

Resources for Legal Aid

General Resources



www.carpls.org

Provides free advice and referrals to affordable legal aid organizations over the phone. Available in English and Spanish.

Hotline: 312-738-9200

Monday-Friday 9:00-4:30pm



www.illinoislegalaid.org

Guides you to resources like legal self-help centers. Can fill out an online application that schedules a phone call to discuss legal help within the next week. Available in English, Spanish, and Polish.

www.illinoislegalaid.org/get-legal-help

24/7 online resources and application

Legal Clinics



Southeast Legal Clinic / New Life Covenant Church

<https://www.cvls.org/get-legal-help/legal-clinics/>

Provides advice and possibly representation on issues like family law, clearing criminal records, and landlord/tenant law.

Phone appointments are scheduled for the 1st Saturday of each month from 9:00-12:00pm. Available in English.

To schedule an appointment, use the following link:

<https://newlifesoutheast.brushfire.com/events/493052>

If there are no appointments available, check back regularly for next month's appointments.



Old St. Mary's Church

<https://www.cvls.org/get-legal-help/legal-clinics/>

Provides advice and possibly representation on civil issues. Phone appointments are scheduled for the 3rd Saturday of each month from 9:30-11:30am. Available in English and sometimes Spanish.

To schedule appointment, call 312-332-1624

Monday-Thursday 9:30-4:30pm

Friday 9:30-4:00pm



Lawyers Helping Our Community

<https://www.cvls.org/get-legal-help/legal-clinics/>

Provides advice and possibly representation to Asian Americans for civil issues. Available in English and many eastern Asian languages.

www.cvls.org/lawyers-helping-our-community-legal-clinic/

24/7 online application

Specialized Resources

Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline

Provides support, information, and referrals to domestic violence victims. Available in English, Spanish, Chinese, French, and more.

1-877-TO END DV (877-863-6338)

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Chicago Rents Right Hotline

Provides automated information on Chicago rental rights and resources. Available in English and Spanish.

Hotline: 312-742-RENT (312-742-7368)

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Access Living

<https://www.accessliving.org/our-services/legal-services/>

Provides help for disability discrimination cases. Offers information and training on the ADA and Fair Housing Act. Available in English with the option of a translator line.

312-640-2106

Monday-Friday 8:30-5:30pm