GUARDIANSHIP RESOURCE GUIDE

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The following list of legal service providers includes legal service corporations that provide legal services at no cost, or on a sliding scale (based on what you can afford to pay) for individuals who cannot afford to pay a private attorney. From year to year, legal service providers change their priorities (the types of cases they will handle) depending in part on their funding. So you need to call them and ask if they have lawyers who will represent you in a guardianship proceeding. In addition, the list below includes bar associations, which can refer you to an attorney in your community who handles guardianship cases for a regular hourly fee for services.

If you cannot find a lawyer before the guardianship proceeding, you should tell the judge in court that you want a lawyer to represent you but that you do not have the money to pay the fees and ask the judge to appoint a lawyer for you.

Free and Low-Cost Legal Services

Chicago Legal Clinic, Inc.
2938 E. 91st St.
Chicago, IL 60617
773-731-1762

Uptown People's Law Center
4538 N. Broadway
Chicago, IL 60640
773-769-1411
(Uptown residents only)

Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago
343 S. Jackson, Suite 700
Chicago, 60604
312-341-1070

Center for Disability and Elder Law
710 N. Lake Shore Drive, 2th Floor
Chicago, IL 60611
312-908-4463

Southern Illinois University Legal Clinic
104 Lesar Law Building
Carbondale, IL 62901
618-536-4423
(clients must be over 60 years old)
Cabrini Green Legal Aid Clinic

206 W. Division
Chicago, IL 60610
312-266-1345
Fax: 312-266-7417
(Cabrini residents only)

Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago
One South Franklin Street, Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60606
312-444-2090
Fax: 312-855-3754
(Jewish only)

Bernard Horwich Jewish Community Center
3003 West Touhy Ave.
Chicago, IL 60645
773-761-9100

American Jewish Congress Legal Clinic
22 West Monroe St., Suite 1900
Chicago, IL 60603
312-332-7355
847-677-4876

Prairie State Legal Services, Inc.
Administrative Office
975 N. Main St.
Rockford, IL 61103
(815) 965-2134

Bloomington Office -- Livingston and McLean Counties
(309) 827-5021

St. Charles Office -- DeKalb and Kane Counties
(630) 232-9415

Kankakee Office -- Iroquois, Kankakee, and Kendall Counties
(815) 935-2750

Ottawa Office -- Bureau, Grundy, LaSalle, Lee, and Putnam Counties
(815) 434-5903

Peoria Office – Marshall, Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford Counties
(309) 674-9831

Rockford Office – Boone, Carroll, JoDaviess, Ogle, Stephenson, and Winnebago Counties
(815) 965-2902

Waukegan Office -- Lake and McHenry Counties
(847) 662-6925

Carol Stream Office -- DuPage County
(630) 690-2130

Land of Lincoln
Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc.
2420 Bloomer Drive
Alton, IL 62002
(877) 342-7891
Fax (618) 462-0043

Administrative Office
327 Missouri Ave. Suite 605
East St. Louis, IL 62201
(618) 271-2476
Fax (618) 875-9133

Alton Office
413 E. Broadway
Alton, IL 62002
TTY (618) 462-0168
Toll Free 1-800-642-5570 (for clients only)
(618) 462-0029
Fax (618) 463-1101

Champaign Office
202 W. Hill St.
PO Box 1278
Champaign, IL 61824-1278
TTY Toll Free 1-800-882-4432
Danville Residents Call (217) 442-4141
Toll Free 1-800-747-5523 (for clients only)
(217) 356-1351
Fax (217) 356-7621

Decatur Office

363 S. Main, Suite 307
PO Box 1722
Decatur, IL 62525
TTY (217) 423-3693
Toll Free 1-800-747-2099 (for clients only)
(217) 423-0516
Fax (217) 423-0559

East St. Louis Office
327 Missouri Ave., Suite 300
East St. Louis, IL 62201
TTY (618) 271-6295
(618) 271-9140 and (618) 398-0688
Fax (618) 874-6914

East St. Louis Office - Ombudsman Project
327 Missouri Ave., Suite 300
East St. Louis, IL 62201
TTY (618) 271-6295
Toll Free 1-800-644-1221 (for clients only)
(618) 271-9140
Fax (618) 874-6914

East St. Louis Office - Senior Citizen Legal Services Project
327 E. Missouri Ave., Suite 300
East St. Louis, IL 62201
TTY (618) 271-6295
(618) 271-9140
Fax (618) 874-6914

Mattoon Office
80 Broadway, Suite 202
PO Box 732
Mattoon, IL 61938
TTY Toll Free 1-800-677-2640
TTY (217) 235-4080
Toll Free 1-800-252-4124 (for clients only)
(217) 235-4063
Fax (217) 235-4072

Murphysboro/Carbondale Office
489 Health Department Road
PO Box 424
Murphysboro, IL 62966
TTY (618) 684-2920
Toll Free 1-800-642-5335 (for clients only)
(618) 684-2282
Fax (618) 684-3738

Springfield Office
730 E. Vine St.
PO Box 2206
Springfield, IL 62705
TTY (217) 753-8291
Toll Free 1-800-252-8629 (for clients only)
(217) 753-3300
Fax (217) 753-8921
Private Attorneys

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Chicago Bar Association
Lawyer Referral Service
321 Plymouth Court
Chicago, IL 60604
TTY (312) 554-2055
(312) 554-2001

Cook County Bar Association
Lawyer Referral Program
188 W. Randolph
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 630-1157

Cook County Bar Association
Community Law Project, Inc.
188 W. Randolph St., Suite 720
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 630-9363

Illinois State Bar Association
Lawyer Referral Service
424 South Second St.
Springfield, IL 62701
217/525-1760
* Small fee required

Lake County Bar Association
Lawyer Referral Service
7 N. County St.
Waukegan, IL 60085
(847) 244-3143

West Suburban Bar Association
320 Circle Ave.
Forest Park, IL 6013O
(708) 366-1122
* Fee required

Illinois Circuit Courts

1st Judicial Circuit Courthouse
200 W. Jefferson
Marion, IL 62959
(618) 997-1234

Alexander County -- Cairo
Circuit Clerk (618) 734-0107

Jackson County -- Murphysboro
Circuit Clerk (618) 684-2153

Johnson County -- Vienna
Circuit Clerk (618) 658-4751

Massac County -- Metropolis
Circuit Clerk (618) 524-9359

Pope County -- Golconda

Circuit Clerk (618) 683-3941

Pulaski County -- Mound City
Circuit Clerk (618) 748-9300

Saline County -- Harrisburg
Circuit Clerk (618) 253-5096

Union County -- Jonesboro
Circuit Clerk (618)-833-5913

Williamson County -- Marion
Circuit Clerk (618) 997-13Ol

2nd Judicial Circuit Courthouse
Mt. Vernon, IL 62864
(618) 244-8036

Crawford County -- Robinson
Circuit Clerk (618) 544-3512

Edwards County -- Albion
Circuit Clerk (618) 445-2016

Franklin County -- Benton
Circuit Clerk (618) 439-2011
Gallatin County -- Shawneetown
Circuit Clerk (618) 269-3140

Hamilton County -- McLeansboro
Circuit Clerk (618) 643-3224

Hardin County -- Elizabethtown
Circuit Clerk (618) 287-2735

Jefferson County-- Mt. Vernon
Circuit Clerk (618) 244-8008

Lawrence County -- Lawrenceville
Circuit Clerk (618) 943-2815

Richland County -- Olney
Circuit Clerk (618) 392-2151

Wabash County -- Mt. Carmel
Circuit Clerk (618) 262-5362

Wayne County -- Fairfield
Circuit Clerk (618) 842-7684

White County -- Carmi
Circuit Clerk (618) 382-2321

3rd Judicial Circuit Courthouse
Edwardsville, IL 62025
(618) 692-6200

Bond County -- Greenville
Circuit Clerk (618) 664-3208

Madison County -- Edwardsville
Circuit Clerk (618) 692-6240

4th Judicial Circuit Courthouse
Hillsboro, IL 62049
(217) 532-9501

Christian County -- Taylorville
Circuit Clerk (217) 824-4966

Clay, County -- Louisville
Circuit Clerk (618) 665-3523

Clinton County -- Carlyle
Circuit Clerk (618) 594-2415

Effingham County -- Effingham
Circuit Clerk (217) 342-4065

Fayette County -- Vandalia
Circuit Clerk (618) 283-5009

Jasper County -- Newton
Circuit Clerk (618) 783-2524

Marion County -- Salem
Circuit Clerk (618) 548-3856

Montgomery County -- Hillsboro
Circuit Clerk (217) 532-9546

Shelby County -- Shelbyville
Circuit Clerk (217) 774-4212

5th Judicial Circuit Courthouse
Paris, IL 61944
(217) 463-4805

Clark County -- Marshall
Circuit Clerk (217) 826-2811

Coles County -- Charleston
Circuit Clerk (217) 348-0516

Cumberland County -- Toledo
Circuit Clerk (217) 849-3601

Vermilion County -- Danville

Circuit Clerk (217) 431-2535

6th Judicial Circuit Courthouse
Monticello, IL 61856
(217) 762-5861

Champaign County -- Urbana
Circuit Clerk (217) 384-3725

DeWitt County -- Clinton
Circuit Clerk (217) 935-2195

Douglas County -- Tuscola
Circuit Clerk (217) 253-2352

Macon County -- Decatur
Circuit Clerk (217) 424-1460

Moultrie County -- Sullivan
Circuit Clerk (217) 728-4622

Piatt County -- Monticello
Circuit Clerk (217) 762-4966

7th Judicial Circuit Morgan County Courthouse
300 W. State St.
Jacksonville, IL 62650
(217) 245-8520

Greene County -- Carrollton
Circuit Clerk (217) 942-3421

Jersey County -- Jerseyville
Circuit Clerk (618) 498-5571

Macoupin County -- Carlinville
Circuit Clerk (217) 854-3211

Morgan County -- Jacksonville
Circuit Clerk (217) 243-5419

Sangamon County -- Springfield
Circuit Clerk (217) 753-6674

Scott County -- Winchester
Circuit Clerk (217) 742-5217

8th Judicial Circuit Adams Co. Courthouse
Quincy, IL 62301
(217) 223-6300

Calhoun County -- Hardin
Circuit Clerk (618) 576-2451

Cass County -- Virginia
Circuit Clerk (217) 452-7225

Mason County -- Havana
Circuit Clerk (309) 543-6619

Menard County -- Petersburg
Circuit Clerk (217) 632-2615

Pike County -- Pittsfield
Circuit Clerk (217) 285-6612

Schuyler County -- Rushville
Circuit Clerk (217) 322-4633

9th Judicial Circuit Courthouse
Macomb, IL 61455
(309) 837-9278

Henderson County --Oquawka
Circuit Clerk (309) 867-3121

Knox County -- Galesburg
Circuit Clerk (309) 345-3859

McDonough County-- Macomb
Circuit Clerk (309) 837-4889

Warren County -- Monmouth
Circuit Clerk (309) 734-5179

10th Judicial Circuit
215 Courthouse
Peoria, IL 61602
(309) 672-6047

Marshall County -- Lacon
Circuit Clerk (309) 246-6435

Peoria County -- Peoria
Circuit Clerk (309) 672-6951

Putnam County -- Hennipen
Circuit Clerk (815) 925-7016

Stark County -- Toulon
Circuit Clerk (309) 286-5941

Tazewell County -- Pekin
Circuit Clerk (309) 477-2214

1lth Judicial Circuit
McLean County Law & Justice Center
104 W. Front St.
Bloomington, IL 61701
(309) 888-5282

Ford County -- Paxton
Circuit Clerk (217) 379-2641

Livingston County -- Pontiac
Circuit Clerk (815) 844-5166 ext: 142

Logan County -- Lincoln
Circuit Clerk (217) 735-2376

McLean County -- Bloomington
Circuit Clerk (309) 888-5301

Woodford County -- Eureka
Circuit Clerk (309) 467-3312

12th Judicial Circuit Courthouse
Joliet, IL 60431
(815) 727-8540

Will County -- Joliet
Circuit Clerk (815) 727-8592

13th Judicial Circuit
LaSalle County Courthouse
119 W. Madison, Room 204
Ottawa, IL 61350
(815) 434-0786

Bureau County -- Princeton
Circuit Clerk (815) 872-2001

Grundy County -- Morris
Circuit Clerk (815) 941-3256

14th Judicial Circuit Courthouse
Rock Island, IL 61201
(309) 786-4451

Mercer County -- Aledo
Circuit Clerk (309) 582-7122

Rock Island County -- Rock Island
Circuit Clerk (309) 786-4451

Whiteside County -- Morrison
Circuit Clerk (815) 772-5188

15th Judicial Circuit Courthouse
Mt. Carroll, IL 61053
(815) 244-9171

Jo Daviess County -- Galena
Circuit Clerk (815) 777-0037

Lee County -- Dixon
Circuit Clerk (815) 284-5234

Ogle County -- Oregon
Circuit Clerk (815) 732-3201

Stephenson County -- Freeport
Circuit Clerk (815) 2370

16th Judicial Circuit
Kane County Judicial Center
Geneva, IL 60175
(708) 232-3440

DeKalb County -- Sycamore
Circuit Clerk (815) 895-7135

Kane County -- Geneva
Circuit Clerk (630) 232-3413

Kendall County -- Yorkville
Circuit Clerk (630) 553-4183

17th Judicial Circuit Courthouse
Rockford, IL 61101
(815) 987-2522

Boone County -- Belvidere
Circuit Clerk (815) 544-0371

Winnebago County -- Rockford
Circuit Clerk (815) 987-2515

18th Judicial Circuit
505 N. County Farm Rd.
Wheaton, IL 60187
(708) 682-7300

DuPage County -- Wheaton
Circuit Clerk (630) 682-7100

19th Judicial Circuit Courthouse
Waukegan, IL 60085
(708) 360-6380

Lake County -- Waukegan
Circuit Clerk (708) 360-6680

McHenry County -- Woodstock
Circuit Clerk (815) 338-2040

20th Judicial Circuit
St. Clair County Bldg.
#10 Public Square
Belleville, IL 62220
(618) 277-7325

Monroe County -- Waterloo
Circuit Clerk (618) 939-8681

Perry County -- Pickneyville
Circuit Clerk (618) 357-6726

Randolph County -- Chester
Circuit Clerk (618) 826-3116

St. Clair County – Belleville
Circuit Clerk (618) 277-6832

Washington County -- Nashville
Circuit Clerk (618) 327-3383

21st Judicial Circuit Courthouse
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 937-2926

Iroquois County -- Watseka
Circuit Clerk (815) 432-6950

Kankakee County -- Kankakee
Circuit Clerk (815) 8')7-2905

Equip for Equality, Inc.

If you are an individual with a disability and you have questions about guardianship, **contact Equip for Equality Inc., the Illinois protection and advocacy system for individuals with physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, and mental illnesses in accordance with federal law.** Equip for Equality, Inc. provides technical assistance in self-advocacy and legal advice, and representation to eligible individuals throughout Illinois.

Chicago Office
11 E. Adams
Suite 1200
Chicago, IL 60603
Illinois Toll Free Number (800) 537-2632
(312) 341-0022
Fax (312) 341-0295
TTY (800) 610-2779

Rock Island Office
1612 Second Ave.
P.O. Box 3753
Rock Island, IL 61204
Toll Free Number (800) 758-6869 (voice & TTY)
(309) 786-6868
Fax (309) 786-2393

Springfield Office
427 E. Monroe
P.O. Box 276
Springfield, IL 62705
Toll Free Number (800) 758-0464 (voice & TTY)
(217) 544-0464
Fax (217) 523-0720