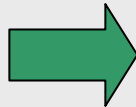
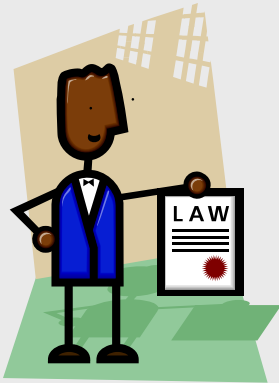
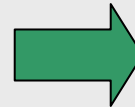


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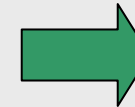
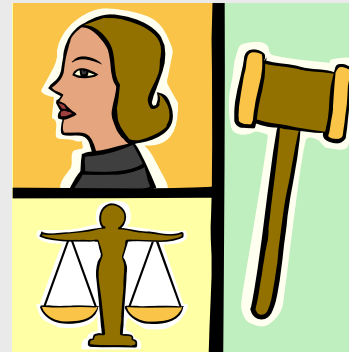
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Don't Panic, Prepare



Using a trusted attorney to help weigh your options



Getting ready for the inevitable



Most lawsuits begin when you are served with court papers notifying you that you or your business have been named as a party to a lawsuit.

Instead of wasting your energy panicking begin to prepare by:

- Identifying an attorney to work with
- Organizing relevant documents
- Not contacting the opposing party or their attorney
- Identifying witnesses who may support your case

Work closely with your attorney to consider alternative options such as applying:

- Mediation
- Arbitration
- Settlement before going to trial

Protect your interests by taking the next steps:

1. Learn more about the litigation process
2. Identify a trusted attorney you can work with