

Navigating the Montana Water Court

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Rules of the Road	Basic Forms and Guidebooks	Adjudication Info / DNRC	Flathead Water Compact Decree	Pro Se (Self) Representation	Montana Statutes
<u>Montana Water Rights Adjudication Rules</u>	<u>Montana Adjudication Guidebook</u>	<u>Basic Montana Water Law</u>	<u>Water Court CSKT Compact Public Notices Page</u>	Montana has very little pro se information available. See Pg2 for other resources	CSKT Compact <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>85-20-1901</u> • <u>85-20-1902</u> Daines MWRPA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>From HR 133</u>
<u>Montana Rules of Civil Procedure</u>	<u>Montana Water Court Legal Resources Page</u>	<u>DNRC Water Rights Query Database</u>	<u>Water Court Flathead Compact Documents</u>	<u>Montana Supreme Court Standards of Review CIVIL</u>	<u>Title 85 Montana Water Use Act</u>
<u>Montana Uniform District Court Rules</u>	<u>Montana Water Court Contact Information</u>	<u>Montana Water Rights Forms</u>	CSKT Compact Service Lists: See CSKT Water Court page	<u>Going it Alone: Montana Supreme Court Self Help Law Program</u>	<u>Title 85 All State of Montana Water Compacts</u>
<u>Montana Rules of Evidence</u>	<u>Montana Water Court Legal Resources Page</u>	<u>Montana Water Rights Claim Examination Rules</u>	<u>DNRC Compact Documents including Appendices</u>	<u>Pro Se Litigants and Procedural Standards</u>	Websites: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>DNRC</u> • <u>Legislature</u> • <u>State of MT</u>

Self Representation Resources

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<u>State of Colorado Videos</u>	<u>State of Colorado Preparation for Court</u>	<u>State of Colorado Process / Documents</u>	Basic "How To" information	Montana Information	Miscellaneous
(5 min) Tutorial <u>Common Mistakes that cause filing rejections</u>	<u>Judge's Do's and Don'ts (likely to apply in every courtroom)</u>	<u>Roadmap / Flowchart for Judicial Review</u>	<u>How to Prepare for a Court Hearing</u>	<u>MT Water Court Opinion Fort Peck Compact 2001</u>	<u>Example Civil Case Flowchart</u>
Video (4 min) <u>Service of Process</u>	<u>Preparing for Trial Organization and preparation</u>	<u>Presenting Your Case</u>	<u>How to Respond to a Motion to Dismiss</u>	<u>Beginning of Water Rights Adjudication Process Flowchart</u>	<u>Chart Rights in Ownership of Property / Land</u>
Video (9 min) <u>Basics of Trial Preparation Part 1</u>	<u>Dynamics of a Hearing</u>	<u>Colorado Discovery Request Form</u>	<u>How to Draft a Well Plead Complaint</u>	<u>Montana Court Help Program</u>	Video (5 min) <u>Open Records Request Colorado</u>
Video (9 min) <u>Basics of Trial Preparation Part 2</u>	<u>Contents of an Opening Brief</u>	<u>Colorado Production of Documents Form</u>	<u>How to write a legal brief</u>	<u>Water Right Dispute Options</u>	<u>Glossary of Common Civil Terms</u>