LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Access Living: 312-640-2100
- American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Inc.: 312-201-9740
- AIDS Legal Council of Chicago: 312-427-8990
- Bankruptcy Assistance: 312-435-6032
- CARPLS Hotline: 312-738-9200
- Cabrini Green Legal Aid (CGLA): 312-738-2452
- Center for Disability & Elder Law: 312-376-1880
- Chicago Coalition for the Homeless: 312-435-4548
- Chgo Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law: 312-630-9744
- CLAIM (for Incarcerated Mothers): 312-675-0912
- Chicago Legal Clinic (CLC): 773-731-1762
- Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (CVLS): 312-332-1624
- DePaul College of Law Clinics: 312-362-8294
- Domestic Violence Legal Clinic: 312-325-9155
- Elderlaw Clinic: 312-915-7839
- Equip for Equality: 312-341-0022
- Foreclosure Assistance (Cook County): 1-877-895-2444
- Health & Disability Advocates: 312-223-9600
- Illinois Tenants Union: 773-478-1133
- John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Clinic: 312-786-2267
- John Marshall Law School Veterans Legal Support: 312-360-2656
- Kent Law School Clinics: 312-906-5050
- Latinos Progresando: 773-542-7077
- Lawyers Committee for Better Housing (LBCH): 312-347-7600
- Lawyers for the Creative Arts: 312-649-4111
- Legal Aid Bureau/Metro Family Services: 312-986-4200
- Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF): 312-341-1070
- Life Span: 312-408-1210
- Loyola Law School Clinics: 312-915-6775
- Metropolitan Tenants Org (MTO): 773-292-4980
- Midwest Center on Law & Deaf: 1-800-894-3653
- Midwest Immigrant Rights Center: 312-660-1370
- Midwest Tax Clinic: 312-252-0280
- National Immigrant Justice Center (Heartland Alliance): 312-660-1370
- Northwestern Law School Clinics: 312-503-8576
- Pro Bono Advocates: 312-827-2420 or 877-863-6338
- The Law Project (Business/NFPs): 312-939-3638
- Uptown People’s Law Center: 773-769-1411
- U of C Mandel: 773-702-9611
GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

Chgo Commission on Human Relations: 312-744-4111
Chgo Business Affairs & Consumer Protection: 312-744-4006
Chgo Dept. on Aging: 312-744-4016
Chgo Dept of Law: 312.744.0200 *ask about Troubled Buildings Initiative
Chgo Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities: 312-744-7050
Cook County Commission on Human Rights: 312-603-1100
Cook County Public Guardian: 312-603-0800 / 312-603-0135
Cook County Tax Assessor: 312-443-7550
IL Attorney General: 312-814-3000
IL Dept on Aging: 312-744-4016
IL Dept of Human Rights: 312-814-6200
IL Dept. of Human Services: 1-800-843-6154
IL Office of State Guardian: 312-793-5900
U.S. Equal Employ Opportunity Commission: 312-353-2713

BAR ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association: (312) 988-5000
Black Women Lawyers Bar Association: (312) 554-2088
Chicago Bar Association: (312) 554-2001
Cook County Bar Association: (312) 759-1212
Illinois State Bar Association: (312) 726-8775

*ILLINOIS ATTORNEY REGISTRATION & DISCIPLINE COMMISSION

ARDC: 312-565-2600
General
1. Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic
2. Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
3. Chicago Legal Clinic
4. Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
5. Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services
6. Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
7. Uptown People’s Law Center
8. Wiley Resource Center

Illinois Legal Aid Online
www.illinoislegalaidonline.org

Asian Immigrants
1. Asian Human Services

Bankruptcy
1. Chicago Legal Clinic
2. Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
3. Coordinated Advice & Referral Program for Legal Services (CARPLS)

Civil Rights Matters
1. Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
2. Lambda Legal

Consumer Fraud
1. Coordinated Advice & Referral Program for Legal Services (CARPLS)
2. Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services

Contract Law
1. Chicago Legal Clinic
2. Coordinated Advice & Referral Program for Legal Services (CARPLS)

Criminal Matters
1. Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic
2. James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy (Evanston youth only)

Debt Collection Defense
1. Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
2. Coordinated Advice & Referral Program for Legal Services (CARPLS)

Disabilities (persons with)
1. Center for Disability and Elder Law
2. Coordinated Advice & Referral Program for Legal Services (CARPLS)
3. Equip for Equality
4. Uptown People’s Law Center
Domestic Violence
1. Chicago Legal Clinic
2. Domestic Violence Legal Clinic
3. Latinos Progresando
4. Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services
5. Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
6. Life Span Center for Legal Services and Advocacy
7. The Domestic Violence Legal Clinic

Expungements, Sealings, and Pardons
1. James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy (Evanston youth only)
2. Wiley Resource Center

Family Law
1. Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic
2. Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers (CLAIM)
3. Chicago Legal Clinic
4. Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
5. Coordinated Advice & Referral Program for Legal Services (CARPLS)
6. Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services
7. Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
8. Life Span Center for Legal Services and Advocacy

Housing—Landlord/Tenant
1. Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic
2. Chicago Legal Clinic
3. Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
4. Chicago Lawyers Community
5. CLAIM—Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers
6. Coordinated Advice & Referral Program for Legal Services (CARPLS)
7. Lawyers Committee for Better Housing, Inc.
8. Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
9. Uptown People’s Law Center

HIV/AIDS
1. AIDS Legal Council of Chicago

Immigration
1. Centro Romero (Latino immigrants)
2. Chicago Legal Clinic
3. Latinos Progresando

LGBT Matters
1. Lambda Legal

Medicare/Medicaid
1. Coordinated Advice & Referral Program for Legal Services (CARPLS)
Small Business Development
1. Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law/The Law Project

Tort defense
1. Chicago Legal Clinic
2. Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

Veterans’ Matters
1. Coordinated Advice & Referral Program for Legal Services (CARPLS)

Wills
1. Chicago Legal Clinic

Outside Cook County
1. DuPage Bar Legal Aid Service
2. Will County Legal Assistance Program
3. Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.
   a. Fox Valley Office (Kane, DeKalb and Kendall)
   b. Joliet Office (Will)
   c. Kankakee Office (Iroquois and Kankakee)
   d. Ottawa Office (Bureau, Grundy, LaSalle, Lee and Putnam)
   e. Rockford Office (Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Ogle, Stephenson and Winnebago)
   f. Waukegan Office (Lake and McHenry)
   g. Wheaton Office (DuPage)
   h. McHenry Office (McHenry)

Outside Illinois
1. Contact the State Bar Association
2. Ask for free legal services available in the county where assistance is needed
AIDS Legal Council of Chicago
180 N. Michigan Ave. Suite 2110
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: 312-427-8990
Fax: 312-427-8419
E-mail Address: info@aidslegal.com
Web Address: www.aidslegal.com
Service Area(s): people living with HIV/AIDS, low-to-moderate income clients in Cook County; Social Security cases, discrimination issues, insurance problems, public benefit issues, bankruptcy, employment discrimination;
Hours: Monday through Friday — 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Asian Human Services
4753 N. Broadway Suite 700
Chicago, IL 60640
Phone: 773-728-2235
Fax: 773-728-4751
E-mail Address: info@aidslegal.com
Web Address: www.asianhumanservices.org/legal.htm
Service Area(s): direct legal services to primarily low income Asian immigrants and refugees in the areas of personal well-being and family law, such as immigration, divorce, child custody, housing, employment, and public assistance.

Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic
740 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Chicago, IL 60642
Phone: 312-738-2452
Fax: 312-850-4783
E-mail Address: info@cglal.net
Web Address: www.cglal.net
Service Area(s): housing law, family law, criminal matters; intake by phone.

Center for Disability and Elder Law
79 W. Monroe Street Suite 919
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: 312-376-1880
Fax: 312-376-1885
E-mail Address: info@cdelaw.org
Web Address: www.cdelaw.org
Service Area(s): persons with disabilities and senior citizens (age 60 or older); civil matters such as ADA cases, bankruptcy, debt collection, consumer fraud, elder law, family law, public benefits, housing matters, wills/probate; intake by phone.
Centro Romero
6216 N. Clark St.
Chicago, IL 60660
Phone: 773-508-5300
Fax: 773-508-5399
E-mail Address: info@centroromero.org
Web Address: www.centroromero.org
Service Area(s): immigration assistance to Latino immigrants; walk-ins accepted.

Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
100 North LaSalle Street Suite 600
Chicago, IL 60602-2403
Phone: 312-630-9744
Fax: 312-630-1127
Web Address: www.clccrul.org
Service Area(s): provides free legal services to people with civil rights problems, such as housing, employment discrimination, hate crimes, and nonprofit organizations that need help with transactional issues. Call to setup an appointment.

Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers (CLAIM)
70 East Lake St. Suite 1120
Chicago, IL 60601-5950
Phone: 312-675-0912
E-mail Address: gail@claim-il.org
Web Address: www.claim-il.org
Service Area(s): incarcerated or formerly incarcerated mothers; family law cases only; intake by phone or in person. Volunteer lawyers conduct law classes at the Cook County Jail, Decatur Correctional Center, Lincoln Correctional Center, Dwight Correctional Center, Fox Valley Work Release Center, and the Metropolitan Correctional Center in Chicago.

Chicago Legal Clinic
2938 E. 91st St.
Chicago, IL 60617
Phone: 773-731-1762
Fax: 773-731-4264
E-mail Address: info@clclaw.org
Web Address: www.clclaw.org
Service Area(s): bankruptcy, guardianship, adoption, domestic violence, landlord/tenant matters, tort defense, contract law, wills, immigration.

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
100 N. LaSalle St. Suite 900
Chicago, IL 60602
Phone: 312-332-1624
Fax: 312-332-1460
Web Address: www.cvls.org

UIC—Student Legal Services
Service Area(s): civil cases, general practice (low income), bankruptcies, divorce, guardianship, adoption, tort defense, collection defense, landlord/tenant.
Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law
100 N. LaSalle St. Suite 600
Chicago, IL 60602
Phone: 312-630-9744
Fax: 312-630-1127
Web Address: www.clccrul.org/projects/community_economic_development_law_project.html
Service Area(s): non-profit community-based organizations focused on housing and economic development, and individuals pursuing small business development with the goal of economic self-sufficiency.

CLAIM—Chicago Legal Advocacy for Incarcerated Mothers
Main Office:
70 East Lake Street, Suite 1120
Chicago, IL 60601
Edwardsville Office:
241 N. Main St., Suite 400
Edwardsville, IL 62025-1603
Phone: 312-675-0912
Website: www.claim-il.org
Service Area: CLAIM assists with family law cases only, including child custody, divorce, short-term guardianship, court-ordered guardianship and discharge of guardianship, parent-child visits, foster care, termination of parental rights, and adoption. We do not represent clients in criminal matters. The case must be in Illinois. We represent parents who are incarcerated or formerly incarcerated, and the caregivers of children whose parents are incarcerated.

Coordinated Advice & Referral Program for Legal Services (CARPLS)
17 N. State St. Suite 1850
Chicago, IL 60602
Hotline: 312-738-9200
Web Address: www.carpls.org
Service Area(s): family law, consumer fraud, landlord/tenant matters, bankruptcy, debt collection cases, garnishments, contract law, housing discrimination, disability law, Medicare/Medicaid cases, elder law, veterans’ matters; intake via hotline 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with hours extended on Wednesday until 7:30 p.m.

Domestic Violence Legal Clinic
555 W. Harrison Street, Suite 1900
Chicago IL 60607-4374
Phone: 312-325-9155
Service Area(s): full service provider of legal assistance, ranging from information and referral to litigation. All participants receive some type of help, whether brief services, referrals, or representation in litigation. DVLC attorneys provide immediate and ongoing legal representation in Orders of Protection cases for victims of domestic violence. Additional legal representation for our married clients is also available through the Divorce Division.
Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Intake Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Equip for Equality
20 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60602
Phone: 312-341-0022
Voice: 800-537-2632
TTY: 800-610-2779
Fax: 312-341-0295
Web Address: www.equipforequality.org
E-mail Address: contactus@equipforequality.org
Se Habla Español and other languages
American Sign Language (ASL)
Service Area(s): Discrimination, special education, advocacy in the areas of community integration, self-determination, and safety from abuse and neglect.

Illinois Legal Aid Online
http://www.illinoislegalaidonline.org
Service Area: Provides those who cannot afford a lawyer with easy to use legal information, self-help instructions, interactive forms and referrals to free legal services.

James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy
1123 Emerson, Suite 203
Evanston, IL 60201
Phone: 847-492-1410
Fax: 847-859-5836
E-mail Address: info@moran-center.org
Web Address: www.moran-center.org
Service Area(s): free legal representation and social work services to Evanston youth in the following areas: juvenile delinquency; adult felony and misdemeanor (21 and under); school advocacy (discipline and special education); code violations; and criminal records expungement

Lambda Legal
Midwest Regional Office
105 W. Adams, 26th Floor
Chicago, IL 60603-6208
Phone: 312-663-4413
Fax: 312-663-4307
Website: www.lambdalegal.org
Service Area: a national organization committed to achieving full recognition of the civil rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and those with HIV through impact litigation, education and public policy work.
Latinos Progresando
3047 W. Cermak Road
Chicago, IL 60623
Phone: 773.542.7077
Fax: 773.542.9252
Website: www.latinospro.org

Service Area(s): Family Services helps families reunite through legal immigration. This process begins with a consultation with our legal staff. Our legal services start at $30 for a consultation.

- Free consultations to assess the eligibility of potential VAWA (Violence Against Women Act) applicants, and we help eligible clients find related services, such as divorce attorneys, custody representation, public benefits, and food and shelter. In cases where no remedies are available under VAWA, we refer clients to organizations that can help with their needs.
- Legal Services staff educates clients to assess their experiences with the legal system, and to identify their options.
- Accredited by the Board of Immigration Appeals, a part of the Department of Justice and the highest immigration court in the United States

Walk-in Hours: Tuesday: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Wednesday: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Thursday: 9:00am - 3:00pm, Saturday: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Lawyers Committee for Better Housing, Inc.
100 W. Monroe Suite 1800
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: 312-347-7600
Fax: 312-347-7604
E-mail Address: info@lcbh.org
Web Address: www.lcbh.org

Service Area(s): landlord/tenant matters, unsafe housing, evictions, lockouts, utility shutoffs; potential cases reviewed twice weekly.

Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services
One North Dearborn Suite 1000
Chicago, IL 60602
Intake Phone: 312-986-4200
E-mail Address: contactus@metrofamily.org
Web Address: www.metrofamily.org

Service Area(s): the Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services provides free legal services in consumer, domestic violence, family law, housing issues, elder abuse and financial exploitation. To make an appointment, call the Intake Line Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – noon or 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Spanish language assistance is available.

Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
120 S. LaSalle Suite 900
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: 312-341-1070
Fax: 312-341-1041
Web Address: www.lafchicago.org
Service Area(s): family law, public aid matters, Social Security, migrant issues, domestic violence and housing work.

**Life Span Center for Legal Services and Advocacy**
20 E. Jackson Blvd. Suite 500
Chicago, IL 60604
Phone: 312-408-1210
Fax: 312-408-1223
E-mail Address: life-span@life-span.org
Web Address: www.life-span.org
Service Area(s): domestic violence cases (Cook County), divorce, orders of protection, custody cases; intake by phone 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; no walk-ins accepted.

**The Domestic Violence Legal Clinic**
555 W. Harrison St. Suite 1900
Chicago, IL 60607
Phone: 312-325-9155
Fax: 312-325-9169
24-Hour: 877-863-6338
E-mail Address: info@dvlcchicago.org
Web Address: www.dvlcchicago.org
Service Area: domestic violence cases/civil orders of protection for low-income residents of Cook County; walk-ins accepted from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

**Uptown People’s Law Center**
4413 North Sheridan Road
Chicago, IL 60640
Phone: 773-769-1411
Fax: 773-769-2224
Service Area(s): public aid, disability law, evictions.

**Wiley Resource Center**
4339 W. Cermak Rd.
Chicago, IL 60623
Phone: 773-738-1480
Email Address: wrc_nfp@yahoo.com
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 12704 - Chicago, IL 60612
Service Area(s): WRC provides Free Legal Consultations and Referrals for ILLINOIS cases, so please be sure to bring ALL Documents related to your Case.
- WRC also hosts the ESP Initiative for (“Expungements, Sealings, and Pardons”) to assist with clearing criminal records in Illinois.
- You must bring your arrest record (rap sheet) with you for review by attorneys.
- Information only: NO appointments necessary, NO phone consultations!
- NEW PROCEDURE: Visitors must have 2 copies of their rap sheets: 1 for WRC’s legal staff + 1 copy for themselves!!
- Call 312-745-5128 for info about getting arrest records from Chicago Police Department.
DuPage Bar Legal Aid Service
126 S. County Farm Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60187
Phone: 630-653-6212
Fax: 630-653-6317
Service Area(s): family law, appellate advocacy, bankruptcy, guardianship, adoption, wills, not-for-profit corporate advice for charities serving low-income persons, tort defense, collection defense, criminal misdemeanor, Social Security cases.

Will County Legal Assistance Program
5 W. Jefferson, LL
Joliet, IL 60432
Phone: 815-727-5123
Fax: 815-727-5152
Web Address: www.pslegal.org
Service Area(s): civil legal services to low-income and indigent residents of Will County; intake via telephone.
Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.
Web Address: www.pslegal.org

Fox Valley Office
1024 West Main
St. Charles, IL 60174
Phone: 630-232-9415
Toll Free: 800-942-4612
Fax: 630-232-9402
(Kane, DeKalb and Kendall)

Joliet Office
5 West Jefferson St., LL
Joliet, IL 60432
Phone: 815-727-5123
(Will)

Kankakee Office
191 South Chicago Street
Kankakee, IL 60901
Phone: 815-935-2750
Toll Free: 815-935-0906
(Iroquois and Kankakee)

Ottawa Office
1021 Clinton Street
Ottawa, Illinois 61350
Phone: 815-434-5903
Toll Free: 800-892-7888
Fax: 815-434-2642
(Bureau, Grundy, LaSalle, Lee and Putnam)

Rockford Office
303 North Main Street Suite 600
Rockford, IL 61101
Phone: 815-965-2902
Toll Free: 800-892-2985
Fax: 815-965-1081
(Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Ogle, Stephenson and Winnebago)

Waukegan Office
325 West Washington Street, #100
Waukegan, IL 60085
Phone: 847-662-6925
Toll Free: 800-942-3940
Fax: 630-690-2279
(Lake and McHenry)

Wheaton Office
400 West Roosevelt Road
Wheaton, IL 60187
Phone: 630-690-2130
Toll Free: 800-690-2130
Fax: 630-690-2279
(DuPage)

McHenry Office
5320 W. Elm Street
McHenry, IL 60050
Phone: 815-344-9113
Toll Free: 877-480-3020
(McHenry)