

## Free Legal Aid

### Divorce & Family Law Help Call-In Service Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center

Thursday 11 am - 12 pm

630-406-7126 | Call-in Service

Family law lawyers volunteer to answer brief divorce and family law questions for self-represented litigants with pending Kane County cases. *No income qualification*

### Ask a Lawyer Day

Kane County Bar Association

630-762-1900 | Call-in Service

[kanecountybar.org/ask-a-lawyer-day](http://kanecountybar.org/ask-a-lawyer-day)

Second Saturday of every month 9 am - 12 pm

Ask lawyers your Kane County **civil** legal questions (no criminal questions) by phone.

*No income qualification*

### COVID-19 Legal Response Clinic NIU College of Law

Mon-Fri 8:00 am - 4:00 pm | 630-232-9980

Email: [covid19clinic@niu.edu](mailto:covid19clinic@niu.edu)

Available only through November 17, 2020

Free legal advice and referrals for pandemic related issues including Family Law and Orders of Protection are provided. *No income qualification*

### Administer Justice

847-844-1100

Toll free: 877-778-6006

[administerjustice.org](http://administerjustice.org)

### Prairie State Legal Services

630-232-9415

Toll free: 800-531-7057

[pslegal.org](http://pslegal.org)

## Finding a Lawyer

### Kane County Bar Association 630-762-1900

[kanecountybar.org](http://kanecountybar.org)

Use the *Find a Lawyer* search feature to locate lawyers by practice area, experience, location, cost and language.

### Illinois State Bar Association [isba.org/public/illinoislawyerfinder](http://isba.org/public/illinoislawyerfinder)

Find lawyers by practice field, zip code, name, city or county.

## eFile or File Your Documents

### Odyssey eFile Illinois [illinois.tylerhost.net/ofswb](http://illinois.tylerhost.net/ofswb)

This is a free, approved eFile provider used for eFiling civil documents for Kane County. **Please note:** The following exemption has been added to the *Certification for Exemption from eFiling* form due to the pandemic. "If you are unable to complete the process of eFiling because the equipment or assistance is not available." Find at [courts.illinois.gov/Forms/approved/efiling\\_exemption](http://courts.illinois.gov/Forms/approved/efiling_exemption)  
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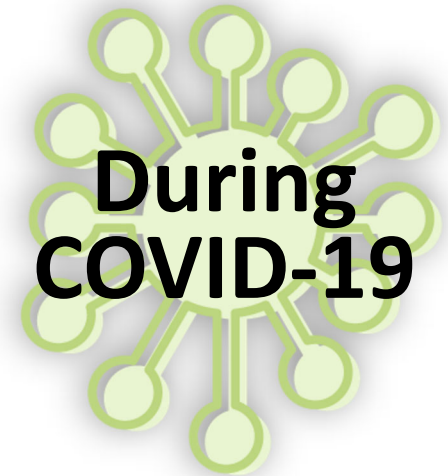
### Other Electronic Service Providers

[efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm](http://efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm)

This list contains a comparison chart of approved eFiling vendors in Illinois.

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# Divorce & Family Law Resources in the Sixteenth Judicial Circuit Kane County, Illinois



**Please note,** many facilities are open only for remote services at this time. The information in this brochure is subject to frequent change, due to the pandemic.

## Legal Information

### Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center

630-406-7126

Chat with us on our website at [kclawlibrary.org](http://kclawlibrary.org)

*Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm*

*Wednesday 8:30 am - 7 pm (new closing time)*

**The Law Library is physically closed from 11/30/20 through 1/31/2021 but will answer calls, chats and emails during open hours.**

### Illinois Legal Aid

[illinoislegalaid.org](http://illinoislegalaid.org)

An easy-to-use website with forms, instructions and trusted legal information for people representing themselves.

### Standardized State Forms

[illinoiscourts.gov/forms/approved](http://illinoiscourts.gov/forms/approved)

Free, online fillable forms with instructions from the Illinois Supreme Court. They are accepted in all Illinois courts.

### 16th Judicial Circuit Administrative Orders

[illinois16thjudicialcircuit.org](http://illinois16thjudicialcircuit.org)

See new protocols for Family cases during COVID.

### 16th Judicial Circuit website for attending Zoom Court with Step-by-Step Instructions

[illinois16thjudicialcircuit.org](http://illinois16thjudicialcircuit.org)

If you are scheduled for remote court, select the LIVESTREAMING icon on this website. There are also step-by-step instructions for how to access.

### Illinois Compiled Statutes 750 ILCS

[ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs2.asp?ChapterID=59](http://ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs2.asp?ChapterID=59)

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Illinois laws relating to families, child support, marriage and divorce.

## Child Support Resources

### Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS)

[illinois.gov/hfs/childsupport](http://illinois.gov/hfs/childsupport)

Provides information to custodial and non-custodial parents about establishing paternity and establishing, enforcing, and modifying child support obligations. HFS also provides a child support estimator on their website.

### HFS Application for Child Support Services

[illinois.gov/hfs/csassist/pages/csapplVD.aspx](http://illinois.gov/hfs/csassist/pages/csapplVD.aspx)

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Use this form to apply for child support services through HFS.

### Kane County State's Attorney's Office Child Support Division

Kane County Judicial Center, Suite 300

37W777 Route 38, St. Charles, IL 60175

630-232-3500

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

Provides legal representation to the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services. To receive assistance with your child support enforcement, you must sign up with HFS for the Title IV-D Program.

### Illinois State Disbursement Unit

[ilsdu.com](http://ilsdu.com)

The payment processing center for Illinois child support payments.

### Paternity Tests

630-272-9924 | [dna4baby@gmail.com](mailto:dna4baby@gmail.com)

37W777 IL Rt. 38, St. Charles, IL 60175, CR 105

Collects swab samples for cases where HFS is involved or other private cases by request.

## Resources for Families

### Kane County Children's Waiting Room

Kane County Judicial Center, Lower Level

37W777 IL Rt. 38, St. Charles, IL | 630-232-3954

[kanecountybarfoundation.org/the-childrens-waiting-room/](http://kanecountybarfoundation.org/the-childrens-waiting-room/)

**Temporarily Closed**  
Free, short-term supervised child care for people with court-related issues. Reservations are required by phone or through their website.

### Kids 1st Program

Kane County Diagnostic Center

530 S. Randall Rd., St. Charles, IL 60174

630-232-5856 | [kids1stkanecounty.com](http://kids1stkanecounty.com)

Kane County Circuit Court's mandated parenting education program for when the allocation of parental responsibilities may be at issue.

### Our Family Wizard

[ourfamilywizard.com](http://ourfamilywizard.com)

Online and mobile communication tool to make shared parenting easier.

## Domestic Violence

### Orders of Protection

Kane County Judicial Center, Room 149

37W777 IL Rt. 38, St. Charles, IL 60175

*Mon thru Fri 8:30 am - 12 pm; 1 pm - 4:30 pm*

Family or household members may apply for protection from abuse or to reduce abuser's access to the victim.

### Domestic Violence Shelters

Mutual Ground, Inc.

630-897-0080 | [mutualground.org](http://mutualground.org)

Community Crisis Center

847-697-2380 | [crisiscenter.org](http://crisiscenter.org)