

Access to Justice

Law

The barriers between having a right and being able to enforce it.

Barriers and responses.

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Cost of representation

Complexity of procedure

Time to resolution

Geographic distance from courts

Not knowing a right exists

Responses

Legal aid, where available

Conditional and contingency fees

Small claims procedures

Duty schemes and clinics

Plain-language public legal information

Educational reference. Litigants in person now form a large share of civil cases in several jurisdictions.