

## Getting Legal Help

The Young Lawyers Section of the Chicago Bar Association and the Chicago Council of Lawyers have each produced legal guides that include lists of organizations and agencies that may be able to help pro se litigants. The Young Lawyers Section of the Chicago Bar Association has prepared a handbook on legal proceedings called “Your Guide to the Law: A Basic Legal Handbook for Chicagoans.” This pamphlet contains a list of agencies and organizations that provide free or low-cost legal services. The Chicago Council of Lawyers and The Fund For Justice have prepared a “Legal Services Directory for Free and Low Cost Legal Services in the Chicago Metropolitan Area.”

The groups listed below are drawn from the CBA and Chicago Council/Fund for Justice material. These groups provide legal services covering a wide variety of topics, including adoption, bankruptcy, criminal matters, divorce and related family matters, employment, immigration, landlord-tenant problems, probate and social security. Some of these services deal with topics that may fall within the jurisdiction of this Court. Since some of the agencies and organizations listed do not handle all types of legal matters, you should call or write the agency for specific information.

Access Living  
310 S. Peoria St. Suite 201  
Chicago, Illinois 60607  
(312) 226-5900  
TDD (312) 226-1687  
[www.state.il.us/dhr/Housenet/disab/access/access.html](http://www.state.il.us/dhr/Housenet/disab/access/access.html)

AIDS Legal Council of Chicago  
188 West Randolph Suite 2400  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
(312) 427-8990  
[www.aidslegal.com](http://www.aidslegal.com)

American Jewish Cong. Legal Clinic  
22 West Monroe Suite 1900  
Chicago, Illinois 60603  
(312) 332-7355  
[www.ajcongress.org/regions/midwest.html](http://www.ajcongress.org/regions/midwest.html)

Association House of Chicago  
1116 North Kedzie Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60605  
(773) 772-7170  
[www.associationhouse.org](http://www.associationhouse.org)

Cabrini-Green Legal Aid Clinic  
206 W. Division St.  
Chicago, Illinois 60610  
(312) 266-1345  
[www.cgla.net](http://www.cgla.net)

Chicago Coalition for the Homeless  
Law Project  
1325 S. Wabash Ave. Suite 205  
Chicago, Illinois 60605  
(312) 435-4548  
[www.chicagohomeless.org](http://www.chicagohomeless.org)

Chicago Legal Advocacy for  
Incarcerated Mothers  
200 South State St. Suite 830  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
(312) 332-5537  
[www.c-l-a-i-m.org](http://www.c-l-a-i-m.org)

Chicago Legal Clinic  
[www.clclaw.org](http://www.clclaw.org)  
1) Downtown Office  
205 West Monroe 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60606

2) South Office  
2938 E. 91st St  
Chicago, Illinois 60617  
(773) 731-1762

3) Austin Office  
118 N. Central Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60644  
(773) 854-1610

4) Pilsen Office  
1914 S. Ashland Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60608  
(773) 226-2669

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services  
Foundation (CVLS)  
100 N. LaSalle, Suite 900  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
(312) 332-1624  
(NOTE: CVLS has many legal clinics  
throughout Chicago. Call for specific  
locations.)  
[www.cvls.org](http://www.cvls.org)

Community Economic Development Law  
Project  
188 West Randolph Suite 2103  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 939-3638

DePaul Legal Clinic  
23 E. Jackson Blvd. Room 950  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
(312) 341-8294

Equipped for Equality, Inc.,  
20 North Michigan Ave. Suite 300  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
(312) 341-0022 or (800) 537-2632  
[www.equipforequality.org](http://www.equipforequality.org)

Heartland Alliance  
208 S. LaSalle St. Suite 1818  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
(312) 660-1300  
[www.heartland-alliance.org](http://www.heartland-alliance.org)

Kent College of Law  
Clinic: Advice Desk  
565 W. Adams St. Suite 600  
Chicago, Illinois 60661  
(312) 906-5000  
[www.kentlaw.edu/academics/clinic/advice-desk.html](http://www.kentlaw.edu/academics/clinic/advice-desk.html)

John Marshal Law School  
Fair Housing Legal Clinic  
28 East Jackson Blvd. Suite 500  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
(312) 786-2267  
[www.jmls.edu](http://www.jmls.edu)

Land of Lincoln Legal Services  
Foundation  
413 E. Broadway  
Alton, Illinois 62002  
(877) 342-7891

Lawyers' Committee  
For Better Housing  
220 South State St. Suite 1700  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
(312) 347-7600  
[www.lcbh.org](http://www.lcbh.org)

Lawyers for the Creative Arts  
213 W. Institute Place Suite 401  
Chicago, Illinois 60610  
(312) 649-4111  
[www.law-arts.org](http://www.law-arts.org)

Leadership Council for  
Metropolitan Open Communities  
111 West Jackson 12<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
(312) 341-5678  
[www.lcmoc.org](http://www.lcmoc.org)

Legal Aid Bureau of  
Metropolitan Family Services  
14 E. Jackson Blvd. 15th Floor  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
(312) 986-4015  
[www.metrofamily.org/services/lab.asp](http://www.metrofamily.org/services/lab.asp)

Legal Assistance  
Foundation of Chicago  
General Intake Office  
111 West Jackson  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
(312) 341-1070  
TDD (312) 431-1206  
[www.lafchicago.org](http://www.lafchicago.org)

Life Span Center for Legal Services  
20 E. Jackson Blvd. Suite 500  
Chicago, Illinois 60604  
(312) 408-1210

Loyola University Community  
Law Center  
One E. Pearson Suite 202  
Chicago, Illinois 60610  
(312) 915-7120  
[www.luc.edu/schools/law/academics/special/clinic/community.shtml](http://www.luc.edu/schools/law/academics/special/clinic/community.shtml)

Mandel Legal Aid Clinic  
University of Chicago Law School  
6020 South University Ave.  
Chicago, Illinois 60637  
(773) 702-9611  
[www.lawuchicago.edu/mandel](http://www.lawuchicago.edu/mandel)

Mexican American Legal Defense and  
Educational Fund  
188 West Randolph #1405  
Chicago, Illinois 60601  
(312) 782-1422  
[www.maldef.org](http://www.maldef.org)

Northwestern University  
Legal Assistance Clinic  
357 E. Chicago Ave. Room 375  
Chicago, Illinois 60611  
(312) 503-8576  
TDD (312) 503-4472  
[www.law.northwestern.edu/depts/clinic/geninfo.html](http://www.law.northwestern.edu/depts/clinic/geninfo.html)

Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.  
975 North Main St.  
Rockford, Illinois 61103  
(815) 965-2134  
TDD (815) 965-5114  
[www.pslegal.org](http://www.pslegal.org)

Pro Bono Advocates  
28 North Clark St. Suite 630  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
(312) 827-2420  
[www.probonoadvocates.org](http://www.probonoadvocates.org)

Uptown People's Law Center  
4404 North Broadway St.  
Chicago, Illinois 60640  
(773) 769-1411

World Relief  
3507 W. Lawrence Ave. Suite 208  
Chicago, Illinois 60625  
(773) 583-9191