

Coding the Law Biography

I started this project attempting to do something with an answer for child support. I gave my quick presentation on what I was going to do regarding my child support answer. I explained that the problem for relevant users was that they would be served a complaint for child support or not paying enough and they might not know what the next steps would be. The options available at the time were very limited. Masslegalhelp.org was the one place that helped to show what a person can do. It was mostly suggestions about how to fill out the form. The users for this form would be the parents of the children that are being asked to pay the child support. The users are in a tough situation because obviously a lot of parent wants to help provide for the child in any way they can. The solution for the issue was to create a guided interview that would help the person fill out the form for court. The partner for the form was going to be the document assembly line project. It turned out that topic was going to be a very challenging one within the time limits that I had. I had discussions with Caroline Robinson about how to do the project.



Caroline Robinson 6:11 PM Monday, November 9th ▾

Hi Trevor - not sure you got the message earlier today.

I just got in and will look for the script for Answer to Child Support right now.

It's on a different platform, but I think the script should give you an idea of the flow.

When I find it, I will let you know on Slack and attach to Trello Card Child Support



Caroline Robinson 6:47 PM

Hi. I found the interview. It includes a Motion to Impound and the Financial Statement and some other forms you do not need.

The interview is a very long PDF 183 pages or something! So don't print it out.

This is an answer to

1. complaint to establish for 209C - unmarried parents
2. complaint to establish for married parents
3. complaint for contempt in a child support case
4. complaint to modify

I think - I am doing this all very quickly!

I also have the corresponding HotDocs - Rich Text Files (RTF) with HotDocs variables in them -

This may all be a bit overwhelming for you, but I am happy to meet with you after tomorrow to go over these things with you.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CMqkDeuvsgwoEvYmw6fa_6tIZREABxObvbsBS09olpQ/edit?usp=sharing