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Ocean Vicinage Legal Research and Information Center Announces Public Education Calendar

The Ocean Vicinage Legal Research and Information Center has announced a series of public education seminars on court-related topics throughout 2014.

The seminars will be offered each month in coordination with Ocean-Monmouth Legal Services. Sessions will take place from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Ocean County Courthouse, 100 Hooper Ave., Toms River.

The divorce sessions will offer information on how to file for divorce, forms that must be submitted, and what happens at the divorce hearing.

The expungement seminars will provide information on the expungement process, including the types of records that can be expunged, how to file for an expungement and what happens at the expungement hearing.

The custody and support sessions will offer information on the filing process, the enforcement and modification of orders, custody/parenting time, child support guidelines, determining alimony and the emancipation of children.

The landlord tenant seminars will offer information on how to file a landlord tenant action, complaint and service requirements, defenses, the mediation process and warrants of removal.

Ocean Vicinage Assignment Judge Vincent J. Grasso said, "I am gratified and proud of the continuing efforts of our ombudsman and judicial staff to bring instructive seminars to the public and self-represented litigants. Fairness and access to our courts demands nothing less."

Sessions are free and open to the public. They are informational only, so individual cases cannot be discussed or resolved. Space is limited and reservations are necessary.

To reserve space or for more information, call 732-929-2063 or e-mail oceanlric.mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us.

See the table below for dates, times and locations of the workshops. A statewide calendar of public education programs can be found at njcourts.com. Click on the Self Help Center tab and look for the “Court Seminars and Public Events” link.

Seminar	Date	Time	Location/Room
Divorce <i>Filing and representing yourself</i>	Feb. 21 May 15 Aug. 22 Nov. 21	10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Jury Assembly Arbitration Rm. 19 Jury Assembly Jury Assembly
Expungement	March 21 July 18	10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Jury Assembly
Custody and Support <i>Understanding the filing and modification process</i>	April 17 Sept. 19	10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Jury Assembly Arbitration Rm. 19
Landlord - Tenant	June 20 Oct. 17	10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Jury Assembly

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