/self_repri'zented 'litagant/ noun:
Person who proceeds through his or her court case without an attorney in a system designed for use by attorneys. (See also: pro se, pro per, unrepresented.)

The number of self-represented litigants ("SRLs") is often the highest in family cases—divorce or separation, and custody issues.

This is a nationwide issue.

Two out of three family court filings in California are submitted by SRLs (Source: Judicial Council of California)

Seventy percent of family cases in Maryland involve at least one SRL at some point in the case (Source: Maryland Access to Justice Commission)

The percentage of SRL divorce filings is believed to be near 40% in Texas (Source: Texas Access to Justice Commission)

Self-represented litigants must navigate the system themselves. And, it is often challenging...

How can the legal system meet the needs of these families?
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