# **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.

101 E. Main Street, 1st Floor

() Land of Lincoln attorney hours:

courthouse, giving general legal

Located at the Self-Help

M-F: 8:30-4:30 pm (except closed on the 2nd and 4th

Center, 101 E. Main St, 1st Floor

information and connecting

people to helpful resources.

Mon: 9:00-12:00; 1:00-4:00 pm

Wed: 9:00-12:00; 1:00-3:00 pm

• Walk-in assistance, no appointment necessary.

Fri: 9:00-1:00 pm

Assistance navigating the

Illinois JusticeCorps



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# 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

# **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.illinoislegalaid.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

# 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

http://www.famservcc.org

#### Family Service

- Classes for divorcing or separating parents.
  - 217-352-0099

/children-first



# E-Filing

- Assistance with E-Filing
  - ALL civil court documents <u>must</u> 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

# 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
- Veterans Assistance Commission of Champaign County
  - Provides temporary financial assistance, as well as non-financial services to veterans and their families.

# 217-819-3556

- 1776 East Washington St., Urbana
- O Mon-Th. 7:30 am-11:00 am; Noon-5:30 pm
- http://www.co.champ aign.il.us/vac/vac.php

Tuesdays of the month) Language Access

# Interpreter Requests

- If you have trouble speaking or understanding English <u>OR</u> 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.

# Champaign County Sheriff's Office

Civil process service for a fee.
 217-384-1204

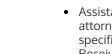
County Offices

204 E. Main Street, Urbana

# Champaign County Clerk

- Obtain Vital Records, Marriage Licenses and Passports.
  - 217-384-3720
  - 🕈 1776 E. Washington St., Urbana

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# **RESOURCES IN THE COURTHOUSE & COMMUNITY**



# ] 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/helpdesks/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
  - O 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/rightsand-responsibilities/rights/

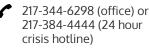
# Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Services

## Courage Connection

- 217-352-7151 (office) or 877-384-4390 (24 hour crisis hotline)
- 🕈 508 E. Church St., Champaign

http://courageconnection.

RACES - Rape, Advocacy, Counseling and Education Services



301 S. Vine St., Suite 211, Urbana

https://www.cu-races.org

- Champaign County State's Attorney
  - 217-384-3733



http://www.co.champaign.il.us/ statesattorney



# 60+ 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://ccrpc.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-protectiveservices

## 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
    - O Mon-Fri. 8:30 am-5:00 pm

http://www.ag.state.il. us/consumers





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