

Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center

Illinois Freedom of Information Requests

(FOIA)

[5 ILCS 140/1 et. Seq.](#)

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Copley Press v. Administrative Office of the Courts [see *Copley Press, Inc. v. Administrative Office of the Courts*, (1995), 271 Ill. App. 3d 548, appeal denied, 163 Ill. 2d 551; see also Illinois Attorney General Opinion No. 99-005 (March 15, 1999)] exempts the Judiciary from response to FOIA requests. As the Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center (Law Library) is under the auspices of the Judiciary, it is deemed exempt from FOIA requests. Too, not being supported through tax revenue, the Law Library does not fall under the strict definition of “public body” as used in the Act.

Though not required, as a matter of professional courtesy and positive public relations the Law Library will make best efforts to partially if not fully comply with written FOIA requests.

By its sheer being as a library, the Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center represents the ideal of freedom of information to all, and promotes as well as follows the ethical standards and codes of the American Association of Law Libraries and the American Library Association Bill of Rights.

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