

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
APRIL 8, 2009**

**DELAWARE COURTS TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARING ON SELF-  
REPRESENTED LITIGANTS IN CIVIL CASES**

The Delaware Courts will hold a public hearing on Monday, April 13, 2009 at 6 p.m. to take testimony about issues affecting self-represented litigants in civil cases. Civil cases include custody, child support, consumer and/or landlord/tenant cases. The hearing will be held at the Sussex County Council Chambers located at 2 The Circle in Georgetown. The public hearing is being held by the Delaware Courts: Fairness for All Task Force. The Task Force is particularly interested in learning about any challenges that self-represented civil litigants might face when trying to file papers or represent themselves in a civil case as well as suggestions for addressing those issues. Members of the public will be given up to three (3) minutes each to testify. They may also present written testimony at the hearing or by sending it to the Delaware Courts: Fairness for All Task Force, ATTN: Stephanie Symons, Administrative Office of the Courts, 500 N. King Street, Suite 11600, Wilmington, DE 19801 or [stephanie.symons@state.de.us](mailto:stephanie.symons@state.de.us)

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