

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

AIDS Legal Council of Chicago
188 West Randolph Suite 2400
Chicago, Illinois 60604
(312) 427-8990
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

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

Cabrini-Green Legal Aid Clinic
206 W. Division St.
Chicago, Illinois 60610
(312) 266-1345
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

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

Chicago Legal Clinic
www.clclaw.org
1) Downtown Office
205 West Monroe 4th 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

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

Heartland Alliance
208 S. LaSalle St. Suite 1818
Chicago, Illinois 60604
(312) 660-1300
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/advic
edesk.html](http://www.kentlaw.edu/academics/clinic/advic
edesk.html)

John Marshal Law School
Fair Housing Legal Clinic
28 East Jackson Blvd. Suite 500
Chicago, Illinois 60604
(312) 786-2267
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

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

Leadership Council for
Metropolitan Open Communities
111 West Jackson 12th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60604
(312) 341-5678
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

Legal Assistance
Foundation of Chicago
General Intake Office
111 West Jackson
Chicago, Illinois 60604
(312) 341-1070
TDD (312) 431-1206
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

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

Mexican American Legal Defense and
Educational Fund
188 West Randolph #1405
Chicago, Illinois 60601
(312) 782-1422
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

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

Pro Bono Advocates
28 North Clark St. Suite 630
Chicago, Illinois 60602
(312) 827-2420
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