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LEGAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION

Listed below are some not-for-profit sources of assistance with discrimination claims and related issues in civil rights, employment, and housing law. This is not a complete list of nonprofit legal assistance and advocacy organizations in Chicago. The Commission on Human Relations has no formal relationship with any organization listed. This list is not an advertisement, endorsement, referral, or guarantee of service.

Access Living

Civil rights of persons with disabilities

115 W. Chicago Avenue, Chicago 60610
312-640-2100, TTY 312-640-2102
www.accessliving.org

Chicago Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

Employment & housing discrimination, hate crimes
100 N. LaSalle, 6th Floor, Chicago 60602
312-630-9744, www.clccrul.org

Chicago Coalition for the Homeless–Law Project

Housing discrimination, homelessness issues
1325 S. Wabash, Suite 205, Chicago 60605
312-437-4548
www.chicagohomeless.org

Coordinated Advice & Referral Program for Legal Services (CARPLS)

Information & referral hotline
English 312-738-9200, Español 312-421-4478
Hearing-Impaired 312-738-9433,
www.carpls.org

Edwin F. Mandel Legal Aid Clinic University of Chicago Law School

Employment discrimination
6020 S. University, Chicago 60637
773-702-9611, www.law.uchicago.edu/mandel

Equip for Equality

Civil rights of persons with disabilities
20 N. Michigan, Suite 300, Chicago 60602
312-341-0022, TTY 800-610-2779
www.equipforequality.org

John Marshall Law School Fair Housing Legal Clinic

Housing discrimination
55 E. Jackson, Suite 1020, Chicago 60604
312-786-2267
www.jmls.edu/fairhousingcenter

Lambda Legal–Midwest Regional Office

*Civil rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual,
& transgender persons*
11 E. Adams, Suite 1008, Chicago 60603
312-663-4413, www.lambdalegal.org

Lawyers Committee for Better Housing

*Housing discrimination, landlord-tenant
& other housing law*
100 W. Monroe, Suite 1800, Chicago 60603
312-347-7600, www.lcbh.org

Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago

Legal aid, employment & housing discrimination
111 W. Jackson, Suite 300, Chicago 60604
312-341-1070, TDD 312-431-1206
www.lafchicago.org

Metropolitan Tenants Organization

Tenants' rights hotline
1180 N. Milwaukee, Chicago 60602
773-292-4988 (hotline)
www.tenants-rights.org

Mexican-American Legal Defense & Educational Fund (MALDEF)

Civil rights of Mexican-Americans
11 E. Adams, Suite 700, Chicago 60603
312-427-0701, www.maldef.org

www.IllinoisLegalAid.org

*Web site for self-help legal information, legal
assistance providers & lawyer referral services*

