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Hudson Vicinage to Host a Series of Free Seminars for Self-Represented Litigants

The Hudson Vicinage will sponsor a series of free informational seminars to help litigants who want to navigate divorce cases or seek a record expungement without hiring an attorney.

The series, held throughout the year, begins with a child support seminar on Wednesday Dec. 16, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., in room 703 of the Hudson County Administration Building, 595 Newark Ave., Jersey City. After that, future Family Court seminars, dealing with issues such as divorce filings, post-divorce motions, and child support modifications, will be held on the third Friday of each month in the grand jury hearing room on the Administration Building's third floor.

The vicinage also will hold seminars regarding the expungement of criminal and juvenile records. An expungement is a legal remedy that can help clear records for certain criminal and disorderly person convictions. The first expungement seminar will be held from 10 a.m. to noon on Jan. 7. After that, expungement seminars will be held on the second Thursday of the month.

The seminar series is a partnership between the Hudson Vicinage and Northeast New Jersey Legal Services. Attorneys from Northeast NJ Legal Services and administrative staff from the Vicinage will give general procedural advice and provide information at each seminar. No individual cases will be discussed or resolved.

To reserve space for a seminar, call 201-217-5399 or email HudsonHelp.Mailbox@judiciary.state.nj.us. Those requesting interpreting services or language assistance should provide notification at least one week prior to the seminar.

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