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## **First Judicial District offers special date for small-claims legal clinic for self-represented litigants**

GOLDEN, Colo. – People representing themselves in small-claims court proceedings in the First Judicial District (Gilpin and Jefferson counties) will have the opportunity to learn more about the process at an hour-long legal clinic.

The clinic, sponsored by the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District and local attorneys, will be held from noon – 1 p.m. Thursday, April 17, 2014, in the Jury Assembly Room, 100 Jefferson County Parkway, in Golden. There is no charge to attend this clinic.

The clinic is part of an effort to help the public better understand and be prepared for proceedings in small-claims court.

“The clinic will promote the court’s mission of providing self-represented litigants with a legal forum that is easily accessible and understood,” said Jefferson County Small-Claims Court Magistrate Jamin Alabiso.” We are very excited to offer this option to small-claims litigants in the First Judicial District.”

For more information, 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](http://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/County/Custom.cfm?County_ID=2&Page_ID=426).