Courtroom5 Brings Free Civil Court Guidance with ChatGPT Enterprise Plugin

Three jurisdiction-aware tools — case assessment, deadline tracking, and next-step guidance — now free in ChatGPT Enterprise across all 50 U.S. states.

DURHAM, NC, UNITED STATES, September 17, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Courtroom5 today announced its ChatGPT Enterprise plugin, bringing structured, step-by-step litigation guidance to the millions of Americans who face civil court without a lawyer.

The Courtroom5 app adds three civil litigation tools to ChatGPT: a case intake assessment, a deadline calculator, and next-step guidance. The app is free, requires no Courtroom5 account, and covers civil matters in all 50 states. To use it, ChatGPT users open the Apps directory in the sidebar, search for "Courtroom5," and click Enable — no sign-up required.

- Case intake assessment evaluates a user's situation in plain language, identifies the legal claims that may apply, names the correct court for the matter, and returns concrete first steps.
- Deadline calculator takes a case event — being served, a motion filed, an order entered — and returns the applicable deadlines, the dates they fall on, and the consequences of missing them, drawing on jurisdiction-specific procedural data covering the 15 most active states for civil litigation, with additional states rolling out.
- Next-step guidance identifies the two or three highest-priority actions for a litigant already in active proceedings, based on case stage, role in the case, and jurisdiction.

While much of OpenAI legal ecosystem is built for law firms and legal technology vendors, Courtroom5 serves a different population within that same ecosystem: the roughly 80% of people in U.S. civil court who have no lawyer at all. Courtroom5's inclusion reflects a growing recognition that AI-powered legal infrastructure has a role to play on both sides of the docket — not just inside law firms, but for the people those firms don't represent.

These same tools are the foundation of Courtroom5's flagship platform, the LAW Accelerator™, enabling self-represented litigants to connect facts and evidence to claims and defenses, evaluate procedural options at each step of the case, and assemble legal documents grounded in relevant rules, facts, and case law. Courtroom5 now covers more than 140 U.S. state, federal, and territorial jurisdictions and has helped prepare more than 250,000 court documents.

"Most of this launch is about giving lawyers more powerful tools. We're glad to be part of it for a

different reason — the millions of people who show up to civil court every year with no lawyer at all deserve the same caliber of AI working for them. That's what Courtroom5 has always been for."
— Sonja Ebron, CEO & Co-Founder, Courtroom5

About Courtroom5
Courtroom5 is a Delaware Public Benefit Corporation founded by Sonja Ebron and Debra Slone, both of whom navigated civil litigation without an attorney. Courtroom5 helps the 30 million Americans who face civil court each year without a lawyer — in eviction, foreclosure, family law, small claims, and more — navigate their cases with structured, step-by-step guidance. The company has served more than 12,000 self-represented litigants and received recognition from the American Bar Association, including its Women of Legal Tech award. Learn more at courtroom5.com.

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