

ARE YOU BEING EVICTED?



If you are here for an eviction, there is a **table with information about your rights as a tenant** outside the courtroom.

If this is the **first time** the court is hearing your case, you have the right to ask for a **continuance of up to 15 days** if you need more time.

The court is going to **call all of the cases** for the day. Make sure when your name is called you **let the judge know you are here** and **ask for a continuance** if you need one.

After the names are called, you will have a chance to speak to your landlord's attorney. **Your landlord's attorney DOES NOT represent you**, but you can work with them to try to come up with an agreement.

If you cannot come up with an agreement, **you can ask the judge to hear your case.**



Your landlord's attorney does not represent you. If you can't reach an agreement, you have the right to ask the judge for a trial or for more time.

There are **free mediation services** available through **Nashville Conflict Resolution Center**. They will make an announcement in court about services available **if neither you nor your landlord has an attorney.**



Are You Experiencing Homelessness?

Call the **United Way Crisis Helpline** at 2-1-1. Then walk into **Metro Social Services** at **800 2nd Ave. N Nashville, TN 37210** or call **(615) 862-6432**.

Second Harvest Food Bank Finder

<https://www.secondharvestmidtn.org/get-help/>

Neighborhood Health Clinic

(615) 227-3000

Park Center Addiction Recovery and Mental Health Services

(629) 204-5898

Mental Health Cooperative

(615) 726-0125

The information provided here does not and is not intended to constitute legal advice. If you have a legal problem, please call a private attorney or call your local Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberland office at 1-800-238-1443 or Conexión Américas at 1-615-701-7957.

