Terms of Use

Lafourche Parish Justice of the Peace, 1st Court

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1. Acceptance of Terms

By accessing or using the website of the Lafourche Parish Justice of the Peace, 1st Court ("the Court"), you agree to these Terms of Use. If you do not agree with these terms, please discontinue use of the website.

These terms apply to all visitors, users, and individuals accessing information or services through this website.

2. Purpose of This Website

This website is intended to provide general information about the Lafourche Parish Justice of the Peace, 1st Court, including:

- Court services and jurisdiction.
- Civil claims and proceedings.
- Eviction proceedings.
- Marriage ceremonies.
- Court fees and procedures.
- General court announcements and contact information.

The website is provided as a public information resource and is not a substitute for official court documents, applicable laws, court rules, or legal advice.

3. No Legal Advice

Information provided on this website is for general informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice.

The Court and its representatives do not provide legal representation or advise individuals on how to pursue or defend a particular legal matter.

Individuals with questions about their legal rights, responsibilities, or available remedies should consult a licensed Louisiana attorney.

4. No Official Court Filing Through This Website

Unless a specific electronic filing service has been expressly authorized and made available by the Court, submitting information through this website does not constitute an official court filing.

Contact forms, emails, and other website communications do not:

- Initiate a lawsuit or civil proceeding.
- File an eviction or other legal action.
- Satisfy court filing requirements or deadlines.
- Constitute formal service of process.
- Establish an appearance in a court proceeding.
- Replace required filings, fees, or court appearances.

Users are responsible for following the Court's established filing procedures and applicable legal deadlines.

5. Accuracy of Information

The Court makes reasonable efforts to maintain accurate and current information on this website. However, laws, procedures, fees, schedules, and other information may change.

The Court does not guarantee that all information is complete, current, or free from errors or omissions.

In the event of a discrepancy between information on this website and an applicable statute, court rule, official court record, or formal court order, the controlling legal authority or official record shall govern.

6. Court Jurisdiction and Services

The Lafourche Parish Justice of the Peace, 1st Court exercises jurisdiction and performs official duties within the authority established by Louisiana law.

The availability of a particular service depends on the Court's subject-matter jurisdiction, territorial jurisdiction, and applicable legal requirements.

Information on this website should not be interpreted as expanding the Court's legal authority or jurisdiction.

7. Court Records and Public Information

Court records and information maintained by the Court may be subject to Louisiana's Public Records Law and other applicable laws governing access to and confidentiality of public records.

Certain information may be confidential or exempt from disclosure as provided by law.

Website visitors should not assume that information submitted to the Court will remain confidential.

8. Third-Party Websites and External Links

This website may contain links to third-party websites, including government agencies, public resources, and other service providers.

These links are provided for convenience and informational purposes. The Court does not control or guarantee the accuracy, availability, or content of external websites.

Accessing third-party websites is at the user's own discretion and subject to their respective terms and policies.

9. Acceptable Use

Visitors agree to use this website lawfully and responsibly.

Users may not:

- Attempt to gain unauthorized access to the website or its systems.
- Interfere with website functionality or security.
- Submit fraudulent, misleading, threatening, or unlawful information.
- Use the website to distribute malicious software or harmful content.
- Misrepresent themselves as representatives of the Court.

The Court reserves the right to take appropriate action in response to misuse of the website.

10. Intellectual Property and Website Content

Unless otherwise indicated, website content, including text, graphics, design elements, and other materials, is provided for public informational purposes.

Nothing in these Terms of Use restricts rights granted under applicable public-records or other laws.

The Court's name, official identity, and materials may not be used in a manner that falsely suggests endorsement, authorization, or official affiliation.

11. Limitation of Liability

To the extent permitted by Louisiana law, the Court shall not be responsible for damages arising from the use of, inability to access, or reliance upon information provided through this website.

Nothing in these Terms of Use is intended to waive, limit, or alter any immunity, defense, or protection available to the Court, the Justice of the Peace, or other public officials under applicable law.

12. Changes to These Terms

The Court reserves the right to revise or update these Terms of Use as necessary.

Changes will be posted on this page with an updated revision date. Continued use of the website following the posting of changes constitutes acceptance of the