

Resources for Free Legal Help in Markham

Sixth Municipal District Courthouse
16501 S. Kedzie Parkway, Markham, IL 60428

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 at the Markham Courthouse

HOUSING & MONEY



- Eviction Help Desk**
Help for tenants in eviction cases
🕒 9:00am – 1:00pm, Mon - Thur
📍 Second Floor, Room 202(G)
- Mediation Services**
Ask the judge for a free mediator to help resolve a small claims or eviction case
🕒 9:00am – 11:00am, Tue & Thur
🌐 www.ccrchicago.org
- South Suburban Bar Pro Bono Program**
Help with non-criminal cases (including family law and consumer debt)
🕒 12:00pm – 2:30pm, Thur
📍 Basement (next to Courtroom 098)

CRIMINAL RECORDS



- Expungement Advice Desk (Adult)**
Expunge & seal criminal records (services will take 1-2 months to complete)
🕒 8:30am – 12:00pm, Wednesdays
📍 First Floor, Room 102(J)
- Expungement Advice Desk (Juvenile)**
Expunge juvenile arrests & records
🕒 9:00am – 4:00pm, Mon - Fri
📍 1100 S. Hamilton, First Floor

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE



- South Suburban Family Shelter**
Legal help for survivors of domestic violence and their families
🕒 8:30am – 4:30pm, Mon - Fri
📍 Room 102(I)
☎ (708) 331-7253 🌐 <http://www.ssfs1.org>
- Crisis Center for South Suburbia**
Comprehensive services & advocacy for victims of domestic violence
🕒 Available 24/7
☎ (708) 429-7233

FREE HELP FROM HOME



- 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
☎ (312) 738-9200 🌐 www.carpls.org
- Illinois Legal Aid Online**
Free legal information & court papers from your computer or mobile device
🕒 Available 24/7
🌐 www.illinoislegalaid.org

Free Legal Help in Chicago Courthouses



- Order of Protection Legal Clinic**
Domestic violence cases
🕒 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
📍 400 W. Superior, Room 121
- Bankruptcy Advice Desk**
Bankruptcy & creditor issues
🕒 9:30am – 12:30pm, Mon, Wed & Fri
📍 219 S. Dearborn, Room 625
- U.S. District Court Advice Desk**
Lawsuits in federal court
🕒 By appointment only
📍 219 S. Dearborn, 20th Floor
☎ (312) 435-5691

Other Helpful Resources

HIRE A LAWYER



- JEP Lawyers**
Lawyers who charge fixed fees for flexible & customizable legal help
☎ (312) 546-3282 🌐 www.jepchicago.org
- South Suburban Bar Association**
Lawyers who live and work in the south suburbs of Cook County
☎ (708) 633-9700
🌐 www.southsuburbanbar.org
- Illinois State Bar LawyerFinder**
☎ (800) 922-8757 🌐 www.zeekbeek.com/isba
\$25 consultation fee (additional costs after)
- Chicago Bar Lawyer Referral Service**
☎ (312) 554-2001 🌐 irs.chicagobar.org
\$30 consultation fee (additional costs after)

HELPFUL WEBSITES



- Cook County Circuit Clerk Website**
Find court papers & case information
🌐 www.cookcountyclerkofcourt.org
☎ (312) 603-4023
✉ helpdesk@cookcountycourt.com
- Cook County Circuit Court Website**
Learn about court operations & services
🌐 www.cookcountycourt.org
- Court E-Filing Website**
File court papers electronically
🌐 efile.illinoiscourts.gov
☎ (312) 603-4023
✉ efilehelp@cookcountycourt.com
- IL Supreme Court Website**
Find court papers & self-help resources
🌐 www.illinoiscourts.gov/faq/gethelp.asp

ADDITIONAL SERVICES IN THE MARKHAM COURTHOUSE



- ADA Accommodations Requests**
Request an accommodation for a disability
☎ (312) 603-1915
✉ ocj.accommodations@cookcountyl.gov
🌐 www.cookcountycourt.org
- Deaf/Hard of Hearing Access**
Request a sign language interpreter
☎ (312) 603-1918
VP (312) 603-9187
✉ ocj.accommodations@cookcountyl.gov



- Interpretation**
To request a free interpreter at court, ask the clerk in your courtroom for help.



- K.C. Conlon Children's Room**
Free child care with proof of court date or a referral from a judge or court staff
(bathroom-independent children ages 2-12)
🕒 8:30am – 4:30pm, Mon - Fri
📍 First Floor ☎ (708) 232-4282
- Cook County Law Library**
Free access to public computers & legal research tools
\$ Cost of printing & scanning is 15¢/page
🕒 8:30 am – 4:30pm, Mon - Fri
📍 Basement, Room 072

Notes:



Ensuring access to justice for all

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