



Free Legal Aid

Divorce & Family Law Help

Kane County Law Library &
Self Help Legal Center

Thursdays 11 am - 12 pm

Call-in only: (630) 406-7126

Family law lawyers volunteer to answer brief divorce and family law questions for self-represented litigants with pending Kane County cases.

No income qualification is needed.

Ask a Lawyer Day

Kane County Bar Association

630-762-1900 | Call-in Service

kanecountybar.org/ask-a-lawyer-day

Second Saturday of every month 9 am - 12 pm

Ask a lawyer your Kane County legal question by phone. *No income qualification is needed.*

Lawyer in the Law Library

Kane County Law Library &
Self Help Legal Center

Kane County Judicial Center, 2nd floor

37W777 IL Prairie State, IL 60175

630-406-7126 | Appointment only

kclclibrary.org/Pages/lawyer-in-library.aspx

Meet with an attorney for 30 minutes about your Kane County civil case. *Income qualification is needed.*

Administer Justice

847-844-1100

Toll free: 877-778-6006

administerjustice.org

Prairie State Legal Services

630-232-9415

Toll free: 800-531-7057

pslegal.org

Temporarily Canceled



Hiring a Lawyer

Kane County Bar Association

kanecountybar.org

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

Illinois State Bar Association

isba.org/public/illinoislawyerfinder

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

Other Options

Ask friends and family if they have a lawyer to recommend. Even if the lawyer doesn't practice the type of law you need, the lawyer may refer you to one who does. Or call lawyers to see if they can set up a fee plan or offer discounts.



eFile Your Documents*

Odyssey eFile Illinois

illinois.tylerhost.net/ofsweb

This is a free, approved eFile provider that many use for eFiling their civil documents for Kane County.

Other Electronic Service Providers

efile.illinoiscourts.gov/service-providers.htm

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

***EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2018:** The Illinois Supreme Court has mandated electronic filing of all court documents for civil cases in the Circuit Court effective January 1, 2018. (M.R. 18368)

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



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Legal Information

Kane County Law Library & Self Help Legal Center

Kane County Judicial Center, 2nd floor
37W777 IL Rt. 38, St. Charles, IL 60175
630-406-7126 | kclawlibrary.org
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Wednesday 8:30 am - 8 pm

The Law Library is open to the public. Librarians can help you find legal information and resources. Computers, printers, scanners and photocopiers are available for public use.

Illinois Legal Aid

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

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

16th Judicial Circuit Local Court Rules

illinois16thjudicialcircuit.org

See Article 14 for Local Court Rules that involve family law cases.

Illinois Compiled Statutes 750 ILCS

ilga.gov/legislation/ilcs/ilcs2.asp?ChapterID=59

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

Provides services to custodial and non-custodial parents by 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/csappIVD.aspx

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

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

The payment processing center for Illinois child support payments.

Paternity Tests

630-272-9924 | dna4baby@gmail.com

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

Walk-in hours Mon and Wed 9:30 - 11 am

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



Resources for Families

Children's Waiting Room

Kane County Judicial Center, 2nd floor Level
37W777 IL Rt. 38, St. Charles, IL 60175
630-232-3954

Free, supervised child care is available for people with court-related business in the Judicial Center.

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Kids 1st Program

Kane County Diagnostic Center
530 S. Randall Rd., St. Charles, IL 60174
630-232-5856 | 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

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

Community Crisis Center
847-697-2380 | crisiscenter.org