



# Judicial Branch of the Crow Tribe

## CROW TRIBAL COURT

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Court Clerks do not know the answers to all the questions about court rules, procedures and practices. If a Court Clerk does not know the answers to a particular question or is unable to provide you with answers you will be directed to talk to an attorney. The following lists certain ways a Court Clerk is allowed to help;

CAN	CANNOT
<b>CAN</b> give information	<b>CANNOT</b> give legal advice
<b>CAN</b> answer <u>general</u> questions about how the court works	<b>CANNOT</b> explain judicial decisions, let you speak to the judge outside of the courtroom or talk to the judge about what will happen on your case
<b>CAN</b> provide you with contact information for legal service programs	<b>CANNOT</b> refer you to specific lawyers, contact programs or lawyers for you, or give answers that involve legal advice
<b>CAN</b> give you general information about court rules, terminology, procedures and practices	<b>CANNOT</b> advise you as to how the court rules and procedures will be applied to your case
<b>Can</b> give you legal definitions	<b>CANNOT</b> give you legal interpretations
<b>CAN</b> give you cites of statutes, court rules, and ordinances	<b>CANNOT</b> complete research of statutes, court rules and ordinances
<b>CAN</b> give you public case information	<b>CANNOT</b> give you confidential information
	<b>CANNOT</b> deny access, discourage access or encourage litigation
<b>CAN</b> give you forms and instructions on how to complete them	<b>CANNOT</b> fill out forms for a party except for persons with disabilities
<b>CAN</b> review your form by checking for signatures, notarizations and case number	<b>CANNOT</b> correct forms for you or tell you what corrections should be made
<b>CAN</b> usually answer general questions about court deadlines	<b>CANNOT</b> change an order issued by a judge
<b>CAN</b> give procedural definitions	<b>CANNOT</b> give you procedural advice