



## 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](http://www.accessliving.org)

### **Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law**

*Employment & housing discrimination, hate crimes*  
100 N. LaSalle St., 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Chicago 60602  
312-630-9744, [www.clccrul.org](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.jmls.edu/fairhousing/clinic)

### **Lambda Legal—Midwest Regional Office**

*Civil rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual,  
& transgender persons*  
11 E. Adams St., Suite 1008, Chicago 60603  
312-663-4413, [www.lambdalegal.org](http://www.lambdalegal.org)

### **Lawyers Committee for Better Housing**

*Housing discrimination, landlord-tenant  
& other housing law*  
33 N. LaSalle St., Ste. 900, Chicago 60602  
312-347-7600, [www.lcbh.org](http://www.lcbh.org)

### **Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF)**

*Legal aid, employment & housing discrimination*  
120 S. LaSalle St., Suite 900, Chicago 60603  
312-341-1070, TDD 312-431-1206  
[www.lafchicago.org](http://www.lafchicago.org)

### **Metropolitan Tenants Organization**

*Tenant rights hotline*  
1180 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago 60602  
773-292-4988 (hotline)  
[www.tenants-rights.org](http://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](http://www.maldef.org)

### **[www.IllinoisLegalAid.org](http://www.IllinoisLegalAid.org)**

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