

This is a list of some things clerks and court personnel can and cannot do.

We can	explain and answer questions about how the court works.	We cannot	tell you whether or not you should bring your case to court.
We can	provide the number of the local lawyer referral service, legal services program, Alabama State Bar lawyer referral service, Volunteer Lawyers Programs, and other services where legal information is available.	We cannot	tell you what words to use in your court papers. However, we will check your papers for completeness. For example, we check for signatures, notarization, correct county name, correct case number and presence of attachments.
We can	give general information about court rules, procedures and practices.	We cannot	recommend what to say in court.
We can	provide court schedules and information on how to get a case scheduled.	We cannot	give an opinion about what will happen if you bring your case to court.
We can	give you information from your case file	We cannot	talk to the judge for you or let you talk to the judge in private.
We can	give you some samples of court forms that are available.	We cannot	change an order signed by a judge.
We can	usually answer questions about court deadlines.	We cannot	tell you what deadlines apply in your case.