WELCOME TO THE ONEIDA JUDICIARY

The Clerks of Court will be happy to help you if we can. We must be fair to everyone and we are allowed to help you only in certain ways.

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This is a list of somethings court personnel can and cannot do for you:

We can	explain and answer general questions about how the court works.	We cannot	tell you whether or not you should bring your case to court, or whether you are doing the right thing by filing your case in the way you intend. Conduct legal research for you.
We can	give you general information about court rules, procedures, and practices as well as refer you to our court website where you may obtain information.	We cannot	tell you what words to use in your court papers. However, we can check your papers for completeness. For example, we check signatures, notarization, and presence of attachments.
We can	refer you to our website where you can get information about attorneys and advocates that are already approved to practice in our court.	We cannot	
We can	provide your next court hearing and general information on how to get a case scheduled.	We cannot	give you an opinion about what will happen next.
We can	provide copies of information from your case file that is not restricted for a nominal fee.	We cannot	Alter court documents. Talk to the judge for you or let you talk to the judge in private.
We can	provide you with and refer you to our website for court forms and instructions.	We cannot	fill in the forms for you (in most cases) or tell you what to put in the forms.
We can	usually answer questions about court deadlines.	We cannot	tell you what deadlines apply in your case. Read court orders over the phone.