

A Guide to the Legal Services in Cook County

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Court of Cook County**



If you can pay for legal services, the following organizations will refer you to an attorney:

American Jewish Congress
(312) 251-8800
www.ajc.org/chicago

The Ark
Seymour H. Persky Building
6450 N. California Ave. Chicago, IL 60645
(773) 973-1000
www.arkchicago.org

Chicago Bar Association
321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago
(312) 554-2001
www.chicagobar.org

Cook County Bar Association
2925 S. Wabash Ave. Chicago, IL 60616
(312) 630-1157
www.cookcountybar.org

Illinois State Bar Association
20 S. Clark St., Suite 900 Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 726-8775
www.ISBA.org

Lesbian & Gay Bar Association of Chicago
P.O. Box 64933 Chicago, Illinois 60664
www.lagbac.org

Mujeres Latinas En Acción
2124 West 21st Place, Chicago, IL 60608
773-890-7676
www.mujereslatinassenaccion.org

Northwest Suburban Bar Association
2340 S. Arlington Heights Road, Ste. 510, Arlington Heights, IL 60005
(847) 621-2378
www.nwsba.org

West Suburban Bar Association
10560 W. Cermak Rd. Westchester, IL 60154
(708) 338-2662
www.westsuburbanbar.org

Free or low cost legal services for low and middle income clients are available through the following organizations:

Asian Legal Services
2838 West Peterson Ave. Chicago, IL 60659
(773) 293-8430
www.ahschicago.org

Austin Circle Law Center
118 N. Central Ave.
(773) 854-1610
www.clclaw.org

Cabrini Legal Aid Clinic
6 S Clark St., Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60603
(312) 738-2452
www.cgla.net

Center for Disability & Elder Law
205 W. Randolph, Ste. 1610
(312) 376-1880
www.cdela.org

Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc.
211 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 750 Chicago, IL 60606
(312) 726-2938
www.clclaw.org

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation
33 N. Dearborn St., Ste. 400, Chicago, IL 60602
312.332.1624
www.cvl.org

Legal Aid Society (Family Law Only)
1 N. Dearborn St., 10th Floor
(312) 986-4200
www.metrofamily.org/

Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago (*No criminal cases, including expungement or sealing*)
Main Office: 120 S. LaSalle Ave., Suite 900
(312) 341-1070
www.lafchicago.org

Legal Guardianship for Minors of Cook County (Minor Guardianships only)
69 W. Washington St., Room 1020
(312) 603-0135

Westside Justice Center
601 S. California St.
(773) 940-2213
www.westsidejustice.org

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Free or low cost services continued:

Life Span, Inc. *(Telephone calls only)*
Domestic Violence and Domestic Relations Cases
Chicago Office: (312) 408-1210
Suburban Counseling Office: (847) 824-0382
<https://life-span.org/>

Loyola University Community Law Center Clinic
25 E. Pearson St., 10th Floor, Chicago
(312) 915-7830
<https://bit.ly/3eCMpM8>

University Of Chicago Mandel Legal Aid Clinic *(By appointment only)*
6020 S. University Ave., Chicago
(773) 702-9611
<https://www.law.uchicago.edu/clinics/mandel>

Assistance is available within the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County at the following locations:

Civil Division - Advice Desk (Illinois Institute of
Technology) *Free legal assistance to defendants in
pro se cases filed in 1st Municipal courts.*
Richard J. Daley Center, Room 602

Civil Division - Pro Se Assistance Desk (Chief Judge's
Office) *Assistance provided in pro se cases
of \$1500 or less only.*
Richard J. Daley Center, Room 602

Family Law Bureau - Domestic Violence Legal Clinic
Domestic Violence Cases
555 W. Harrison, Chicago

District 2 - Skokie
Life Span, Inc. YWCA Evanston North Shore (Court
Advocates)

District 3 - Rolling Meadows
Life Span, Inc. - Domestic Violence Cases

Please call (312) 603-5030 for further assistance.



Cook County Courthouse Locations

District 1 Richard J. Daley Center

50 W. Washington St. Chicago, IL 60602
(312) 603-5030

District 2 Skokie

5600 Old Orchard Rd. Skokie, IL 60077

District 3 Rolling Meadows

2121 Euclid Ave. Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

District 4 Maywood

1500 Maybrook Ave. Maywood, IL 60153

District 5 Bridgeview

10220 South 76th Avenue Bridgeview, IL 60455

District 6 Markham

16501 South Kedzie Parkway Markham, IL 60428

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
Excluding Court Holidays