Unemployment Appeals Self-Help Clinic

Help with Unemployment Appeals

Attorneys will be available to help if you have been denied unemployment benefits and have exhausted your appeal options with the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED). This means:

- * You have already had a hearing with the Unemployment Law Judge
- * You have also requested a reconsideration
- * Reconsideration has been denied

Please be aware that the clinic attorney will need to review the initial decision and order denying reconsideration from the Unemployment Law Judge. Details on how to provide this will be given when you make your appointment.



Clinic Details

2nd Thursday of the month, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. Telephone clinic: the phone clinic involves a 30 minute consultation with an attorney over the phone. The attorney will call you at a set time.

4th Thursday of the month, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. In-person clinic. If you attend the in-person clinic, you will meet with an attorney for 30 minutes to discuss the merits of your case. Next, you will meet with a law student or librarian for 15 minutes to review the appeal forms.

This is a brief advice, not full-representation, clinic. The clinic attorney is not required to represent you in your case.

Location and Contact Info

The in-person clinic will be held at the Minnesota State Law Library.

Room G25, Ground Floor Minnesota Judicial Center 25 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155

For more information or to make an appointment, you can call 651-297-7651.

There is no income-qualification required for attendance.

IMPORTANT: Making an appointment for the clinic does not extend your time to appeal.



The Labor and Employment Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association and the Minnesota State Law Library have partnered to create this free appellate clinic for the self-represented. Clinic attorneys are volunteers and are not endorsed or approved by the Minnesota Judicial Branch.

