

CUSTODY FORMS FOR DELAWARE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

For **Petitions for Child Custody by Parents or Grandparents AND Petition to Modify Child Custody**, along with any other necessary forms you may have to file with the Office of Judicial Support, consult:

<https://www.delcopa.gov/courts/selfhelpcustody.html> for instructions and forms specific to Delaware County

The forms listed below will be found at <http://www.pacourts.us/learn/representing-yourself/custody-proceedings>

Self-Represented Party Entry of Appearance (which is REQUIRED FOR ALL INITIAL FILINGS)	Form 1 Complaint for Custody Parents
Form 2 Complaint For Custody Grandparents & Third Parties	Form 3 Criminal Record Abuse History Verification
Form 4 Petition for Modification of A Custody Order	Form 5 Scheduling Order
Form 6 Petition for Civil Contempt for Disobedience of Custody Order	Form 7 Final Notice and Order to Appear Form
Form 8 Notice of Proposed Relocation with Court Case	Form 9 Notice of Proposed Relocation Without Court Case
Form 10 Counter Affidavit Regarding Relocation	
<u>Service Forms</u>	
Affidavit of Service of Original Process by Mail	Affidavit of Personal Service
Acceptance of Service	Certificate of Service of Legal Papers Other than Original Process

Additional websites are:

<http://www.pacourts.us/forms> for expungements, landlord-tenant matters, protection from abuse, child support, dependency, juvenile delinquency, and other matters.

<https://www.delcopa.gov/documentcenter.html> includes but is not limited to forms such as Affidavit Under Soldiers' & Sailor's Civil Relief Act of 1940 as Amended, Certificate of Service, Notice of Election to Resume Prior Name, Petition to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*, Verification, Writ of Execution for Money Judgments, Gun Permit, forms for Orphan's Court, as well as other matters.

For Legal Advice, contact the organizations listed below:

Delaware County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service, 335 West Front St., Media, PA 19063
(610) 566-6625 x221 Mon. to Fri. 8:30AM to 4:00 PM or <https://www.delcobar.org/>

Legal Aid of Southeastern Pennsylvania, 410 Welsh St., Chester, 19013 & 334 West Front St., Media
(610) 874-8421 (Chester) & (610) 422-7053 (Media) Mon. to Fri. 8:30AM to 4:30 PM or <http://lasp.org>

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For **Petition for Divorce**, along with any other necessary forms you may have to file with the Office of Judicial Support, consult:

<https://www.delcopa.gov/courts/selfhelpdivorce.html> for instructions and forms specific to Delaware County
AND

<http://www.pacourts.us/learn/representing-yourself/divorce-proceedings> for the types of divorce and their forms.

To petition for a **Protection from Abuse**, consult:

<https://www.delcopa.gov/ojs/pfa/pfa.html> for instructions to file
the PFA AND

<http://www.pacourts.us/assets/files/setting-3207/file-2809.pdf?cb=e56e79> for the petition.

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<http://www.palawhelp.org/> has information and forms on civil legal issues such as bankruptcy, credit card collection, eviction, mortgage foreclosure, employee rights, and unemployment compensation.

<http://libguides.law.widener.edu/c.php?g=772835> for a comprehensive list of Pennsylvania related legal resources.

Judge Francis J. Catania Law Library

Delaware County Courthouse – 201 West Front St. – Media, PA 19063-2778 (610) 891-4462

OPEN Monday – Friday 8:30AM – 4:30PM

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