



# AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT ACCOMMODATION REQUEST FORM FOR ILLINOIS COURTS

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## 1. Who are you?

Name of person accommodation is for: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First and Last Name*

Court case number (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Role at court:

- Party to a case (petitioner/plaintiff, respondent/defendant, etc.)
- Witness
- Juror
- Lawyer
- Court observer
- Companion (support worker, care or assistance provider, family member)
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_  
*First and Last Name*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address, Apt. #, City, State, Zip Code*

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to reach you:

- Phone call
- Text message
- Email
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



## 2. What is your accommodation request?

An **accommodation** helps people with disabilities participate at court. *Use this section to describe the type of help you need at court because of a disability.*

I am requesting (check the box for any accommodations you are requesting. If you select "something else" you must list additional information about the request):

- Qualified sign language interpreter
- Certified Deaf Interpreter (CDI)  
Communication Access Real Time Transcription (CART captions)  
Assistive Listening Device (ALD)

- Help completing documents
- Extended time
- Change to location of court activity
- Access for my service animal (dog or miniature horse)
- Court documents in large print/Braille
- Something else. Describe the accommodation you need or provide additional information about your request here:



### 3. When & where do you need an accommodation?

Date(s)/time accommodation is needed (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

Will this accommodation be requested:

- One time
- Ongoing

Location where accommodation is requested (including courthouse name, address, room (for example, clerk's office, jury room, remote courtroom), and any other information you know:



### 4. Next steps

You may submit this request to any court personnel. We encourage submissions to the Court Disability Coordinator:

Name: Elena Demos

Address: 69 W. Washington Street, Suite 3300, Chicago, IL 60602  
Courthouse Address, Office #, City, State, Zip Code

Phone number: (312) 603-1915 Email address: OCJ.accommodations@cookcountyil.gov

For courts to fill out before distributing.

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Accommodation: \_\_\_\_\_ Granted Denied

Requestor notified on: \_\_\_\_\_ Via: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: