

# A Guide to the Legal Services in Cook County

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## If you can pay for legal services, the following organizations will refer you to an attorney:

American Jewish Congress  
(312) 251-8800  
[www.ajc.org/chicago](http://www.ajc.org/chicago)

The Ark  
Seymour H. Persky Building  
6450 N. California Ave. Chicago, IL 60645  
(773) 973-1000  
[www.arkchicago.org](http://www.arkchicago.org)

Chicago Bar Association  
321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago  
(312) 554-2001  
[www.chicagobar.org](http://www.chicagobar.org)

Cook County Bar Association  
2925 S. Wabash Ave. Chicago, IL 60616  
(312) 630-1157  
[www.cookcountybar.org](http://www.cookcountybar.org)

Illinois State Bar Association  
20 S. Clark St., Suite 900 Chicago, IL 60603  
(312) 726-8775  
[www.ISBA.org](http://www.ISBA.org)

Lesbian & Gay Bar Association of Chicago  
P.O. Box 64933 Chicago, Illinois 60664  
[www.lagbac.org](http://www.lagbac.org)

Mujeres Latinas En Acción  
2124 West 21st Place, Chicago, IL 60608  
773-890-7676  
[www.mujereslatinassenaccion.org](http://www.mujereslatinassenaccion.org)

Northwest Suburban Bar Association  
2340 S. Arlington Heights Road, Ste. 510, Arlington Heights, IL 60005  
(847) 621-2378  
[www.nwsba.org](http://www.nwsba.org)

West Suburban Bar Association  
10560 W. Cermak Rd. Westchester, IL 60154  
(708) 338-2662  
[www.westsuburbanbar.org](http://www.westsuburbanbar.org)

## Free or low cost legal services for low and middle income clients are available through the following organizations:

Asian Legal Services  
2838 West Peterson Ave. Chicago, IL 60659  
(773) 293-8430  
[www.ahschicago.org](http://www.ahschicago.org)

Austin Circle Law Center  
118 N. Central Ave.  
(773) 854-1610  
[www.clclaw.org](http://www.clclaw.org)

Cabrini Legal Aid Clinic  
6 S Clark St., Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60603  
(312) 738-2452  
[www.cgla.net](http://www.cgla.net)

Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc.  
211 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 750 Chicago, IL 60606  
(312) 726-2938  
[www.clclaw.org](http://www.clclaw.org)

Chicago Volunteer Legal Services Foundation  
33 N. Dearborn St., Ste. 400, Chicago, IL 60602  
312.332.1624  
[www.cvlfs.org](http://www.cvlfs.org)

Legal Aid Society (Family Law Only)  
1 N. Dearborn St., 10th Floor  
(312) 986-4200  
[www.metrofamily.org/](http://www.metrofamily.org/)

Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago (*No criminal cases, including expungement or sealing*)  
Main Office: 120 S. LaSalle Ave., Suite 900  
(312) 341-1070  
[www.lafchicago.org](http://www.lafchicago.org)

Legal Guardianship for Minors of Cook County (Minor Guardianships only)  
69 W. Washington St., Room 1020  
(312) 603-0135  
<https://bit.ly/3zcm27y>

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## Free or low cost services continued:

Life Span, Inc. *(Telephone calls only)*  
Domestic Violence and Domestic Relations Cases  
Chicago Office: (312) 408-1210  
Suburban Counseling Office: (847) 824-0382  
<https://life-span.org/>

Loyola University Community Law Center Clinic  
25 E. Pearson St., 10th Floor, Chicago  
(312) 915-7830  
<https://bit.ly/3eCMpM8>

University Of Chicago Mandel Legal Aid Clinic *(By appointment only)*  
6020 S. University Ave., Chicago  
(773) 702-9611  
<https://www.law.uchicago.edu/clinics/mandel>

## Assistance is available within the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County at the following locations:

Civil Division - Advice Desk (Illinois Institute of  
Technology) *Free legal assistance to defendants in  
pro se cases filed in 1st Municipal courts.*  
Richard J. Daley Center, Room 602  
(312) 603-3579

Civil Division - Pro Se Assistance Desk (Chief Judge's  
Office) *Assistance provided in pro se cases  
of \$1500 or less only.*  
Richard J. Daley Center, Room 602  
(312) 603-2715 • (312) 603-5626

Family Law Bureau - Domestic Violence Legal Clinic  
Domestic Violence Cases  
555 W. Harrison, Chicago  
(312) 325-9155

District 2 - Skokie  
Life Span, Inc. YWCA Evanston North Shore (Court  
Advocates)  
(847) 470-5051

District 3 - Rolling Meadows  
Life Span, Inc. - Domestic Violence Cases  
(847) 818-0382



## Cook County Courthouse Locations

### District 1 Richard J. Daley Center

50 W. Washington St. Chicago, IL 60602  
(312) 603-6300

### District 2 Skokie

5600 Old Orchard Rd. Skokie, IL 60077  
(847) 470-7250

### District 3 Rolling Meadows

2121 Euclid Ave. Rolling Meadows, IL 60008  
(847) 818-3000

### District 4 Maywood

1500 Maybrook Ave. Maywood, IL 60153  
(708) 865-4937

### District 5 Bridgeview

10220 South 76th Avenue Bridgeview, IL 60455  
(708) 974-6500

### District 6 Markham

16501 South Kedzie Parkway Markham, IL 60428  
(708) 210-4551

**Hours:** 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday  
*Excluding Court Holidays*