

LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

Access Living

Phone: 312-640-2199

Website: <https://www.accessliving.org/>

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)

Mailing Address: ACLU of Illinois 180 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 2300 Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: 312-201-9740

Website: <http://www.aclu-il.org/>

AIDS Legal Council of Chicago

MAIN LOOP OFFICE: 180 N. Michigan Avenue, Suite 2110 Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: (312) 427-8990

Website:

Center for Disability & Elder Law

79 W. Monroe Street, Suite 919 Chicago, IL 60603

T: (312) 376-1880

Website: <http://www.cdelaw.org/>

Chicago Coalition for the Homeless

70 East Lake Street Suite 720 (New as of May 2012) Chicago, Illinois 60601

Phone: (312) 641-4140

Website: <http://www.chicagohomeless.org/>

Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights

100 North LaSalle Street, Suite 600 Chicago, Illinois 60602-2403

Phone: (312) 630-9744

Website: <http://www.clccrul.org/>

Chicago Legal Clinic

2938 E. 91st Street Chicago, IL 60617

Phone (773) 731-1762

Website: <http://www.clclaw.org/default.html>

Chicago Volunteer Legal Service

33 North Dearborn Street, Suite 400 Chicago, Illinois 60602

Phone: 312.332.1624

Website: <http://www.cvls.org/>

Domestic Violence Legal Clinic

555 W Harrison, Suite 1900, Chicago, IL 60607

Phone: (312) 325-9155

Website: <http://www.ilcadv.org/>

Equip for Equality

20 North Michigan Avenue, Suite 300, Chicago, IL 60602

Phone: 312-341-0022

Website: www.equipforequality.org/

First Defense Legal Aid (if arrested, in custody)
1-800-529-7374 (1-800-LAW-REP-4)

Foreclosure Assistance (Cook County)
Phone: 1-877-895-2444
NO WEBSITE

Health & Disability Advocates
205 W. Randolph St. Suite 510 Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: (312) 223-9600
Website: www.hdadvocates.org/

Illinois Secretary of State
Driving In Illinois
Phone: 800-252-8980 (Illinois only)
Website: <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/services/newresidents.html>

Illinois Tenants Union
Phone: (773) 478-1133
Website: www.tenant.org/

Justice Entrepreneurs Project (JEP)
Phone: (312) 546-9939
Website: <http://jepchicago.org/jeplawyers/>

Latinos Progresando
3047 West Cermak Road, Chicago, IL 60623
Office: (773) 542-7077
Website: <http://latinospro.org/>

Lawyers Committee for Better Housing (LCBH)

33 North LaSalle, Suite 900 Chicago, IL 60602

Phone: (312) 347-7600

Website: <http://lcbh.org/>

Lawyers for the Creative Arts

213 West Institute Place, Suite 403, Chicago, IL 60610

Phone: (312) 649-4111

Website: <http://www.law-arts.org/>

Legal Aid Bureau/Metro Family Services

One North Dearborn, Suite 1000, and Chicago, IL

Phone: 312-986-4200

Website: <https://www.metrofamily.org/legal-aid/>

Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF)

120 S. LaSalle Street, Ste. 900, Chicago, IL 60603

Phone: 312.341.1070

Website: <https://www.lafchicago.org/>

Life Span

70 E. Lake Street Suite 700 Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: (312) 408-1210

Fax: (312) 408-1223

Website: <http://life-span.org/>

Metropolitan Tenants Org (MTO)

1727 S Indiana Ave G3, Chicago, IL 60616

Phone: (773) 292-4980

Website: <http://www.tenants-rights.org/>

Midwest Immigrant Rights Center

208 S. LaSalle St. Suite 1818. Chicago, IL 60604.

Phone: 312-629-1960

NO WEBSITE

Midwest Tax Clinic

29 E Madison St # 900, Chicago, IL 60602

Phone: (312) 252-0280

NO WEBSITE

National Immigrant Justice Center (Heartland Alliance)

208 S La Salle St Suite 1300, Chicago, IL 60604

Phone: (312) 660-1370

Website: <http://www.immigrantjustice.org/>

Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline

Phone: 1-877-863-6338

Website: <http://www.ilcadv.org/>

The Law Project

100 N. LaSalle St., Suite 600, Chicago, IL 60602

312-939-3638 (phone)

Website: <http://www.thelawproject.org/>

Uptown People's Law Center

4413 N. Sheridan, Chicago IL 60640

Phone: (773) 769 1411

Fax: (773) 769 2224

Website: <http://www.uplcchicago.org/>

World Relief

3507 W Lawrence Chicago, Illinois 60625

Phone: 773.583.9191

Website: <http://worldreliefchicago.org/>

Worker Hands Legal Clinic

77 W Washington St, Chicago, IL 60602

Phone: (312) 795-9115

LAW SCHOOL CLINIC REFERRAL LIST

See Guide for Full Details!

DePaul College of Law Clinics

Phone: (312) 362-8294 or 8701

IIT Chicago-Kent Law School Clinics

Phone: (312) 906-5050 or 5000

The John Marshall Law School, Chicago

Phone: 312-427-2737

Loyola School of Law

Phone: (312) 915-7839 or 7120

Northwestern School of Law Clinics

Phone: (312) 503 - 8576

University of Chicago Law School

Phone: 773-702-9611

GOVERNMENT AGENCY REFERRALS

Chicago Commission on Human Relations

Phone: (312) 744-4111

Website: <http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/cchr.html>

Chicago Department on Aging

Phone: (312) 744-4016

Website: <http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/fss/provdrs/senior.html>

Chicago Department of Law

Phone: (312) 744-0200 *Ask About Troubled Building Initiative

Website: <http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/dol.html>

Cook County Commission on Human Rights

Phone: (312) 603-1100

Website: <http://www.cookcountyil.gov/appointments/cook-county-commission-on-human-rights/human-rights-commission-on/>

Cook County Public Guardian

Phone: (312) 603-0800

Website: <http://www.publicguardian.org/>

Cook County Guardianship for Minors

Phone: (312) 603-0135

Website:

<http://www.cookcountycourt.org/FORPEOPLEWITHOUTLAWYERS/FreeLowCostLegalServices/ViewServices/tabid/1045/ArticleId/1517/Guardianship-Assistance-Desk-for-Minors.aspx>

Illinois Attorney General

Phone: (312) 814-3000

Website: <http://www.illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/>

Illinois Department of Human Services

Phone: (800) 843-6154

Website: <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?>

Illinois Office of State Guardian

Phone: (312) 793-5900

Website: <https://www.illinois.gov/sites/gac/OSG/Pages/default.aspx>

Illinois Secretary of State

DRIVING IN ILLINOIS!!!

Phone: 800-252-8980 (Illinois only)

Website: <http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/services/newresidents.html>

U.S. Department of Labor

Phone: 1-866-487-9243

Wage Theft/Wage & Hour Division

Website: www.dol.gov/whd

U.S Equal Employ Opportunity Commission

Phone: (312) 353-2713

Website: <http://www.eeoc.gov/>

REFERRAL GUIDE

Chicago Area Law Schools

DePaul College of Law

Phone: (312) 362-8701

- **Asylum & Immigration:** The clinic also receives support and assistance from immigration practitioners throughout Chicago. Many clinic alumni are leaders in the field of immigration law and contribute to public interest practices across the country.

Website: <http://law.depaul.edu/academics/experiential-learning/legal-clinics/asylum-immigration/Pages/default.asp>

- **Civil Rights:** The Civil Rights Clinic focuses on civil rights cases involving police or prison misconduct as well other claims involving race, gender, sexual orientation and gender identity discrimination.

Website: <http://law.depaul.edu/academics/experiential-learning/legal-clinics/civil-rights/Pages/default.aspx>

- **Criminal Appeals:** The Criminal Appeals Legal Clinic provides you with the opportunity to represent clients convicted of felony offenses in front of the Illinois Appellate Court.

Website: <http://law.depaul.edu/academics/experiential-learning/legal-clinics/criminal-appeals/Pages/default.aspx>

- **Family Law:** In the Family Law Clinic, students are responsible for a divorce case and a domestic violence case referred to the clinic by a legal service organization.

Website: <http://law.depaul.edu/academics/experiential-learning/legal-clinics/family-law/Pages/default.aspx>

- **Housing & Community Development:** The Housing & Community Development Legal Clinic at DePaul University College of Law provides corporate legal assistance to organizations working in affordable housing and community development.

Website: <http://law.depaul.edu/academics/experiential-learning/legal-clinics/housing-community-development/Pages/default.asp>

- **Mediation as Advocate:** Students participating in this clinic will be appointed by judges of the Law Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, to represent pro se litigants who will be participating in mediation. Students will advise these clients during the mediation phase only.
Website: <http://law.depaul.edu/academics/experiential-learning/legal-clinics/mediation-as-advocate/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Misdemeanor:** The Misdemeanor Clinic provides you with a vertical criminal defense representation experience. You will represent defendants in pending Illinois criminal misdemeanor cases from beginning to end.
Website: <http://law.depaul.edu/academics/experiential-learning/legal-clinics/misdemeanor/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Poverty Law:** The Poverty Law Clinic represents low-income clients in eviction actions at the Daley Center, Section Eight voucher termination hearings at the Chicago Housing Authority, and unemployment appeals in the Law Division of the Circuit Court of Cook County.
Website: <http://law.depaul.edu/academics/experiential-learning/legal-clinics/poverty-law/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Technology/Intellectual Property (TIP Clinic):** The Technology/Intellectual Property Clinic (TIP Clinic®) is one of the first law school clinical programs to provide transactional services exclusively in the areas of patent, trademark and copyright law to clients who cannot afford to pay private counsel for these services.
Website: <http://law.depaul.edu/academics/experiential-learning/legal-clinics/technology-intellectual-property/Pages/default.aspx>

IIT Chicago-Kent Law School

Phone: (312) 906-5000

- **Criminal Defense Litigation:** Provide criminal defense representation for all types of felonies and misdemeanors in trial and appellate courts at the state and federal levels.
Website: <http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/academics/jd-program/practical-skills-training/legal-clinics/criminal-defense-litigation>
- **Civil Litigation Clinic:** This clinic concentrates in the areas of labor and employment law and medical malpractice and nursing home cases. Provides representation to both employers and employees in all aspects of labor and employment law, including wage-hour disputes, employment discrimination, wrongful discharge and whistleblower cases, and traditional labor law.
Website: <http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/academics/jd-program/practical-skills-training/legal-clinics/civil-litigation-clinic>
- **Plaintiffs Employment Clinic:** Representation of employees in discrimination and wrongful discharge cases in the federal and state courts in the areas of gender and age discrimination, sexual harassment, disability discrimination in the workplace, and equal pay issues.
Website: <http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/academics/jd-program/practical-skills-training/legal-clinics/plaintiffs-employment-law-clinic>
- **Entrepreneurial Law:** Address issues that frequently arise for start-up companies, including but not limited to choice of entity, entity formation, contract review and drafting, corporate governance issues, review of leases, trademark searches and filing, and other transactional matters.
Website: <http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/academics/jd-program/practical-skills-training/legal-clinics/entrepreneurial-law>
- **Family Law:** Represent clients with divorce and domestic relations disputes in negotiations and in court.
Website: <http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/academics/jd-program/practical-skills-training/legal-clinics/family-law>

- **Health and Disability Law:** Represent clients in Social Security disability cases and other civil litigation matters that generally involve health, disability or discrimination issues.
 Website: <http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/academics/jd-program/practical-skills-training/legal-clinics/health-and-disability-law>
- **Intellectual Property Law:** Work with patent attorneys from the law firm of K&L Gates LLP to research and write patentability opinions, perform clearance searches, and guide clients through intellectual property issues.
 Website: <http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/academics/jd-program/practical-skills-training/legal-clinics/intellectual-property-law>
- **Mediation and Alternative Dispute Resolution:** Practice alternative dispute resolution techniques involving juvenile court matters, criminal misdemeanors, employment discrimination cases, landlord-tenant disputes and small claims.
 Website: <http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/academics/jd-program/practical-skills-training/legal-clinics/mediation-and-alternative-dispute-resolution>
- **Open Government /Government Watchdog law:** Focus on cases challenging closed government processes, interview and counsel clients, conduct factual investigations and legal research, develop case strategies, collect and analyze documents, and assist with litigation.
 Website: <http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/academics/jd-program/practical-skills-training/legal-clinics/open-government-watchdog-law>
- **Tax and Probate Law Clinic:** Represent middle-income and small-business taxpayers before the U.S. Tax Court and U.S. District Court as well as assist with drafting wills, trusts and powers of attorney, counseling clients on estate planning, asset protection, and property disposition strategies, and administration/probate of testate and intestate estates.
 Website: <http://www.kentlaw.iit.edu/academics/jd-program/practical-skills-training/legal-clinics/tax-and-probate-law>

The John Marshall Law School, Chicago

Phone: 312.427.2737

- Business Enterprise Law Clinic: Providing pro bono business legal services to entrepreneurs and tax-exempt, not-for-profit organizations.
Website: <http://www.jmls.edu/btep/>
- Conflict Resolution Institute & Clinic: Providing free, high-quality services to resolve disputes through meaningful conflict resolution.
Website: <http://www.jmls.edu/clinics/conflict-resolution/>
- Domestic Violence Clinic: Helping survivors of domestic violence seek orders of protection, find immigration relief, and acquire representation in family law matters.
Website: <http://www.jmls.edu/clinics/domestic-violence/>
- Fair Housing Legal Support Center & Clinic: Representing victims of housing discrimination and transforming fair housing and fair lending laws throughout the country.
Website: <http://www.jmls.edu/fairhousing/center/>
- Immigration Law Clinic: Providing legal assistance in U.S. immigration-related matters to low-income people of all ages.
Website: <http://www.jmls.edu/clinics/immigration/>
- International Human Rights Clinic: Protecting human rights in the U.S. and around the world.
Website: <http://www.jmls.edu/clinics/international-human-rights/>
- IP Patent Clinic: Assisting innovation in the real world by helping inventors and small businesses with patent assistance.
Website: <http://www.jmls.edu/clinics/patent/>
- IP Trademark Clinic: Assisting mark owners with trademark rights, counseling, and applications.
Website: <http://www.jmls.edu/clinics/trademark/>

- Pro Bono Program & Clinic: Representing clients in mortgage foreclosures, juvenile expungement services, litigation, small claims, and appeals.

Website: <http://www.jmls.edu/clinics/pro-bono/>

- Veterans Legal Support Center & Clinic: Serving those who served by helping with VA benefits appeals and other legal assistance.

Website: <http://www.jmls.edu/veterans/>

Loyola School of Law
Phone: (312) 915-7120

- The Loyola Community Law Center: It gives students real-world experience in representing Chicago-area residents who cannot afford legal services.
Website: http://www.luc.edu/law/experiential/community_clinic.html
- The Child and Family Law Clinic: Gives students the opportunity to develop skills needed to represent children by serving as children's lawyers in cases involving pediatric law.
Website: http://www.luc.edu/law/experiential/child_family_clinic.html
- The Child Law Legislation and Policy Clinic: The Clinic offers students the opportunity to work on policy and legislative research and advocacy projects that have an impact on systems affecting children and families, including child protection, juvenile justice, health, and immigration.
Website: <http://www.luc.edu/law/centers/childlaw/institutes/policy/clinic.html>
- The Federal Tax Clinic: Allows students, under close faculty supervision, to represent low-income taxpayers before Internal Revenue Service and U.S. Tax Court.
Website: http://www.luc.edu/law/experiential/tax_clinic/index.html
- The Business Law Clinic: Not only focuses on small-business counseling, but also educates students about the transactional practice of law.
Website: <http://www.luc.edu/law/centers/business/clinic/index.html>
- The Health Justice Project: Provides effective representation to low-income clients. Students work in collaboration with health care providers to overcome the social and systemic barriers that prevent long-term health and stability through legal and non-legal remedies.
NO WEBSITE
- Life After Innocence Project: Assist innocent people who have been in prison and later exonerated in order to start their lives over.
Website: <http://www.luc.edu/law/experiential/lifeafterinnocence/index.ht>

Northwestern School of Law
Phone: (312) 503-8576

- Appellate Advocacy Center: The Appellate Advocacy Center, part of Northwestern University School of Law's Bluhm Legal Clinic, provides clients with legal assistance in appealing their cases, and provides students with opportunities to participate in appeals before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and the United States Supreme Court.
Website: <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic/appellate/>
- Center for Criminal Defense: The Center for Criminal Defense (CCD) provides trial level representation for adult criminal defendants as well as some advocacy at the post-conviction stage.
Website: <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic/criminal/>
- Center for Externships: Employers consistently convey their desire to hire law school graduates who are ready to practice and who have the skills, not just analytical or research skills, but also the practical skills needed to be productive members of the team from day one.
Website: <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic/externships/>
- Center for International Human Rights: Essential efforts focus on researching and addressing emerging human rights issues as they occur, as well as providing valuable clinical experiences for students interested in the protection of human rights on a global scale.
Website: <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic/humanrights/>
- Center on Negotiation and Mediation: Whether practicing transactional, criminal law, or litigation, much of a lawyer's time is spent negotiating with other lawyers, clients, or colleagues, and most cases are ultimately resolved through settlement and, increasingly, mediation. The Center on Negotiation and Mediation, one of Northwestern School of Law's Bluhm Clinic offerings, provides students with theoretical and practical experience in negotiation and mediation through a series of courses and workshops.
Website: <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic/negotiations/>

- Center on Wrongful Convictions: The Center receives approximately 200 inquiries a month from inmates around the country seeking our legal representation. Center faculty and staff attorneys, in partnership with outside pro bono attorneys and CWC students, review these requests and represent imprisoned clients with claims of actual innocence. Although the Center focuses primarily on post-conviction cases, occasionally CWC attorneys serve as co-counsel with experienced trial lawyers working pro bono, in the retrials of cases that have been reversed and remanded. CWC attorneys may prepare "friend of the court" briefs in the trial and appellate courts. The Center also has pioneered projects focused on representing wrongfully convicted youth and women — the first projects of their kind in the United States.

Website: <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic/wrongfulconvictions/>

- Center on Wrongful Convictions of Youth: Through outreach, advocacy, education, and litigation, the Center on Wrongful Conviction of Youth (CWCY) seeks to implement policies and practices that will ensure that the evidence used against youth is reliable.

Website: <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic/wrongfulconvictionsyouth/>

- Children and Family Justice Center: At the CFJC, attorneys and law students work together to promote justice for children, adolescents, and their families through direct legal representation, policy advocacy and law reform.

Website: <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic/cfjc/>

- Civil Litigation Center: Students take depositions, draft written discovery, prepare and argue motions and try cases. They regularly interview clients at the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago's Loop office and make presentations at case acceptance meetings.

Website: <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic/civil/>

- **Entrepreneurship Law Center:** Under the supervision of clinical faculty and staff, law and business students work together to represent start-up companies, entrepreneurs, and nonprofit organizations. Clients range from brand-new initiatives eager to reach the marketplace, where students help launch the business from a legal perspective, to larger, established companies with more sophisticated legal needs such as raising additional capital, preparing equity incentive programs for employees, licensing intellectual property, and more.

Website: <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic/elc/>

- **Environmental Advocacy Center:** Students in this Center are responsible for driving environmental solutions through a broad range of strategies: litigation, administrative proceedings, legislative and rule-making proceedings, public advocacy, and media.

Website: <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic/environmental/>

- **Investor Protection Center:** The Center provides investors who have limited resources with legal assistance to resolve securities disputes with broker dealers and investment advisors. Additionally, the Center provides screening services for regulators, including the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), state regulators, and brokerage houses, helping to identify legitimate claims.

Website: <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic/investorprotection/>

- **MacArthur Justice Center:** As one of the premier civil rights organizations in the United States, the MacArthur Justice Center has led battles against myriad civil rights injustices, including police misconduct (leading the charge to appoint a special prosecutor in the Jon Burge torture cases in Chicago), executions (helping to abolish the Illinois death penalty), fighting for the rights of the indigent in the criminal justice system, and winning multi-million dollar verdicts and settlements for the wrongfully convicted.

Website: <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic/macarthur/>

- Prison Reentry Strategies: Starting in January 2010, law students participating in Prison Reentry Strategies engaged in legal research, investigations and interviews with business owners, returning prisoners, corrections officials and program administrators, making use of what was learned to develop new approaches and program models that would better enable returning prisoners to find jobs in a tight labor market.
Website: <http://www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic/prison/>

University of Chicago Law School
Phone: (773) 702-9611

- **Abrams Environmental Law Clinic:** The Abrams Environmental Law clinic attempts to solve some of the most pressing environmental problems throughout Chicago, the State of Illinois, and the Great Lakes region. On behalf of clients, the clinic sues those who pollute illegally, fights for stricter permits, advocates for changes to regulations and laws, holds environmental agencies accountable, and develops innovative approaches for improving the environment.

Website: <http://www.law.uchicago.edu/clinics/environmental>

- **Civil Rights and Police Accountability Project:** The Project's goals are to enhance police accountability and improve police services in Chicago. The Project provides legal representation to indigent victims of police abuse in federal civil rights cases, administrative proceedings, and state criminal and juvenile litigation.

Website: <http://www.law.uchicago.edu/clinics/mandel/police>

- **Criminal and Juvenile Justice Project:** The Criminal and Juvenile Justice Project provides quality legal representation to juveniles accused of crime and works to improve the system of justice in the juvenile and adult criminal court and develop policies and implementing strategies for effective crime prevention.

Website: <http://www.law.uchicago.edu/clinics/mandel/juvenile>

- **Employment Discrimination Project:** The Project represents clients in cases before the Illinois Department of Human Rights and the Illinois Human Rights Commission and seeks to obtain relief for our clients from race, sex, national origin and handicap discrimination in the work place.

Website: <http://www.law.uchicago.edu/clinics/mandel/employment>

- **The Exoneration Project:** The Exoneration Project represents clients who have been convicted of crimes of which they are innocent. The Project assists clients in asserting their claims of actual innocence in state and federal court.

Website: <http://www.law.uchicago.edu/clinics/exoneration>

- **Federal Criminal Justice Clinic:** The Federal Criminal Justice Clinic zealously represents indigent defendants charged with federal crimes and gives students a unique opportunity to practice in federal district court and the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals and to write briefs to the United States Supreme Court.
 Website: <http://www.law.uchicago.edu/clinics/mandel/fcjc>
- **Gendered Violence and the Law Clinic:** Through a seminar combined with a field placement at the Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago, students assist with representation of domestic and sexual violence survivors to meet a broad range of legal needs.
 Website: <http://www.law.uchicago.edu/clinics/genderedviolence>
- **Housing Initiative:** The Housing Initiative was launched in the summer of 2002 to provide legal representation to individual and community-based housing developers, tenant groups, and other parties involved in the development of new or rehabilitated affordable housing stock.
 Website: <http://www.law.uchicago.edu/clinics/mandel/housing>
- **Institute for Justice Clinic on Entrepreneurship:** The Institute for Justice Clinic on Entrepreneurship, or IJ Clinic, is a public interest organization devoted principally to expanding economic liberties. It provides a range of legal services, especially those for start-up businesses, to local entrepreneurs in economically disadvantaged communities.
 Website: <http://ij.org/clinic>
- **International Human Rights Clinic:** The International Human Rights Clinic works for the promotion of social and economic justice globally, including in the United States.
 Website: <http://ihrcclinic.uchicago.edu/>
- **Kirkland & Ellis Corporate Lab:** The Kirkland & Ellis Corporate Lab aims to provide students with “real-world” work experience and to prepare them to become well-rounded legal practitioners, all the while working on cutting-edge legal projects with world-class companies.
 Website: <http://www.law.uchicago.edu/corporatelab>

- Mental Health Project: The Project aims to improve the quality and quantity of community mental health services for persons with serious mental illnesses.
Website: <http://www.law.uchicago.edu/clinics/mandel/mental>
- Poverty and Housing Law Clinic: The Poverty and Housing Law Clinic exposes students to the practice of poverty law work by giving them the opportunity to work on housing related cases at the Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF), which provides free legal services to indigent clients in civil matters.
Website: <http://www.law.uchicago.edu/clinics/povertyandhousinglaw>
- Prosecution and Defense Clinic: The clinic provides students with an opportunity to learn about the criminal justice system through the combination of a 2-quarter seminar and a clinical placement in either a prosecutor's office or public defender's office.
Website: <http://www.law.uchicago.edu/clinics/prosecutiondefense>
- Social Service Project: The Project promotes effective interdisciplinary collaboration between social workers and lawyers as well as highlights the importance of involving well trained social workers in the legal environment.
Website: <http://www.law.uchicago.edu/clinics/prosecutiondefense>
- The Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights: The Young Center for Immigrant Children's Rights is a human service and policy advocacy program dedicated to advocating for the best interests of immigrant and refugee children who are alone in the United States.
Website: <http://www.law.uchicago.edu/clinics/immigrantchildadvocacy>

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, NFP
9. Illinois Legal Aid Online www.illinoislegalaidonline.org
10. Asian Immigrants
11. 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
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7. Lawyers Committee for Better Housing, Inc.
8. Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
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1. AIDS Legal Council of Chicago

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1. Centro Romero (Latino immigrants)
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1. Lambda Legal

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

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1. 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

Illinois Legal Aid, Outside Cook County

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

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

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

Web Address: www.cgla.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

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

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)

740 N. Milwaukee Chicago, IL 60642

Chicago, IL 60601-5950

Phone: 312-738-CGLA (2452)

Website: <http://www.cgla.net/claim>

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 (CLC)

2938 E. 91st St., Chicago, IL 60617

Phone: 773-731-1762

Fax: 773-731-4264

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 (CVLS)

100 N. LaSalle St. Suite 900, Chicago, IL 60602

Phone: 312-332-1624

Fax: 312-332-1460

Web Address: www.cvls.org

Service Area(s): civil cases, general practice (low income), bankruptcies, divorce, guardianship, adoption, tort defense, collection defense, landlord/tenant.

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

Hours: 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 (DVLC)

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

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

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

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

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

Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – noon or 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Spanish language assistance is available.

Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago (LAF)

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

Web Address: www.life-span.org

Service Area(s): domestic violence cases (Cook County), divorce, orders of protection, custody cases; intake by phone

Hours: 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; no walk-ins accepted.

The Law Project

100 North LaSalle Street, Suite 600 Chicago, Illinois 60602-2403

312-939-3638 (phone)

312-630-1127 (fax)

Website: <http://www.thelawproject.org/>

Service Area(s): The Law Project strengthens Chicago area communities by providing high-quality, pro bono legal services to community based nonprofits, small businesses and first-time homebuyers. In fulfilling this mission, The Law Project offers transactional attorneys meaningful pro bono opportunities. In addition to our direct legal services programs, The Law Project also provides regular workshops and trainings on legal issues affecting nonprofit organizations, small businesses entrepreneurs, and first time home buyers.

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

Phone: 773-738-1480 (PHONE FIRST!!!)

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.

Illinois Legal Aid, Outside Cook County

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)