

# I am representing myself, and I need to...



## FIND LOW COST / FREE LEGAL AID

### ***MUST QUALIFY***

**Administer Justice** | administerjustice.org  
847.844.1100 | Toll free: 877.778.6006

**Prairie State Legal Services** | pslegal.org  
630.232.9415 ext. 0 | Toll free: 800.942.4612

**Lawyer in the Library**  
kclawlibrary@co.kane.il.us | 630.406.7126

### ***NO QUALIFICATION***

**Lawyer in the Lobby**  
kanecountybar.org/lawyer-in-the-lobby  
100 South 3rd Street, Geneva  
Fridays, year round, **9 a.m. —end of court call**  
Attorneys volunteering from the Kane County Bar Association will answer brief civil law questions about pending Kane County cases.

**Ask a Lawyer Day** | 630.762.1900  
kanecountybar.org/ask-a-lawyer-day  
Second Saturday of every month, **9 a.m.—noon**  
This is strictly a phone-in service offered by attorneys from the Kane County Bar Association.



## HIRE AN ATTORNEY

**Kane County Bar Association** | kanecountybar.org  
Use the “Find a Lawyer” search feature on this website to locate attorneys by practice area, experience, distance, cost & language preferred.

**Illinois State Bar Association** | illinoislawfinder.com  
Find attorneys on this site by practice field, zip code, name, city or county.

**Martindale-Hubbell** | Martindale.com  
Use this site to locate attorneys throughout the U.S.

**Sullivan’s Law Directory**  
Available in the Kane County Law Library, these books list attorneys both alphabetically and geographically.

**Friends and Family**  
Ask friends and family if they have an attorney they recommend. Even if the attorney doesn’t practice the type of law you need, that attorney can refer you.

**Other Options**  
Call attorneys and explain your situation—they may be willing to set up alternative fee plans or discount their services.



## DO MY OWN LEGAL RESEARCH

**Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center**  
kclawlibrary.org | 630.406.7126  
37W777 IL Route 38, St. Charles, IL 60175  
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:30 –4:30 | Wed 8:30-8:00

Located inside the Kane County Judicial Center, this user-friendly law library is open to all. The Library houses core legal research materials, including print products and online databases. Librarians are always available to guide people to appropriate resources.

**Illinois Legal Aid** | illinoislegalaid.org  
This website helps Illinois residents solve their legal problems by providing trusted information including forms, instructions and help for self representation.

**Illinois General Assembly** | ilga.gov  
Features Illinois Compiled Statutes (laws of Illinois), legislative resources, support services, district maps, and state legislator locator.



## ADDITIONAL LEGAL RESOURCES

**Kane County Circuit Clerk** | [cic.co.kane.il.us](http://cic.co.kane.il.us)

540 South Randall Rd., St. Charles | 630.232.3413

Satellite office lower level 16th Judicial Center

Forms are available for downloading and printing through the website, limited paper forms available.

**Kane County State's Attorneys** | 630.232.3500

[saopublic.co.kane.il.us](http://saopublic.co.kane.il.us)

If you feel someone should be prosecuted criminally, contact your local police department or the Kane County State's Attorney's Office.

**Kane County Public Defender** | 630-232-5835

[www.co.kane.il.us/publicdefender](http://www.co.kane.il.us/publicdefender)

*Must meet financial qualifications, be charged in a criminal case with possible jail sentence and assigned by a judge.*

Represents persons charged with traffic offenses, misdemeanors, felonies, abuse and/or neglect of children cases, and juveniles accused of crimes.

**Illinois Attorney General** | [illinoisattorneygeneral.gov](http://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov)

Contact with suspected consumer fraud or identity theft.



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# We are here to help you!



*A guide to  
legal resources  
available in the  
16th Judicial Circuit*

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Kane County, Illinois