

**I don't have enough money to talk to a lawyer...**

Then you should contact **Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance** to see if you qualify for *legal aid*. Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance provides legal services to low-income, elderly and disabled people living in your area of Illinois.

**Contact Info:** (877) 342-7891; Mon-Fri (9:00 am – 1:30 pm)

If you qualify for their services, then you will be able to speak to a lawyer about your legal problems.

Land of Lincoln's website: [www.lollaf.org](http://www.lollaf.org)

**I'm the victim of domestic violence or sexual assault...**

Then you should contact **Courage Connection**.

**Contact Info:**  
Hotline: (217) 384-4390 or (877) 384-4390

You will speak with an advocate who can provide you with information on Orders of Protection, shelter, counseling, referrals, and other services.

**I have some money to pay a lawyer but I can't find one...**

Then you should contact the **Illinois State Bar Association's Lawyer Finder** service.

Lawyer Finder website:  
[www.illinoislawyerfinder.com](http://www.illinoislawyerfinder.com)

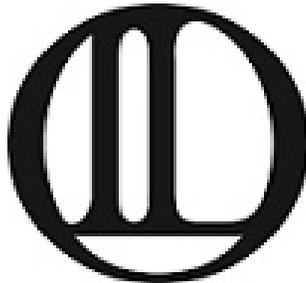
The service gives you the name of a local lawyer who you can discuss your legal issue with for a low fee. After the initial consultation, you can decide whether or not to hire the lawyer.

**I've tried the above and still can't find a lawyer to help me...**

The **Champaign County Circuit Court** has established a new, **FREE Champaign County Legal Self-Help Center**. This free online legal self-help center will provide information about your legal problem. If you do not have a computer connected to the internet, the Champaign County Legal Self-Help Center can be accessed at Champaign County Courthouse (101 E. Main St. in Urbana, IL). The center is also available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, at <http://Champaign.IllinoisLegalAid.org>

*Note: Courthouse staff can't tell you what to put in court documents nor can they provide you with advice about your legal problem. The legal self-help center provides only information. If you need legal advice, you need to consult an attorney or decide on your own what you should do.*

**Having a lawyer in court can make a real difference. If you can't find an attorney to represent you and need to go to court alone, one of these options might help. Take the time to prepare for your court hearing. Preparation can make a difference!**



**Champaign County  
Legal Self-Help  
Center**