

Referrals for People Without Lawyers at the Champaign County Courthouse

Sixth Judicial Circuit - 101 E. Main Street, Urbana, IL 61801; Hours - M-F from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm

RESOURCES IN THE COURTHOUSE & COMMUNITY



Self-Help Assistance

☐ Self-Help Center

- Receive general legal information and court forms.
- Assistance with family law/custody, orders of protection, divorce, foreclosure, and expungement and sealing.
- Walk-in assistance, no appointment necessary.

📍 101 E. Main Street, 1st Floor

🕒 Land of Lincoln attorney hours:
Mon: 9:00-12:00; 1:00-4:00 pm
Wed: 9:00-12:00; 1:00-3:00 pm
Fri: 9:00-1:00 pm

☐ Illinois JusticeCorps

- Assistance navigating the courthouse, giving general legal information and connecting people to helpful resources.

📍 Located at the Self-Help Center, 101 E. Main St, 1st Floor

🕒 M-F: 8:30-4:30 pm (except closed on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month)



Emergency Orders of Protection

☐ Assistance with Orders of Protection

- Emergency Orders of Protection are heard by judges at 11:30 am for petitions filed before 11:00 am.
- Advocates from Courage Connection are available to assist with court preparation and hearings to obtain emergency Orders of Protection.

📍 101 E. Main Street



E-Filing

☐ Assistance with E-Filing

- **ALL civil court documents must be e-filed unless you are eligible for an exemption.**
- Assistance is available in the courthouse.

☎ 217-384-3725

📍 Circuit Clerk's Office:
101 E. Main St., 1st Floor

💻 E-filing can be completed anywhere with internet access at

<https://tinyurl.com/ILE-Filing> with a registered username and passcode.

- ❓ If you believe you are unable to e-file, the IL Courts Exemption from E-Filing for Good Cause form is available at <https://tinyurl.com/ILExemption>



General Resources

☐ Illinois Legal Aid Online

- Legal information, videos, forms and instructions for going to court. Available for free online in English, Spanish, and Polish.
- Chat with volunteers to get help finding forms and legal information- click the green "chat with us" box to get started.
- Select "Get Legal Help" at the top of the screen to get a legal aid or lawyer referral.

💻 www.illinoislegalaids.org

☐ Illinois LawyerFinder

- Assistance in finding an attorney who specializes in a specific area of the law. Receive a 30-minute consultation with a lawyer in your area for no more than \$25.

☎ 1-800-922-8757

💻 <https://www.zeekbeek.com/isba>



Veteran Services

☐ Illinois Armed Forces Legal Aid Network (IL-AFLAN)

- Statewide hotline that provides legal information, advice, brief services, and referrals to veterans, service members, National Guard, reservists, and their spouses and dependents.

☎ 855-452-3526 OR 855-IL-AFLAN

💻 <https://tinyurl.com/AFLAN>



Family Services

☐ Co-Parenting Alliance

- Help for divorcing parents who have children under the age of 18 through transitions related to divorce or separation.

☎ 217-549-2835

💻 <http://www.evelop.org>

☐ Family Service

- Classes for divorcing or separating parents.

☎ 217-352-0099

💻 <http://www.famservcc.org/children-first>



Language Access

☐ Interpreter Requests

- If you have trouble speaking or understanding English **OR** need a sign language interpreter, the court may be able to provide an interpreter for you.
- To tell the court that you need an interpreter, you can ask the circuit clerk, court personnel, or tell the judge.



County Offices

☐ Champaign County Sheriff's Office

- Civil process service for a fee.

☎ 217-384-1204

📍 204 E. Main Street, Urbana

☐ Champaign County Clerk

- Obtain Vital Records, Marriage Licenses and Passports.

☎ 217-384-3720

📍 1776 E. Washington St., Urbana

RESOURCES IN THE COURTHOUSE & COMMUNITY



Free Attorneys

☐ Land of Lincoln Legal Aid

- Provides free civil legal services to low-income persons and senior citizens in 65 counties in central and southern Illinois.

☎ 217-356-1351 or 1-800-747-5523

📍 302 N. 1st Street, Champaign

🕒 Mon-Thur. 9:00 am-4:00 pm; Fri. 9:00 am-1:30 pm

💻 <https://lincolnlegal.org/>

☐ La Línea

- Provides free social service, translation, and legal services primarily to the Spanish-speaking community of Champaign-Urbana.

☎ 217-417-5897

📍 University YMCA - 1001 S. Wright St., Champaign

🕒 Mon-Fri. 8:30 am-5:00 pm; (Sept-May); Mon-Fri. 8:30 am-4:00 pm (June-August)

💻 <https://universityymca.org/welcome/la-linea/>

☐ University of Illinois Student Legal Services

- Provides free legal assistance to University of Illinois students on a variety of issues, including housing, traffic, small claims and consumer issues.

☎ 217-333-9053

📍 324 Illini Union, 1401 W. Green St., Urbana

🕒 Mon-Fri. 8:30 am-4:30 pm

💻 <http://odos.illinois.edu/sls>

☐ Ask a Lawyer Desk

- Free 30-minute legal advice consultations for self-represented litigants in civil legal cases. Lawyers can answer legal questions, explain the legal process, and provide general direction on your case. The program has income requirements.

☎ 217-785-5100

📍 101 E. Main Street, 1st Floor

🕒 Every 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month from 11:30 am-1:30 pm

💻 <http://pili.org/pro-bono/help-desks/6thcircuit>



Landlord-Tenant Services

☐ Champaign-Urbana Tenant Union

- Provides information about tenants' and landlords' rights and responsibilities, and help for tenants living in Champaign County who experience landlord problems.

☎ 217-352-6220

📍 44 E. Main Street, Suite 208, Champaign

🕒 Mon-Fri. 9:00 am-4:00 pm

💻 <http://www.cutenantunion.org>

☐ University of Illinois Tenant Union

- Provides free assistance to University of Illinois students with housing issues, advice, and resources on lease negotiation and dispute resolution.

☎ 217-333-0112

📍 326 Illini Union, 1401 W. Green St., Urbana

🕒 Mon-Fri. 9:00 am-5:00 pm

💻 <https://occl.illinois.edu/rights-and-responsibilities/rights/>



Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services

☐ Courage Connection

- ☎ 217-352-7151 (office) or 877-384-4390 (24 hour crisis hotline)

📍 508 E. Church St., Champaign

💻 <http://courageconnection.org>

☐ RACES - Rape, Advocacy, Counseling and Education Services

- ☎ 217-344-6298 (office) or 217-384-4444 (24 hour crisis hotline)

📍 301 S. Vine St., Suite 211, Urbana

💻 <https://www.cu-races.org>

☐ Champaign County State's Attorney

☎ 217-384-3733

📍 101 East Main Street, 2nd FL., Urbana

💻 <http://www.co.champaign.il.us/statesattorney>

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Elder Initiatives

☐ Champaign County Regional Planning Commission

- Senior Services staff collaborate with partner agencies to foster healthy aging, safety, financial, legal, and housing support.

☎ 217-819-4097

📍 1776 E. Washington St., Urbana

💻 <https://ccrpsc.org/programs/senior-services>

☐ Family Service - Adult Protective Services

- Services for seniors 60+, including advocacy in elder abuse situations.

☎ 217-352-5100

📍 405 S. State St., Champaign

💻 <http://www.famservcc.org/adult-protective-services>

☐ IL Department of Aging

☎ Senior Helpline: 1-800-252-8966

☎ Adult Protective Services Hotline (24 hours/7 days) - report elder abuse: 1-866-800-1409



Consumer Protection

☐ Office of Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division

- Assistance and referrals to protect consumers and businesses victimized by fraud, deception, and unfair business practices.
- Offers dispute resolution programs for consumers with complaints concerning purchases and health care.

☎ 217-278-3366

📍 1776 E. Washington St., Urbana

🕒 Mon-Fri. 8:30 am-5:00 pm

💻 <http://www.ag.state.il.us/consumers>

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