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First Judicial District offers “Ask an Attorney” clinic to self-represented litigants

GOLDEN, Colo. – A new, monthly “Ask an Attorney” clinic at the Jefferson County Courthouse will give people representing themselves in family law and civil court proceedings in the First Judicial District (Gilpin and Jefferson counties) the opportunity to speak to an attorney one-on-one at no charge.

The clinics, sponsored by the First Judicial District and the district’s Access to Justice Committee, will be held on the first Thursday of every month beginning Feb. 6, 2014, from 1:30-3:30 p.m. in the Jury Assembly Room, 100 Jefferson County Parkway, in Golden. Appointments may be scheduled, and walk-ins are welcome on a first-come, first-served basis.

Each month, a family law attorney will be available; an attorney who can answer questions regarding other civil matters will be available every second month.

Participating attorneys will appear via Internet video chat technology.

“We’ve had great success with this kind of program, and we’re hopeful this series of clinics will prove just as helpful,” said Judge Tammy Greene, a member of the Access to Justice Committee. “This kind of effort not only helps self-represented litigants as they navigate court processes, it also helps the courts handle their cases more efficiently.”

For more information, or to schedule an appointment, contact April Bernard or Brigitte Smith at 303-271-6570, or visit

http://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/County/Custom.cfm?County_ID=2&Page_ID=426.