Resources for Free Legal Help

Help desk staff cannot represent you in court, but they may be able to answer questions and help with paperwork. Most services are first come, first served so please arrive early and expect a wait.

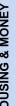
Free Legal Help In & Near the Daley Center

(50 West Washington Street, Downtown Chicago)

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© 8:30am - 12:00pm, Mon - Fri © Concourse Level, CL-16

☐ Municipal Court Advice Desk

Evictions, debt collections, car accidents, contract disputes & claims under \$30,000

- © 8:30am 4:00pm, Mon Fri
- © Concourse Level, CL-16

☐ Foreclosure Advice Desk Mortgage foreclosure cases

© 8:30am - 2:00pm, Mon - Fri

© 9:00am - 1:00pm, Mon - Fri

© Concourse Level, CL-16

☐ Parentage & Child Support Advice Desk

Child support & paternity cases

- © 9:30am 12:15pm, Mon Fri
- © Concourse Level, CL-24

☐ Collection Advice Desk

Garnishments, frozen bank accounts & other debt collection cases

- © 9:00am 12:00pm, Mon Fri
- ↑ 14th Floor, Courtroom 1401
- ☐ Pro Se Filing Desk

Small claims cases under \$5,000

- © 8:30am 4:30pm, Mon Fri

☐ Adult Guardianship Assistance Desk ☐ Minor Guardianship Assistance Desk **Guardianship of disabled adults** Guardianship of minor children

- © 9:00am 1:00pm, Mon Fri
- © 69 W. Washington, Room 1020
- **(**312) 603-0135

NOTE: Free mediation is available in family, housing, money & guardianship cases. Ask the judge or clerk in your courtroom to request a mediator. Visit www.ccrchicago.org to learn more.

SENIORS



☐ Elder Justice Center

Information & referrals for people ages 60+ (call or visit to schedule an appointment)

- © 9:00am 4:00pm, Mon Fri
- © Concourse Level, CL-16 (312) 603-9233

☐ Elder Justice Help Desk

Legal advice & document preparation for most civil case types for people 60+

- © 9:00am 1:00pm, Mon Thu
- © Concourse Level, CL-16

CRIMINAL RECORD



☐ Adult Expungement Advice Desk

Expunge & seal criminal records

- © 8:30am 12:00pm, Mon Thur
- [♥] 10th Floor, Room 1006

☐ Juvenile Expungement Advice Desk

Expunge juvenile arrests & records

- © 9:00am 4:00pm, Mon Fri

Free Legal Help in Other Courthouses



☐ Domestic Violence Legal Clinic Orders of protection

- © 8:30am 2:30pm, Mon Fri
- 555 W. Harrison, Suite 1900

☐ Administrative Hearings Advice Desk

Building code violations, vehicle impoundments & municipal matters

- © 8:30am 4:30pm, Mon, Wed, Thu & Fri
- 9 400 W. Superior, Room 121

☐ Bankruptcy Advice Desk

Bankruptcy & creditor issues

- © 9:30am 12:30pm, Mon, Wed & Fri
- 219 S. Dearborn, Room 625

☐ <u>U.S. District Court Advice Desk</u>

Lawsuits in federal court

- O By appointment only
- 219 S. Dearborn, 20th Floor
- **(**312) 435-5691

HELPFUL WEBSITES

Other Helpful Resources



☐ CARPLS Legal Aid Hotline

Free advice & referrals from lawyers (you may wait up to 20 minutes) © 9:00am - 7:30pm, Mon & Wed 9:00am - 4:30pm, Tue, Thur & Fri

८ (312) 738-9200 **□** www.carpls.org/

☐ Illinois Legal Aid Online

Free legal information & court forms from your computer or mobile device O Available 24/7

www.illinoislegalaid.org



☐ JEP Lawyers

Lawyers who charge fixed fees for flexible & customizable legal help

☐ Chicago Bar Lawyer Referral Service

(312) 554-2001

Irs.chicagobar.org

\$ 30 consultation fee (additional costs after)



☐ Limited Scope Referral Panels

Lawyers who offer unbundled legal services in family law & eviction law

www.chicagobarfoundation.org/limitedscope

☐ Illinois State Bar LawyerFinder

(800) 922-8757

www.zeekbeek.com/isba

\$25 consultation fee (additional costs after)



☐ Cook County Circuit Clerk

Find court forms & case information www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org

(312) 603-4023

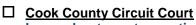
☐ <u>E-Filing Website</u>

File court documents electronically

efile.illinoiscourts.gov

(312) 603-4023

efilehelp@cookcountycourt.com



Learn about court operations & services www.cookcountycourt.org

☐ <u>IL Supreme Court Website</u>

Use easy forms & self-help resources www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp



☐ ADA Accommodations Requests

Contact the Court Disability Coordinator to make an accommodation request

(312) 603-1915

□ ocj.accommodations@cookcountyil.gov

☐ Deaf/Hard of Hearing Access Request a sign language interpreter accommodation as soon as possible

(312) 603-1918 **VP** (312) 603-9187

□ oci.accommodations@cookcountvil.gov



☐ <u>Interpretation</u>

To request a free interpreter at court, ask the clerk in your courtroom



Free access to public computers, legal research tools & court forms

\$ Cost of printing & scanning is 15¢/page © 8:30am - 7:00pm, Mon - Fri



☐ Notary Public at the Bond Desk

Notarize affidavits & court documents \$ Cost of notarization is one dollar (\$1.00) © 9:00am - 3:00pm, Mon - Fri, © 12th Floor

☐ <u>Lactation Room (Mothers Rooms)</u>

Private room for nursing mothers (call to request access to the room)

© 8:30am - 5:00pm, Mon - Fri

(312) 603-6000



☐ Rhoda Bresler Children's Room

Free child care with proof of court date or a referral from judge or court staff (bathroom-independent children ages 2-12) © 8:30am - 4:30pm, Mon - Fri

9 13th Floor, Room 1319

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