



SRLN 2021 Forms Competition

About the Competition

The Self-Represented Litigation Network is pleased to the 2021 Forms Competition!

In 2017 the SRLN Forms & Technology Working Group held its first ever Forms Competition. We had 31 submissions at the time and selected two winners - one for Static Forms and one for Automated Forms. See the SRLN 2017 Forms Competition page for more details. We were thrilled by the interest and excited to hosting the competition once again.

Many of you have endeavored to put up remote services for your communities and forms are foundational to that work!

Competition Categories

(A) Best Static Form - stand alone forms, print or digital, that self-represented litigants can download and use.

(B) Best Automated Form - forms produced from a type of guided interview, such as software like A2J Author, LawHelp Interactive, Guide & File, Documate, AfterPattern, and others.

[Sign-up for SRLN](#) or visit our [Working Groups page](#) to learn more about SRLN's community of practice groups open to civil justice system professionals.



SRLN 2021 Forms Competition

Competition Details

Assessment Criteria

Judges will use the following components to assess submissions:

(A) Comprehensibility - does the form deploy plain language? Does the form provide adequate information? Is its purpose clear? Are any accompanying instructions clear?

(B) Design - is the form user friendly? Is the form navigable?

(C) Accessibility - can the form be accessed by the intended audience?

(D) Service Integration - how well does the form fit within an existing process?

Judges will consider the effectiveness of the form as it is accessed by a user – this includes any accompanying instructions and quality of automated interviews. The most important criteria is plain language comprehensibility.

Winners Award

Winners will receive free admission to the next in-person SRLN Conference.

Competition Terms

1. Limit one entry per organization.
2. Your organization is a court, legal aid, non-profit or government organization.
3. Submitted forms must be in use at the time of the competition
4. Submitted forms must be used by self-represented litigants.
5. Submitted forms will be shared with the SRLN network and published on SRLN.org.
6. You are authorized to submit this form for the competition.

* 1. Do you agree to be bound by these terms?

- Yes
- No



SRLN 2021 Forms Competition

Submission Information

* 2. Contact Information

Name	<input type="text"/>
Organization	<input type="text"/>
Organization State/Province	<input type="text" value="-- select state --"/>
Organization ZIP/Postal Code	<input type="text"/>
Country	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>

* 3. What type of form are you submitting?

- Static Form
- Automated Form



SRLN 2021 Forms Competition

Form Information

4. Public link to form

* 5. Area of law

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Family Law (divorce, custody and support) | <input type="radio"/> Foreclosure |
| <input type="radio"/> Landlord-Tenant | <input type="radio"/> Domestic Violence |
| <input type="radio"/> Consumer Debt | <input type="radio"/> Traffic |
| <input type="radio"/> Small Claims | <input type="radio"/> Misdemeanors |
| <input type="radio"/> Guardianship | <input type="radio"/> General Civil |

Other (please specify)

* 6. Tell us why you selected this form.

7. If you want judges to consider a previous version of your form, provide a link.

* 8. Describe obstacles your organization overcame to get this form in the hands of users.

* 9. Is the form available in languages other than English?

- Yes
 No

10. If the form is available in other languages, please list them below. Separate each entry with a comma.

* 11. How do you monitor and evaluate the efficacy of the form?

12. What, if any, process is there to update the form?

13. Is there anything else you want to tell us?

14. You may upload a copy of your form if you are able to.

Choose File

Choose File

No file chosen