
Free & Affordable Legal Help In Cook County

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ABOUT THIS GUIDE

This guide will help you connect with:

- Free and low-cost legal help in Cook County
- Free online legal information and court forms
- Fee-based lawyer referral services, including those who handle just part of your case or coach you on handling the case on your own
- Court-based help desks and other resources for people without lawyers
- Answers to commonly asked questions about getting legal help

GETTING STARTED

Call CARPLS Legal Advice Hotline at (312) 738-9200.

CARPLS is Cook County's legal aid hotline. It is staffed by lawyers who can give free legal advice by phone. If there is a legal aid or pro bono organization that may be able to offer more help, the CARPLS lawyers will tell you who else to call. You can learn more about CARPLS and other options for getting legal help in this guide.

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GETTING STARTED – MORE INFORMATION

Call CARPLS Legal Advice Hotline (312-738-9200)

- The CARPLS Legal Advice Hotline is open from Monday – Friday from 9:00am – 4:30pm (7:30pm on Monday/Wednesday). CARPLS lawyers give free legal advice and will tell you where to call if another legal organization may be able to take your case.
- Many people call CARPLS for free legal help. If you get a busy signal, call back at another time, but keep trying. If the wait time is more than 20 minutes, you may be asked to leave your number and a CARPLS lawyer will call you back.
- CARPLS helps people up to 350% of the Federal Poverty Level. You can find the current poverty levels at: <https://aspe.hhs.gov/topics/poverty-economic-mobility/poverty-guidelines>.

Learn More with Illinois Legal Aid Online (www.IllinoisLegalAid.org) (www.IllinoisLegalAid.org/es - Español) (www.IllinoisLegalAid.org/pl - Polski)

- Find free information, forms, and videos on over 30 areas of law.
- Create court forms tailored to your needs by answering questions with “Easy Form” apps.
- Apply online or by text for free and low-cost legal services. Go to www.illinoislegalaid.org/get-legal-help or text “help” or “ayuda” to 85622.
- Real-time chat is also available Monday through Friday. Press the blue “Chat with us” button to get help finding the best resources.

Low-Cost Options

There are good lawyers who charge reasonable fees. They may be able to handle just part of your case or coach you on handling the case on your own.

- **JEP Lawyers**
 - JEP lawyers provide quality legal services with flexible representation options.
 - Learn more at www.jepchicago.org or call 312-546-3282.
- **Greater Chicago Legal Clinic**
 - The Greater Chicago Legal charges clients sliding scale fees based on their ability to pay.
 - Learn more at www.gclclaw.org or call 312-726-2938.

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The Chicago Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

- The Lawyer Referral Services connects people to experienced lawyers who charge fees for their time and services.
- Some kinds of cases allow lawyers to earn fees, but clients do not pay for those services. Some examples are personal injury and consumer fraud cases.
- Learn more or find a lawyer at www.lrs.chicagobar.org or 312-554-2001.

Other Lawyer Referral Services

- Cook County Bar Association (www.cookcountybar.org)
- Illinois State Bar Association (www.zeekbeek.com/isba or 800-922-8757)
- North Suburban Bar Association (www.ilnsba.org)
- South Suburban Bar Association (www.southsuburbanbar.org or 708-633-9700)
- Southwest Bar Association (www.southwestbar.org)
- West Suburban Bar Association (708-338-2662)

Other Helpful Websites and Information

- **Illinois Court Help**
www.ilcourthelp.gov
 - Free help and information with the court process
- **Circuit Clerk of Cook County**
www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org
 - Court forms, online dockets, and case information
- **Circuit Court of Cook County**
www.cookcountycourt.org
 - Information about court operations and services (including disability access)
 - Information for people without lawyers, including free resources for legal help
- **Illinois Supreme Court Access to Justice**
www.illinoiscourts.gov/CivilJustice/AccessToJustice.asp
 - Statewide standardized forms, language access resources, and e-filing guides

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COMMON QUESTIONS

Can I get a free lawyer?

It depends on the type of help you need. In non-criminal or "civil" cases, you usually do not have the right to a free lawyer, but there are many legal aid and pro bono programs that provide free legal help if you meet their income and other eligibility guidelines.

What types of cases do free lawyers take?

Pro bono and legal aid programs provide free (sometimes called pro bono) legal help in many kinds of cases, including:

- Family (divorce, child custody and support, domestic violence, guardianship)
- Housing (evictions, foreclosure, condition of property)
- Money and Debt (bills, debt, utility shutoff, bankruptcy)
- Public Benefits (food stamps, unemployment, Social Security, Social Security disability, Medicaid, TANF)
- Immigration (citizenship, asylum, visas)
- Most programs do not take criminal cases. If you have a criminal case, you may need to hire a lawyer or ask for a public defender (312-603-0600 in Cook County).

Do I need a lawyer?

Lawyers are trained to know what the law says about your legal problem, what your options are, how to help you decide what's best for your case, and how to present your case. For many legal issues, it is best to have help from a lawyer. For simpler issues, you may be able to handle the case on your own. To help decide whether you need a lawyer, consider:

1. How important is the matter to you? The more important the matter, the more important it is to have a lawyer.
2. How much is at stake if you do not win? If a lot is at stake, it is important to have a lawyer.
3. How complex is your legal issue? If your matter is complicated, legal help may be needed.
4. How comfortable are you filling out forms and speaking in court? If you are not comfortable with forms or speaking in public, help from a lawyer is important.
5. Does the other side have a lawyer? If so, it may be more important to have a lawyer.

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COURT-BASED HELP DESKS

Court-based help desks provide same-day legal information or advice and help with forms. Help desks do not generally provide in-court representation.

Learn more about court-based help desks online:

State Court Matters in Cook County

- www.cookcountycourt.org (Information available under “For People without Lawyers”)
- www.chicagobarfoundation.org/category/resources/courts/ (Lists of resources at the Daley Center, the Markham Courthouse, and the Leighton Criminal Courthouse)

Bankruptcy Advice Desk in the Northern District of Illinois

- www.ilnb.uscourts.gov/bankruptcy-assistance-desk

U.S. District Court Advice Desk (federal civil cases; by appointment only)

- www.ilnd.uscourts.gov (Information and online appointments under “Information for People without Lawyers”)

City of Chicago Administrative Hearings Advice Desk

- www.carpls.org/client-services/administrative-desk/

NOTE: Some help desks are operating remotely due to the pandemic. You can learn more about getting help desk services remotely [here](#).

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ILLINOIS FREE LEGAL ANSWERS (INCLUDING CIVIL APPEALS)

Illinois Free Legal Answers is a virtual legal clinic. You can ask a question about any civil (non-criminal) legal problem on a secure website. If there is a lawyer who can help, you will get an answer emailed to you. This service also includes help with appealing a court decision. To ask a question:

1. Go to il.freelegalanswers.org.
2. Click “Get Started”.
3. Complete the registration.
4. Verify the email address.
5. Login and ask your question.

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DIRECTORY OF LEGAL AID SERVICES

The legal aid services listed in this Guide provide free or low-cost legal help. Many websites have helpful information about their services, including the type of cases they accept, the areas they serve, and income guidelines.

Accidents/Personal Injury

*Note: Private lawyers may take these cases in exchange for part of the money awarded at the end of the case. **Go to page 7 for more information about finding a private lawyer.***

For defendants in small cases:

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

312.332.1624

www.cvls.org

Adoption

Greater Chicago Legal Clinic

charges fees based on ability to pay

312.726.2938

www.gclclaw.org

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

312.332.1624

www.cvls.org

For families adopting children from the foster care system:

Department of Child and Family Services

800.232.3798

<https://www2.illinois.gov/dcfs/lovinghomes/adoption/Pages/default.aspx>

For families impacted by HIV/AIDS:

Legal Council for Health Justice

312.427.8990

www.legalcouncil.org

Artists & Arts Organizations

Lawyers for the Creative Arts

312.649.4111

www.law-arts.org

Bankruptcy/Debt Collection

Bankruptcy Help Desk

(Dirksen Federal Building, 219 S. Dearborn)

advice and help with forms only

312.229.6344

www.ilnb.uscourts.gov/chicago-bankruptcy-pro-se-help-desk

Cook County Legal Aid for Housing & Debt (CCLAHD)

855.956.5763

www.cookcountylegalaid.org

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

312.332.1624

www.cvls.org

Legal Aid Chicago

312.341.1070

www.legalaidchicago.org

For older adults and people with disabilities (debt collection help only):

Center for Disability & Elder Law

312.376.1880

www.cdela.org

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Child Abuse And Neglect

Legal Aid Chicago

312.341.1070

www.legalaidchicago.org

For families in the child welfare system:

Ascend Justice

charges fees based on ability to pay

312.325.9155

www.ascendjustice.org

Child Custody

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance

312.655.7700

www.catholiccharities.net

Greater Chicago Legal Clinic

charges fees based on ability to pay

312.726.2938

www.gclclaw.org

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

312.332.1624

www.cvls.org

Legal Aid Chicago

312.341.1070

www.legalaidchicago.org

Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services

312.986.4105

www.metrofamily.org/legal-aid-society/

For people in jail or prison, serving a sentence, or facing criminal charges:

Cabrini Green Legal Aid

312.738.2452

www.cgla.net

Child Guardianship

Minor Guardianship Assistance Desk

call for an appointment

312.603.0135

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance

312.655.7700

www.catholiccharities.net

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

312.332.1624

www.cvls.org

For people in jail or prison, serving a sentence, or facing criminal charges:

Cabrini Green Legal Aid

312.738.2452

www.cgla.net

Child Support/Child Visitation

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance

312.655.7700

www.catholiccharities.net

Greater Chicago Legal Clinic

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312.726.2938

www.gclclaw.org

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

312.332.1624

www.cvls.org

Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services

312.986.4105

www.metrofamily.org/legal-aid-society/

Legal Aid Chicago

312.341.1070

www.legalaidchicago.org

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For people in jail or prison, serving a sentence, or facing criminal charges:

Cabrini Green Legal Aid

312.738.2452

www.cgla.net

Civil Rights

For discrimination based on race, religion, ethnicity, sexual orientation, disability, age or gender in housing or employment:

Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights

312.630.9744

www.clccrul.org

For people with disabilities:

Access Living

discrimination based on disability in housing, government programs and access to businesses

312.640.2100 voice

312.640.2102 TTY

www.accessliving.org

Equip for Equality

discrimination based on disability in employment, special education, transportation settings and voting rights

800.537.2632 voice

800.610.2779 TTY

www.equipforequality.org

For people with HIV/AIDS:

Legal Council for Health Justice

312.427.8990

www.legalcouncil.org

For people who are homeless:

Chicago Coalition for the Homeless

312.641.4140

800.940.1119 toll free

www.chicagohomeless.org

For discrimination based on sexual orientation:

Lambda Legal

312.663.4413

www.lambdalegal.org

For employment discrimination:

Legal Aid Chicago

312.341.1070

www.legalaidchicago.org

For immigrants, refugees and asylum seekers:

National Immigrant Justice Center

312.660.1370

www.immigrantjustice.org

For discrimination in housing:

John Marshall Fair Housing Clinic

312.786.2267

www.jmls.edu/clinics/fairhousing

For prisoner civil rights:

Uptown People's Law Center

773.769.1411

www.uplcchicago.org

Community-Based Organizations

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Consumer Issues

Note: In this area, the law sometimes requires the other side to pay your lawyer's fees if you win the case. Go to page 7 for more information about finding a private lawyer.

Cook County Legal Aid for Housing & Debt (CCLAHD)

855.956.5763

www.cookcountylegalaid.org

Catholic Charities Legal Assistance

312.655.7700

www.catholiccharities.net

Greater Chicago Legal Clinic

charges fees based on ability to pay

312.726.2938

www.gclclaw.org

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

312.332.1624

www.cvls.org

Legal Aid Chicago

312.341.1070

www.legalaidchicago.org

Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services

312.986.4105

www.metrofamily.org/legal-aid-society/

For people with HIV/AIDS:

Legal Council for Health Justice

312.427.8990

www.legalcouncil.org

For older adults and people with disabilities:

Center for Disability & Elder Law

312.376.1880

www.cdela.org

Criminal Law

Note: The public defender is the main provider of free criminal defense. If you don't get a public defender, you may need to pay for a criminal lawyer to take your case.

Cook County Public Defender

312.603.0600

Federal Defender Program

312.621.8300

Office of the State Appellate Defender

217.814.5472

www2.illinois.gov/osad

Chicago Bar Association Bar Attorney Program

lawyers in traffic and criminal courts provide legal help for a reasonable fee or a cash bond

312.554.2001 voice

312.554.2055 TTY

<https://lrs.chicagobar.org/>

Cabrini Green Legal Aid

criminal defense program that helps a limited number of people (excludes arrests for DUI, traffic cases, murder, manslaughter, sex crimes or animal cruelty)

312.738.2452

www.cgla.net

For youth 24 and younger in North Lawndale:

Lawndale Christian Legal Center

773-762-6381

www.lclc.net

For youth 26 and younger in Evanston:

James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy

847.492.1410

www.moran-center.org

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If you or someone you know is arrested, detained or called in for questioning by the Chicago Police, call any time, 24/7:

First Defense Legal Aid

1.800.LAW.REP4 (1.800.529.7374)

www.first-defense.org

Disability

For discrimination based on disability in employment, special education, transportation settings and voting rights:

Equip for Equality

800.537.2632 voice

800.610.2779 TTY

www.equipforequality.org

For discrimination based on disability in housing accommodation, government programs and access to businesses:

Access Living

312.640.2100 voice

312.640.2102 TTY

www.accessliving.org

For public benefits, employment discrimination and special education:

Legal Aid Chicago

312.341.1070

www.legalaidchicago.org

For social security disability benefits:

Uptown People’s Law Center

773.769.1411

www.uplcchicago.org

Divorce (Dissolution of Marriage)

Greater Chicago Legal Clinic

charges fees based on ability to pay

312.726.2938

www.gclclaw.org

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

312.332.1624

www.cvl.org

Legal Aid Chicago

312.341.1070

www.legalaidchicago.org

Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services

312.986.4105

www.metrofamily.org/legal-aid-society/

For people in jail or prison, serving a sentence, or facing criminal charges:

Cabrini Green Legal Aid

312.738.2452

www.cgla.net

For older adults and people with disabilities:

Center for Disability & Elder Law

312.376.1880

www.cdela.org

Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault

Need help now? Call the IL Domestic Violence Helpline at 1.877.863.6338 (open 24/7)

Ascend Justice

312.325.9155

www.ascendjustice.org

Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation

773.244.2230

www.caase.org

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Greater Chicago Legal Clinic

charges fees based on ability to pay

312.726.2938

www.gclclaw.org

Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services

312.986.4105

www.metrofamily.org/legal-aid-society/

Life Span Center for Legal Services & Advocacy

312.408.1210

www.life-span.org

For victims of domestic violence/sexual assault with immigration needs:

Ascend Justice

312.325.9155

www.ascendjustice.org

Legal Aid Chicago

312.341.1070

www.legalaidchicago.org

Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services

312.986.4105

www.metrofamily.org/legal-aid-society/

National Immigrant Justice Center

312.660.1370

www.immigrantjustice.org

North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic

847.737.4042

www.nslegalaid.org

Education**Equip for Equality Special Education Helpline**

help getting appropriate education services

1-866-KIDS-046 (1-866-543-7046)

Access Living

failure to serve or accommodate students with disabilities in educational setting

312.640.2100 voice

312.640.2102 TTY

www.accessliving.org

Equip for Equality

special education

800.537.2632 voice

800.610.2779 TTY

www.equipforequality.org

Legal Aid Chicago

special education, school discipline, vocational colleges

312.341.1070

www.legalaidchicago.org

Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights

school discipline

312.738.9200

www.clccrul.org

Evanston residents:

James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy

school discipline cases and special education in Evanston

847.492.1410

www.moran-center.org

Older Adults (Elderly)**Center for Disability & Elder Law**

312.376.1880

www.cdela.org

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CBA Senior Citizens Will Program

at various Chicago area senior centers; costs range from \$50 to \$125

312.554.2001

lrs.chicagobar.org/pages/senior-wills

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

312.332.1624

www.cvls.org

Legal Aid Chicago

312.341.1070

www.legalaidchicago.org

Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services

312.986.4105

www.metrofamily.org/legal-aid-society/

Employment

Note: In this area, the law sometimes requires the other side to pay your lawyer's fees if you win the case. Go to page 7 for more information about finding a private lawyer.

Illinois Department of Human Rights

312.814.6200 voice

866.740.3953 TTY

<http://www2.illinois.gov/dhr>

Legal Aid Chicago

312.341.1070

www.legalaidchicago.org

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission

312.872.9744 voice

866.740.3953 TTY

www.eeoc.gov

Access Living

employment discrimination based on a disability

312.640.2100 voice

312.640.2102 TTY

www.accessliving.org

Lambda Legal

employment discrimination based on sexual orientation

312.663.4413

www.lambdalegal.org

Legal Council for Health Justice

employment discrimination based on HIV/AIDS

312.427.8990

www.legalcouncil.org

Equip for Equality

employment discrimination based on disability

800.537.2632 voice

800.610.2779 TTY

www.equipforequality.org

Eviction/Landlord-Tenant**Cook County Legal Aid for Housing & Debt (CCLAHD)**

help for both landlords and tenants

855.956.5763

www.cookcountylegalaid.org

Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing

312.347.7600

www.lcbh.org

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

represents both landlords and tenants

312.332.1624

www.cvls.org

Legal Aid Society of Metropolitan Family Services

312.986.4105

www.metrofamily.org/legal-aid-society/

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For evictions and voucher terminations for people with Housing Choice (Section 8) Vouchers and people living in public housing or project-based Section 8 housing:

Legal Aid Chicago
312.341.1070
www.legalaidchicago.org

North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic
847.737.4042
www.nslegalaid.org

Uptown People’s Law Center
773.769.1411
www.uplcchicago.org

For evictions, voucher terminations or denials of admission based on criminal legal involvement:

Cabrini Green Legal Aid
312.738.2452
www.cgla.net

For older adults and people with disabilities:

Center for Disability & Elder Law
312.376.1880
www.cdela.org

Expungement/Sealing Of Criminal Records

Cabrini Green Legal Aid
312.738.2452
www.cgla.net

Greater Chicago Legal Clinic
charges fees based on ability to pay
312.726.2938
www.gclclaw.org

Illinois State Appellate Defender’s Office
217.814.5472
www2.illinois.gov/osad/Pages/default.aspx

For Cannabis Cases:

New Leaf Illinois
855.963.9532
www.newleafillinois.org

For Juvenile Expungement:

Legal Aid Chicago
312.341.1070
www.legalaidchicago.org

For Evanston youth and their families:

James B. Moran Center for Youth Advocacy
847.492.1410
www.moran-center.org

Foreclosure

Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA)
312.8367.5200
www.ihda.org

Cook County Legal Aid for Housing & Debt (CCLAHD)
855.956.5763
www.cookcountylegalaid.org

Greater Chicago Legal Clinic
charges fees based on ability to pay
312.726.2938
www.gclclaw.org

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services
312.332.1624
www.cvls.org

Legal Aid Chicago
312.341.1070
www.legalaidchicago.org

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For tenants facing eviction due to a foreclosure:

Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing

312.347.7600

www.lcbh.org

Guardianship for Adults with Disabilities

Center for Disability & Elder Law

312.376.1880

www.cdelaw.org

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

312.332.1624

www.cvlsl.org

Legal Aid Chicago

312.341.1070

www.legalaidchicago.org

Cook County Public Guardian

312.603.0800

www.publicguardian.org

For guardianship defense:

Equip for Equality

800.537.2632 voice

800.610.2779 TTY

www.equipforequality.org

Housing

SEE ALSO LANDLORD-TENANT (PAGE 16), FORECLOSURE (PAGE 17), OR DISABILITY (PAGE 13)

Immigration

There are many community-based immigration service providers in Chicago. For a complete list, go to: <https://www.immigrationadvocates.org>.

National Immigrant Justice Center

312.660.1370

www.immigrantjustice.org

Centro Romero

773.508.5300

www.centroromero.org

Greater Chicago Legal Clinic

charges fees based on ability to pay

312.726.2938

www.gclclaw.org

Latinos Progresando

773.542.7077 Ext: 10

www.latinospro.org

World Relief – Immigration Legal Services

773.583.9191

<https://worldreliefchicago.org/>

For victims of domestic and sexual violence:

Ascend Justice

312.325.9155

www.ascendjustice.org

Legal Aid Chicago

312.341.1070

www.legalaidchicago.org

Legal Aid Society of Metro. Family Services

312.986.4105

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

Life Span Center for Legal Services & Advocacy

312.408.1210

www.life-span.org

Insurance Benefits

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Legal Council for Health Justice

312.427.8990

www.legalcouncil.org

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

312.332.1624

www.cvlsl.org

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Intellectual Property

The Community Law Project

312.939.3638

www.clccrul.org/community-law-project/

For artists and arts-based organizations:

Lawyers for the Creative Arts

312.649.4111

www.law-arts.org

Child Abuse and Neglect

Legal Aid Chicago

312.341.1070

www.legalaidchicago.org

Cook County Public Guardian

312.433.4300

www.publicguardian.org

For families in the child welfare system:

Ascend Justice

charges fees based on ability to pay

312.325.9155

www.ascendjustice.org

Mediation

Center for Conflict Resolution

312.922.6464

www.ccrchicago.org

Civil Mental Health

Center for Disability & Elder Law

312.376.1880

www.cdela.org

Cook County State's Attorney

312.603.8600

www.cookcountystatesattorney.org

Cook County Public Guardian

312.603.0800

www.publicguardian.org

Prisoner Issues

For civil rights issues on behalf of prisoners:

Uptown People's Law Center

773.769.1411

www.uplcchicago.org

For people with disabilities:

Equip for Equality

312.341.0022

800.537.2632 voice

800.610.2779 TTY

www.equipforequality.org

For incarcerated mothers:

Cabrini Green Legal Aid

312.738.2452

www.cglanet.org

For wrongful convictions:

Northwestern Law School Bluhm Legal Clinic, Center on Wrongful Convictions

312.503.8576

312.503.4472 TTY

www.law.northwestern.edu/legalclinic

Public Benefits

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312.341.1070

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Legal Council for Health Justice

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For social security disability benefits:

Uptown People’s Law Center

773.769.1411

www.uplcchicago.org

For people who are homeless:

Chicago Coalition for the Homeless

312.641.4141

800.940.1119 toll free

www.chicagohomeless.org

For veterans benefits:

Illinois Armed Forces Legal Aid Network

855.IL.AFLAN (855.452.3526)

<https://ilaflan.org/>

John Marshall Law School Veterans Clinic

312.427.2737

www.jmls.edu/veterans

Real Estate Closings

Greater Chicago Legal Clinic

charges fees based on ability to pay

312.726.2938

www.gclclaw.org

Small Businesses and Non-Profits

The Community Law Project

312.938.3638

www.clccrul.org/community-law-project/

For organizations with an arts focus:

Lawyers for the Creative Arts

312.649.4111

www.law-arts.org

Taxes

Cook County Legal Aid for Housing & Debt (CCLAHD)

for tax deed issues

855.956.5763

www.cookcountylegalaid.org

Ladder Up

312.409.1555

www.goladderup.org

Veterans

*Note: The Illinois Armed Forces Legal Aid Network (<https://ilaflan.org/>) is a statewide hotline for veterans and active duty service members. **Call 855.IL.AFLAN (855.452.3526) for free legal help.***

Center for Disability & Elder Law

monthly clinics at Jesse Brown VA Medical Center and Edward Hines Jr. VA Hospital

312.376.1880

www.cdclaw.org

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

312.332.1624

www.cvls.org

Legal Aid Chicago

312.341.1070

www.legalaidchicago.org

John Marshall Law School Veterans Legal Clinic

veteran benefit claims

www.jmls.edu/veterans

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Free or low-cost legal help is also available outside Cook County. Go to <https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/get-legal-help> to learn more.

In Northern and parts of Central Illinois:

Prairie State Legal Services

go to their website for information and locations of their offices

800.531.7057

www.pslegal.org

In Southern and parts of Central Illinois:

Land of Lincoln Legal Aid

go to their website for information and locations of their offices

877.342.7891

www.lollaf.org

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