

Dementia Friendly Illinois - Legal Assistance

Name of Organization	Street Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone	Contact Name	Website	E-Mail	Description
Legal Advocates for Seniors and People with Disabilities	211 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 750	Chicago	IL	60606	(866) 785-3328		www.mylegaladvocates.org	info@mylegaladvocates.org	
John Marshall Law School	315 W. Plymouth Court	Chicago	IL	60604	(312) 360-2656		www.jmls.edu		Clinic include conflict resolution, domestic violence, International Human rights
National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys	1577 Spring Hill Rd. Suite 310	Vienna	VA	22182	(703) 942-5711		www.naela.org	naela@naela.org	The mission of the NAELA is educate, inspire, serve, and provide community to attorneys with practices in elder and special needs law. Members of NAELA are attorneys who are experienced and trained in working with the legal problems of older Americans and individuals of all ages with disabilities. Use their directory to find a local attorney https://www.naela.org/findlawyer?
National Elder Law Foundation	6336 N. Oracle Rd., Ste. 326 #136	Tucson	AZ	85704	(520) 881-1076		www.nelf.org	meg@nelf.org	The National Elder Law Foundation (NELF) is the only national organization certifying practitioners of elder and special needs law. NELF's Certified Elder Law Attorney designation is itself certified by the American Bar Association. There are over 500 CELAs across the country, and our numbers are growing steadily.
Prairie State Legal Services	31W001 East North Avenue Suite 100	West Chicago	IL	60185	(800) 690-2130		www.pslegal.org/default.asp		Legal services include arranging for and providing assistance in resolving civil legal matters, protecting legal rights, providing legal advice, community legal education and conducting research concerning legal rights and responsibilities by an attorney-at-law or a person under the supervision of an attorney. Clients shall be 60 years and older who have a problem that requires assistance from an attorney or a paralegal. Efforts will be extended to those who are homebound and those residents who are in institutions. Case priorities shall be set to target basic human needs to include but not limited to health care, shelter, income maintenance and safety.
Prairie State Legal Services	1024 W. Main Street	St. Charles	IL	60174	(630) 232-9415				Serving Kane, DeKalb, & Kendall Counties
Prairie State Legal Services	400 W. Roosevelt Rd. 1st Floor	Wheaton	IL	60187	(630) 290-2130				Serving DuPage County
Strohschein Law Group	455 Dunham Rd. Suite 200	St. Charles	IL	60174	(630) 626-4269	Linda Strohschein	www.strohscheinlawgroup.com	linda@strohscheinlawgroup.com	Services include estate planning, long-term care planning, care coordination, guardianship, estate and trust administration and probate litigation.
Administer Justice Lawyer in the Library & Kane Co Law Library & Self Help Legal Center	37 W777 Route 38, 2nd Floor	St. Charles	IL	60174					Must inquire in person to make an appointment
DuPage Legal Aid Services	126 S. County Farm Road	Wheaton	IL	60187	(630) 653-6212		www.dupagelegalaid.org		
DuPage Bar Legal Aid Service	126 S. County Farm Rd.	Wheaton	IL	60187	(630) 653-6212		www.illinoislegaladvocate.org		Resources to assist with the legal needs of the elderly

Administer Justice	27W500 North Avenue	West Chicago	IL	60195	(877) 778-6006		www.administerjustice.org		free law clinic for low income residents
DuPage County Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service	126 S. County Farm Rd.	Wheaton	IL	60187	(630) 653-9109		www.dcba.org		Assists individuals to find an attorney in their hometown
DuPage County State's Attorney	503 N. County Farm Rd	Wheaton	IL	60187	(630) 407-8000				Combined efforts to work with State's Attorney's office on behalf of seniors and persons with disabilities
Prairie State Legal Services	400 W. Roosevelt Rd	Wheaton	IL	60187	(888) 965-7757		www.pslegal.org		People 60+ Free civil legal services is provided regardless of income
Hope Fair Housing Center	245 W. Roosevelt Road #15-107	West Chicago	IL	60185	(630) 690-6500		www.hopefair.org		Promoting equal housing, lending and insurance opportunities for people of all income levels
DuPage County Senior Services	421 N. County Farm Rd	Wheaton	IL	60187	(630) 407-6500	Janice Wilkerson	www.dupageco.org/seniorsvcs/	janice.wilkerson@dupageco.org	People 60 and older Age Well DuPage Booklet.
AIM Center for Independent Living	3130 Finley Road, suite 500	Downers Grove	IL	60515	(630) 469-2300	Jewel Barron	www.aim-cil.org	jbarron@aim-cil.org	Provides advocacy and services to persons with disabilities in DuPage County
Legal Advocates for Seniors and People with Disabilities	211 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 750	Chicago	IL	60606	(866) 785-3328		www.mylegaladvocates.org	info@mylegaladvocates.org	Assists with creditors and debt collectors - protects money
Office of the Public Guardian	311 S. County Farm Road, Suite C	Wheaton	IL	60187	(630) 933-9350			PublicGuardian@pkmlaw.net	Serves as guardian for individuals with an estate of \$25,000 or more. They are paid from the estate of the person for whom they are guardian as directed by the court. Statute defines the responsibilities of this office and includes preparing inventories of property, monthly contact, receiving periodic reports from caregivers, etc.