

Comprehensive Chicago-Area Lawyer Referrals & Legal Aid Directory

Bar Association Lawyer Referral Services

Organization	Phone	Notes
Chicago Bar Association (CBA) Lawyer Referral Service	(312) 554-2001	Full-service lawyer referral for all practice areas, including landlord-tenant.
Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA) Illinois Lawyer Referral Service	(800) 922-8757	Statewide referral service; initial consultation fee may apply.
Cook County Bar Association (CCBA)	(312) 630-1157	Lawyer referral for Cook County; diverse attorney network.
North Suburban Bar Association (NSBA)	(224) 935-6016	Referrals for North Suburban Chicago area residents.
Northwest Suburban Bar Association (NWSBA)	(224) 404-4845	Lawyer referrals for Northwest suburban Cook County.
South Suburban Bar Association (SSBA)	(708) 633-9700	Referrals for South Suburban Chicago area.
West Suburban Bar Association	(708) 338-2662	Referrals for western suburban Cook County.
Southwest Bar Association of Chicago (SWBA)	(708) 371-4930	Referrals for southwest suburban Chicago area.
Hellenic Bar Association	N/A	Contact via website for referral to Greek-American attorneys.
DuPage County Bar Association	(630) 653-9109	DuPage County lawyer referral service.
Kane County Bar Association	(630) 762-1900	Kane County lawyer referral service.
Lake County Bar Association	(847) 244-3143	Lake County lawyer referral service.
Will County Bar Association	(815) 726-0383	Will County lawyer referral service.
McHenry County Bar Association	(815) 338-9559	McHenry County lawyer referral service.

General Legal Aid & Pro Bono Services

Organization	Phone	Notes
CARPLS Legal Aid Hotline	(312) 738-9200	Free legal advice and referrals across Cook County.
Legal Aid Chicago	(312) 341-1070	Civil legal services for low-income residents; includes family, housing, and consumer law.
Chicago Volunteer Legal Services (CVLS)	(312) 332-1624	Pro bono civil representation and neighborhood legal clinics.
Prairie State Legal Services	(855) 631-0811	Free legal help for low-income and senior residents outside Cook County.
Greater Chicago Legal Clinic	(312) 726-2938	Free and low-cost legal services; family and immigration law.
Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing	(312) 347-7600	Tenant advocacy and eviction defense.
Legal Aid Society – Metropolitan Family Services	(312) 986-4105	Legal help in family, housing, and domestic abuse.
Center for Disability & Elder Law	(312) 376-1880	Legal help for seniors and disabled clients.
Beyond Legal Aid	See Website	Community-based legal offices serving neighborhoods.
Uptown People's Law Center	(773) 769-1411	Housing, benefits, and prison rights advocacy.

Immigration-Focused Legal Services

Organization	Phone	Notes
National Immigrant Justice Center (NIJC)	(312) 660-1370	Immigration representation, asylum, deportation defense.
World Relief – Chicago	(773) 583-9191	Immigration legal services for immigrants and refugees.
World Relief – Aurora	(630) 906-9546	Suburban immigration legal aid.
World Relief – Carol Stream	(630) 462-7660	Suburban immigration and citizenship services.

Centro Romero	(773) 508-5300	Immigration assistance for Latino immigrants.
HIAS Immigration & Citizenship (JCFS Chicago)	855-275-5237	Citizenship, asylum, and humanitarian immigration services.
ICIRR Family Support Network Hotline	855-435-7693	Hotline for immigrant rights and enforcement help.
Catholic Charities Immigration Services	(312) 427-7078	Immigration and naturalization legal aid.
The Resurrection Project – Immigrant Justice	(312) 666-1323	Community-based immigration support.

Domestic Abuse, Family Law, and Protection Referrals

Organization	Phone	Notes
Ascend Justice	(312) 325-9155	Legal aid for domestic violence survivors and family law cases.
Life Span Legal Services	(312) 408-1210	Legal and social services for domestic violence survivors.
Legal Aid Chicago – Domestic Violence Unit	(312) 341-1070	Legal protection and family law for abuse victims.
Illinois Domestic Violence Hotline	(877) 863-6338	24-hour statewide hotline connecting to legal and shelter services.
CBA Lawyer Referral (Family/DV Panel)	(312) 554-2001	Private attorney referrals for domestic relations and abuse cases.

Landlord/Tenant and Housing Legal Aid

Organization	Phone	Notes
CARPLS Tenant Hotline	(312) 738-9200	Advice and referrals for tenants and eviction issues.
Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing	(312) 347-7600	Tenant advocacy and eviction defense.
Legal Aid Chicago – Housing Unit	(312) 341-1070	Tenant defense and fair housing cases.
Metropolitan Tenants Organization	(773) 292-4988	Tenant rights counseling and education.
CBA Lawyer Referral (Landlord/Tenant Panel)	(312) 554-2001	Private lawyer referral for landlord/tenant matters.

Compiled from official bar association and legal aid listings (Chicago Bar Association, ISBA, Legal Aid Chicago, CARPLS, and others).

Top Attorneys in the Greater Chicago Area

Estate Planning / Trusts & Estates — Chicago Area

Michael Mazek — Mazek Law Group

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Kerry R. Peck — Peck Ritchey, LLC

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Monika Blacha — Blacha Law Office, Ltd.

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Joseph A. Zarlengo — Lawrence Kamin, LLC

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Elliot S. Wiczer — Wiczer Jacobs LLC

Contact: (847) 780-2892

Jeffrey A. Zaluda — Horwood Marcus & Berk

Contact: Best Lawyers Listing

David A. Baker — McDermott Will & Emery

Contact: Best Lawyers Listing

Andrew R. Gelman — Holland & Knight LLP

Contact: Best Lawyers Listing

Jacklyn Truppa — Dynasty Law / Truppa

Contact: Contact via dynastyfirm.com

Landlord-Tenant / Foreclosure / Real Estate Disputes — Chicago Area

Charles Zivin — Wolf Solovy & Zivin, LLP

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John J. Rock — Rock Fusco & Connelly, LLC

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Patrick J. Williams — Ekl, Williams & Provenzale LLC

Contact: (630) 366-0837

Joan M. Fenstermaker, P.C.

Contact: (312) 371-6473

Starr, Bejgiert & Rowells

Contact: See sbzrlaw.com

Edelman Combs Lattuner & Goodwin, LLC

Contact: (312) 626-3585

Caroline J. Smith & Associates

Contact: (312) 219-2055

Aaron Krolik Law Office, LLC

Contact: (312) 925-4090

Oshana Law (Chicago Landlord Attorneys)

Contact: See chicagolandlordattorneys.com

Chicagoland Attorney Master List (Printable)

A. Plaintiff Employment Law Attorneys

1. Douglas Werman / Maureen Salas
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Phone: (312) 419-1008
Area: Chicago
2. James B. Zouras / Ryan F. Stephan
Firm: Stephan Zouras, LLC
Phone: (312) 233-1550
Area: Chicago
3. Linda D. Friedman
Firm: Stowell & Friedman, Ltd.
Phone: (312) 431-0888
Area: Chicago
4. HKM Employment Attorneys LLP
Firm: HKM Employment Attorneys
Phone: (312) 858-8228
Area: Chicago
5. Ariane Holtschlag / L. Prinz
Firm: The Prinz Law Firm
Phone: (312) 345-6603
Area: Chicago
6. David J. Fish
Firm: The Fish Law Firm, P.C.
Phone: (312) 818-2407
Area: Chicago
7. Deane B. Brown
Firm: Hughes Socol Piers Resnick & Dym, Ltd.
Phone: (312) 580-0100
Area: Chicago
8. Michael J. Merrick
Firm: Merrick Law Firm, LLC
Phone: (312) 269-0200
Area: Chicago
9. Outten & Golden LLP (Chicago)
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Phone: (312) 809-7010
Area: Chicago

A. Plaintiff Employment Law Attorneys (cont.)

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Firm: Loftus & Eisenberg, Ltd.
Phone: (312) 899-6625
Area: Chicago
11. Salvatore Prescott Porter & Porter
Firm: SPP (Evanston)
Phone: (312) 283-5711
Area: Evanston
12. HSP Legal Employment Group
Firm: Hughes Socol Piers Resnick & Dym, Ltd.
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Area: Chicago
13. Amanda L. S. Fielder
Firm: Feinberg Sharma P.C.
Phone: (312) 376-8860
Area: Chicago
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Firm: Employment & Labor Law
Phone: (312) 763-6880
Area: Chicago
15. Elizabeth R. Staggs
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B. Criminal Defense Attorneys

1. Dean C. Morask
Firm: Law Offices of Dean C. Morask
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Area: Park Ridge / Chicago
2. David L. Freidberg
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Phone: (312) 560-7100
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7. Michael O'Meara
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9. Robert J. Callahan & Associates
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Area: Chicago
10. Hal M. Garfinkel
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Area: Chicago
11. Komie & Associates
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Area: Chicago

15. Dominic R. Dolci
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Area: Chicago / DuPage

C. Disability & SSI Attorneys

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Phone: (312) 443-0900
Area: Chicago

2. Jeffrey A. Rabin & Associates
Firm: Rabin, Kodner & Brown
Phone: (312) 431-1000
Area: Chicago

3. Daley Disability Law
Firm: Daley Disability Law, P.C.
Phone: (312) 561-3030
Area: Chicago

4. Disparti Law Group
Firm: Disparti Law Group
Phone: (312) 600-6000
Area: Chicago

5. Katz, Friedman, Eisenstein, Johnson, Bareck & Bertuca
Firm: Katz Friedman
Phone: (312) 724-5846
Area: Chicago

6. Spector & Lenz, PC
Firm: Spector & Lenz, PC
Phone: (312) 815-5231
Area: Chicago / Oak Park

7. Good Law Group
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C. Disability & SSI Attorneys (cont.)

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Area: Chicago area

8. Jonathan Pearson

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Area: Chicago

9. Donald W. Fohrman & Associates

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Phone: (800) 437-2571

Area: Chicago

10. DePaolo & Zadeikis

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Phone: (312) 263-7560

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11. USADisabilityLaw.com

Firm: USA Disability Law

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Area: Chicago

12. Law Offices of Timothy R. White, P.C.

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