



# 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 US, 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.**

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

## FREE TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FROM WEBJUNCTION

### 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 is now open

### October 2020

A self-paced online version of *Creating Pathways to Civil Legal Justice* that will be 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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