



LEGAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Listed below are some not-for-profit sources of assistance with discrimination claims and related issues in civil rights, employment, and housing law. This is not a complete list of legal assistance and advocacy organizations in Chicago. The Commission on Human Relations has no formal relationship with any organization listed. This list is not an advertisement, endorsement, referral, or guarantee of service.

Access Living

Civil rights of persons with disabilities
115 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago 60610
312-640-2100, TTY 312-640-2102
www.accessliving.org

Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

Employment & housing discrimination, hate crimes
100 N. LaSalle St., 6th Floor, Chicago 60602
312-630-9744, www.clccrul.org

Chicago Coalition for the Homeless—Law Project

Housing discrimination, homelessness issues
70 E. Lake St., Suite 720, Chicago 60601
312-641-4140, 1-800-940-1119
www.chicagohomeless.org

Coordinated Advice & Referral Program for Legal Services (CARPLS)

Information & referral hotline
English 312-738-9200, Español 312-421-4478
Hearing-Impaired 312-738-9433,
www.carpls.org

Council on American-Islamic Relations—Chicago

Civil rights of American Muslims
28 E. Jackson Blvd., Chicago 60604
312-922-4729
www.cairchicago.org

Edwin F. Mandel Legal Aid Clinic University of Chicago Law School

Employment discrimination
6020 S. University Ave., Chicago 60637
773-702-9611, www.law.uchicago.edu/mandel

Equip for Equality

Civil rights of persons with disabilities
20 N. Michigan Ave., Ste. 300, Chicago 60602
312-341-0022, TTY 800-610-2779
www.equipforequality.org

Fair Housing Legal Clinic

John Marshall Law School
Housing discrimination
55 E. Jackson Blvd., Ste. 1020, Chicago 60604
312-786-2267
www.jmls.edu/fairhousing/clinic

Lambda Legal—Midwest Regional Office

*Civil rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual,
& transgender persons*
105 W. Adams, 26th Floor, Chicago 60603
312-663-4413, www.lambdalegal.org

Lawyers Committee for Better Housing

*Housing discrimination, landlord-tenant
& other housing law*
100 W. Monroe St., Ste. 1800, Chicago 60603
312-347-7600, www.lcbh.org

Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago

Legal aid, employment & housing discrimination
120 S. LaSalle St., Suite 900, Chicago 60603
312-341-1070, TDD 312-431-1206
www.lafchicago.org

Metropolitan Tenants Organization

Tenant rights hotline
2150 S. Canalport, Suite 2-B2, Chicago 60608
773-292-4988 (hotline)
www.tenants-rights.org

Mexican-American Legal Defense & Educational Fund (MALDEF)

Civil rights of Mexican-Americans
11 E. Adams St., Suite 700, Chicago 60603
312-427-0701, www.maldef.org

www.IllinoisLegalAid.org

*Web site for self-help legal information, legal
assistance providers, & lawyer referral services*