



Improving Access to Civil Legal Justice through Public Libraries

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Barriers to civil legal justice disproportionately affect low-income people in the U.S., creating the justice gap—the divide between the civil legal needs of low-income people and access to the resources to meet those needs. **Public libraries are well-positioned to help reduce this gap.**

WebJunction and the nonprofit organization Legal Services Corporation have partnered to design and deliver free, national online training for public library staff that will strengthen access to civil legal justice through public libraries.

FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- **February 11, 2020** – An overview webinar: *Civil Legal Justice: The Crucial Role of Libraries*
- **April 2020** – *Creating Pathways to Civil Legal Justice*, a multiweek course that takes a deeper look at how public libraries can support people in navigating the legal system. Registration will open in February 2020
- **October 2020** – A self-paced online version of *Creating Pathways to Civil Legal Justice* available in WebJunction’s Course Catalog
- **March 2021** – An instructor-led facilitator training that will prepare library staff to guide peer learning groups through the self-paced course

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