

Finding Help in Cook County

List of legal resources to start looking for legal help in Cook County, including help that is free or affordable.



Free Legal Help

High caller volume may cause delay.

Cook County Legal Advice Hotline (CARPLS)

Free legal advice and referrals to additional legal help from lawyers over the phone

☎ **312 - 738 - 9200**
🕒 9 am - 4:30 pm | Mon - Fri
🌐 carpls.org

Cook County Legal Aid for Housing & Debt (CCLAHD)

Free legal help for foreclosure, property tax issues, debt collection, and evictions (landlords & tenants)

☎ **855 - 956 - 5763**
🕒 9 am - 4:30 pm | Mon - Fri
🌐 cookcountylegalaid.org

Center for Conflict Resolution (CCR) Mediation Services

Free help talking to the other side in your case to reach an agreement or resolution outside of court

☎ **312 - 922 - 6464, ext. 222**
✉ cm@ccrchicago.org
🌐 ccrchicago.org



Free Court Information

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Court Information Helpline

Free information from courthouse volunteers who help you complete steps in your case, including finding, filling out, and filing court forms

☎ **708 - 872 - 1093**
🕒 9 am - 4 pm | Mon - Fri

Illinois Court Help

Free information from guides who help you prepare to represent yourself in court by helping you understand the court process

☎ **833 - 411 - 1121**
🕒 8:30 am - 3 pm | Mon - Fri

Illinois Legal Aid Online (ILAO)

Free legal information, help accessing and completing court forms, and referrals to free and low-cost lawyers who might be able to take your case

🌐 illinoislegalaid.org
🕒 24/7 access online



Hire a Lawyer

Prices and services vary.

JEP Lawyer Network

Connect with lawyers who offer flexible and customizable services with predictable and affordable rates

☎ **312 - 546 - 3282**
🌐 jepchicago.org
💰 Consultation fees and other costs vary

CBA Lawyer Referral Service

Connect with lawyers who practice in various areas of law in Chicago and the suburbs of Cook County

☎ **312 - 554 - 2001**
🌐 irs.chicagobar.org
💰 \$30 consultation fee with additional costs after

Lawyer Referral Information

Learn more about finding a lawyer, including a list of lawyer referral services available in Cook County

🌐 cookcountyil.gov/legal-reference-sources
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