



CHICAGO AREA LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS

Ascend Justice

Domestic Violence Courthouse
555 W. Harrison St., Suite 1900
Chicago, IL 60607
Phone: 312-325-9155
Fax: 312-251-9801

Ascend Justice
177 N State St., Suite 500
Chicago, IL 60602
Phone: 312-971-5932
Fax: 312-251-9801

Web Address: <http://www.ascendjustice.org/>

We are currently working remotely. For help, please call our Remote OP Hotline at 312-239-0413.

Service Area: domestic violence cases/civil orders of protection for low-income residents of Cook County; walk-ins accepted from 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday

Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic

6 South Clark Street, Suite 200
Chicago, IL 60603
Phone: 312-738-2452

Web Address: <https://www.cgla.net/>

Service Area(s): Legal representation in family law, housing law, criminal defense, and criminal records. Policy and advocacy. Community outreach and education. Pro se advice desks at Daley Center and Markham Courthouse. Intake by phone and online.

Center for Disability & Elder Law

205 W Randolph St
Chicago, IL 60606
Phone: 312-376-1880
Fax: 312-376-1885

E-mail Address: info@cdelaw.org

Web Address: <https://www.cdelaw.org/>

Service Area(s): persons with disabilities and senior citizens (age 60 or older); intake by phone; civil matters such as debt collection, simple uncontested divorces, uncontested

guardianship of the person only, housing matters, real estate tax issues, simple wills/advanced directives. We do not assist with public benefit applications or appeals, guardianship of the estate or probate of decedent's estates.

Centro Romero

6216 N. Clark St. Chicago, IL 60660

Phone: 773-508-5300

Fax: 773-508-5399

E-mail Address: N/A

Web Address: <https://centroromero.org/>

Service Area(s): immigration assistance to Latino immigrants; walk-ins accepted

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services

33 North Dearborn Street, Suite 400

Chicago, IL 60602

Phone: 312-939-3638

Fax: 312-332-1460

Intake: 312-332-1624

Web Address: www.cvl.org

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

The Law Project (Formally Community Economic Development Law Project)

100 N. LaSalle St., Suite 600

Chicago, IL 60602

Phone: 312-630-9744

Fax: 312-630-1127

Web Address: <https://www.clccrul.org/legal-help-pbw>

Service Area(s): non-profit community-based organizations focused on housing and economic development, and individuals pursuing small business development with the goal of economic self-sufficiency

Coordinated Advice & Referral Program for Legal Services (CARPLS)

35 E. Wacker Dr. Suite 3000

Chicago, IL 60601

General Legal Aid Hotline: 312-738-9200

Cook County Legal Aid for Housing and Debt (CCLAHD) Hotline 855-956-5763

Illinois Armed Forces Legal Aid Network (IL-AFLAN) Hotline 855-452-3526

New Leaf Illinois (Cannabis Record Expungement) <https://newleafillinois.org/s/> or call 855-963-9532

Email address: info@carpls.org

Web Address: www.carpls.org

Service Area(s): All areas of civil and criminal law, including family, divorce, guardianship, eviction, landlord/tenant, foreclosure, building code violations, housing discrimination, consumer, contracts, debt collection, garnishments, bankruptcy, personal injury, property damage, estates, public benefits, disability, Medicare/Medicaid, elder law, veterans' issues, car impoundments, marijuana expungement, and employment issues.
All hotlines are open 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

DuPage Legal Aid Service

126 S. County Farm Rd. Wheaton, IL 60187

Phone: 630-653-6212

Web Address: DuPage Legal Assistance Foundation (dupagelegalaid.org)

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

Lawyers Committee for Better Housing, Inc.

100 North LaSalle, Suite 2500

Chicago, IL 60602

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

101 North Wacker Drive, 17th Floor

Chicago, IL 60606

Intake: 312-986-4000

Fax: 312-986-4289

E-mail Address: contactus@metrofamily.org

Web Address: www.metrofamily.org

Service Area(s): The Legal Aid Bureau 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 Monday – Friday, 9 a.m. – noon or 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Spanish language assistance is available.

Legal Aid Chicago

120 S. LaSalle, Suite 900

Chicago, IL 60603

Phone: 312-341-1070

Fax: 312-341-1041

E-mail Address: N/A

Web Address: www.legalaidchicago.org

Service Area(s): legal representation in family law, housing law, criminal defense, and criminal records. Policy and advocacy. Community outreach and education. Pro se advice desks at Daley Center and Markham Courthouse. Intake by phone and online.

Legal Council for Health Justice

17 N State St, Suite 900

Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: 312-427-8990

Fax: 312-427-8419

E-mail Address: info@aidslegal.com

Web Address: www.//legalcouncil.org/

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; 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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Chicago, IL 60602

Phone: 312.427.8990

Fax: 312-427-8419

Web Address: <https://legalcouncil.org/>

E-mail Address: info@legalcouncil.org

Life Span Center for Legal Services and Advocacy

70 E Lake St., Suite 600

Chicago, IL 60601

Phone: 312-408-1210

Fax: 312-408-1223

E-mail Address: life-span@life-span.org

Web Address: www.life-span.org

Service Area(s): domestic violence cases (Cook County), divorce, orders of protection, custody cases; intake by phone 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.; no walk-ins accepted

Greater Chicago Legal Clinic

17 North State Street, Suite 1710

Chicago, IL 60602

Phone: 312-726-2938 (24-hour Intake Line)

Phone: 312-796-3070 (Parentage & Child Support Issues)

Web Address: www.gclclaw.org

Service Area(s): bankruptcy, guardianship, adoption, domestic violence, landlord/tenant matters, tort defense, contract law, wills, immigration

North Suburban Legal Aid Clinic

3500 Western Ave., Suite 2A

Highland Park, IL 60035

Phone: (847) 737-4042

Web address: www.nslegalaid.org

Email address: info@nslegalaid.org

Service Area(s) residents of Lake County and north suburban Cook County; immigration, domestic violence, and housing issues. Call to schedule an intake appointment.

Open Communities

1740 Ridge Ave., Suite 117

Evanston, Illinois, 60201

Phone: 847-501-5760

Email Address: info@open-communities.org

Web Address: <https://www.open-communities.org/>

Trellus (Formally Asian Human Services)

2838 West Peterson Ave.

Chicago, IL 60659-2507

Phone: 773-293-8430

Fax: 773-728-4751

E-mail Address: info@ahschicago.org

Web Address: <https://ahsfhc.org/>

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.

Uptown Peoples Law Center

4413 North Sheridan Road

Chicago, IL 60640

Phone: 773-769-1411

Fax: 773-769-2224

E-mail Address: uplc@uplcchicago.org

Web Address: <https://www.uplcchicago.org/>

Service Area(s): public aid, disability law, evictions

Will County Legal Assistance Program

5 W. Jefferson, LL Joliet, IL 60432

Phone: 815-727-5123

Fax: 815-727-5152

E-mail Address: NA

Web Address: <http://will.illinoislegalaid.org>

Service Area(s): civil legal services to low-income and indigent residents of Will County;
intake via telephone.