

**Find an Attorney (Sometimes Available for Free)**

**Only an attorney** is authorized to provide legal advice. Petition preparers (sometimes called “document preparers”) are not authorized to provide legal advice. A petition preparer’s role is limited to transcribing the information a client provides. Here are some suggestions for finding an attorney:

- The Court cannot advise you regarding who you should hire as your attorney. You may attend any Court hearings to observe attorneys. Information about upcoming hearings can be obtained by contacting the Court 314-244-4500 or on the Court’s website at <http://www.moeb.uscourts.gov/index.htm> .
- The Missouri Bar may help you find an attorney. The Missouri Bar’s website is <http://mobar.org/>.
- Assistance in obtaining an attorney is available from the Bar Association of Metropolitan St. Louis - Lawyers Referral Service at (314) 621-6681.
- Legal Services of Eastern Missouri provides bankruptcy attorneys for certain low income individuals who are homeowners that want to keep their homes. For more information, contact them at (314) 534-4200 or (800) 444-0514, or see their website <http://www.lsem.org>.
- The American Bar Association’s website offers information regarding working with an attorney and provides links for finding an attorney by state. See <http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/findlegalhelp/home.cfm>.
- LawHelp helps low and moderate income people find free legal aid programs in their communities. See <http://lawhelp.org/>.