

****Reminder Notice****
Volunteer Attorneys Needed

The Self-represented Parties Workgroup would like to announce that due to its success, the Volunteer Attorney Program will resume in Hartford at 90 Washington Street in September. This time around the Program will run for a period of nine (9) months, beginning on September 8, 2010 and ending on May 25, 2011, the last Wednesday before Memorial Day.

If you would like to volunteer or, if you have questions about the program, please contact Krista Hess at Court Operations at 860-263-2734 or Krista.Hess@jud.ct.gov.

This pilot program utilizes the services of volunteer attorneys to provide legal advice and assistance to self-represented parties who have or may be commencing domestic and/or family support magistrate cases.

Hartford's Volunteer Attorney Program has assisted 300 self-represented parties in the area of family law. To date, preliminary feedback has been very positive. In fact, the Hartford Program has been so successful that it is being expanded to the Waterbury Judicial District at 300 Grand Street.

The Volunteer Attorney Programs in Hartford and Waterbury will once again work in cooperation with the Court Service Centers and the Judicial Branch law libraries to provide additional assistance to self-represented parties who might otherwise be unable to benefit from the assistance of counsel.