <https://www.spokanecounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/7491/Serving-Legal-Documents?bidId=>
- Utah, <https://www.utcourts.gov/selfhelp/procedures.php>
- Vermont, <https://www.vermontjudiciary.org/civil/landlord-tenant>

Procedural audio and/or videos

- Maryland, <https://mdcourts.gov/reference/videolibrary>
- West Virginia, <https://www.lawv.net/Resources/Self-Help-Library/Representing-Yourself/Law-Line-Representing-Yourself> and general court papers instructions with links <https://www.lawv.net/Resources/Self-Help-Library/Representing-Yourself/Court-Papers-Filling-Them-Out-Getting-Them-Filed-and-Notifying-the-Other-Side>