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Self-Help Resources for Divorce in South Carolina

South Carolina Bar Lawyer Referral Service

1-800-868-2284

<http://www.scbar.org/PublicServices/FindaLawyer/LRS.aspx>

The South Carolina Bar Lawyer Referral Services offers a referral to a person by the area or location needed and by the type of law.

If you contact the service by telephone, you will be asked to provide a brief explanation of your possible legal situation. You will also be asked the county in which you are seeking a lawyer. If you access the program online, you will select the county and the type of law, then type a brief explanation of your legal situation.

The lawyers signed up with the service are all in good standing with the South Carolina Bar, have been practicing for a minimum of 3 years, and must maintain malpractice insurance coverage. The lawyers also agree to offer a 30-minute consultation for no more than \$50. Thereafter, the fees will be the lawyers' normal fees.

South Carolina Legal Services

Legal Aid Telephone Intake Services: 1-888-346-5592

South Carolina Legal Services (SCLS) provides free legal services in a wide variety of civil (non-criminal) legal matters to eligible low-income residents of South Carolina. SCLS is a non-profit corporation, funded by grants from the federally funded Legal Services Corporation, the South Carolina Bar Foundation, the South Carolina Bar, local United Ways, state court filing fees, and other federal, state and local funding.

South Carolina Supreme Court Self-Represented Divorce Packet

<http://www.judicial.state.sc.us/forms/indexSRLdivorcepacket.cfm>

This packet is provided by the South Carolina Supreme Court and is intended to help a person file for a simple divorce without an attorney. It is designed for people who meet **all** of these criteria:

- Filing for divorce on the ground of 1 year continuous separation without cohabitation
 - Have no marital property **or** have reached an agreement on how to divide marital property
 - Have no marital debt **or** have reached an agreement on how to divide the marital debt
 - Have no children and none are expected **or** have minor children and have reached an agreement regarding custody, visitation, and child support that meets the minimum requirements as set by the South Carolina Child Support Guidelines
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