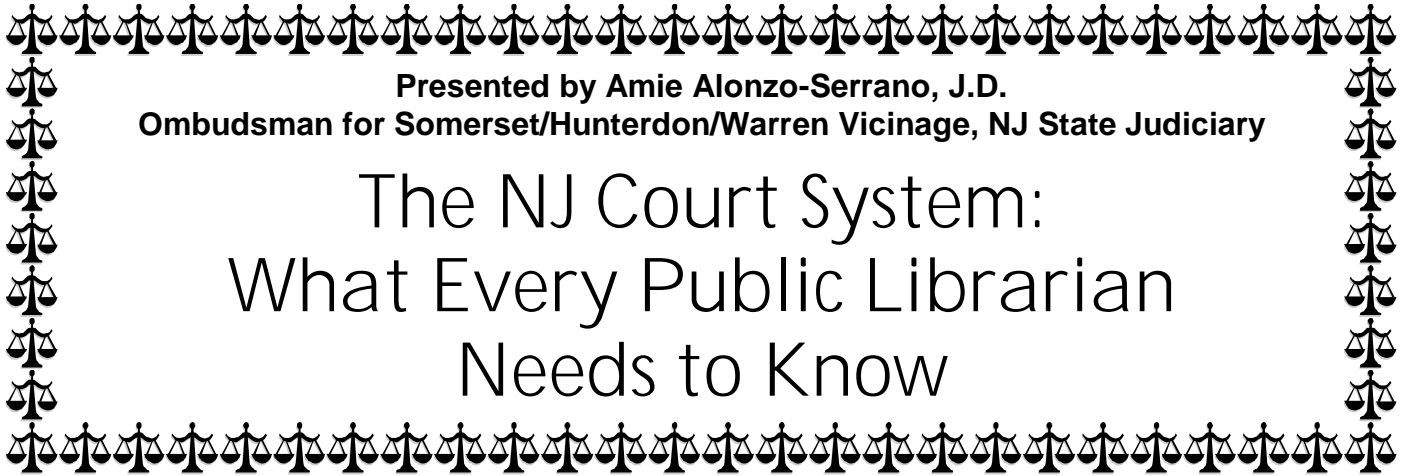


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The NJ Court System: What Every Public Librarian Needs to Know

Are you experiencing more and more people coming to your library for assistance in using the legal system in New Jersey? The NJ court system has developed forms, instructions, and other informational materials to help the public. This session presents an overview of resources found on the court's website, especially those created specifically for "self represented litigants." Also included is a brief overview of the role of the Ombudsman and other information useful for assisting those who need to navigate the court system.

This workshop will cover an overview of legal research basics:

- Introduction to the NJ Court System
- Locating Forms/Instructions for Self-Represented Litigants
- Finding Information on Specific Courts
- En Espanol - Resources in Spanish
- Importance of Primary Legal Authority and Precedent
- Finding Case Opinions, Statutes, and New Jersey Court Rules
- Locating other Legal Research Tools



DATE: Monday, March 8, 2010
PLACE: Hunterdon County Library, North County Branch, Clinton
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TIME: 10:00 am—1:00 pm
COST: **Free, but you must register!**
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