

## **Self-Help Resources**

Texas law requires the clerk of each court to make available to pro se litigants (persons representing themselves in court) information on self-help resources. The Texas Office of Court Administration has compiled many resources of interest and assistance to pro se litigants. Pro se litigants may visit the website <http://texascourthelp.org/> for information.

The Texas Judicial Branch also maintains a website for self-represented litigants and is accessible at <http://www.txcourts.gov/programs-services/self-help>.

Pro se litigants may visit the <https://texaslawhelp.org/> website for information about different areas of law and links to forms that may be helpful in justice court proceedings.

The Texas State Law Library contains a wealth of information and is accessible <https://www.sll.texas.gov/self-help/>.

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## **General Information**

This information is furnished to you to provide basic information relative to the law governing procedures for cases in the Karnes County Justice Courts.

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You have the right to a trial by a jury and to be represented by an attorney of your choice, or to represent yourself.

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