

LEGAL AID CHICAGO

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Justice is Served: A Party to Make History

Friday, October 9, 2026 | 6:30 - 10:00 PM | Chicago History Museum

This year, ***Justice is Served*** is more than a night out. **It's a party to make history!**

Join friends, colleagues, and members of the Legal Aid Chicago community for a fun Friday night at the **Chicago History Museum**, featuring great food and drinks, a DJ and dancing, an exciting silent auction, a raffle, and exclusive after-hours access to the museum.

Mix and mingle, make new connections, explore Chicago history, and celebrate equal justice in one of the city's most iconic settings.

Join us Friday, October 9.

COME FOR THE FUN



STAY FOR THE CAUSE!

Your ticket helps make Legal Aid Chicago's work possible.

Justice is Served is a night to celebrate, but it's also an opportunity to make a real difference. **Every ticket purchased helps support Legal Aid Chicago's ability to provide free civil legal services to people experiencing poverty across Cook County.**

So come for the fun. Bring your friends, make new connections, and enjoy a night out with the Legal Aid Chicago community. And know that by being there, **you're helping make equal justice accessible to all.**

Buy your ticket, bring your people, and join us on October 9 for a night that makes a difference.

SILENT AUCTION PREVIEW



The Justice is Served silent auction goes live on Monday, October 5, so mark your calendar now and be ready to start bidding when the auction opens.

This year's auction features something for everyone, including sports tickets, a Puerto Rico getaway, wine packages, luxurious hotel stays, and unforgettable theater experiences. Click the link below to visit our auction page and add the launch to your calendar, and get ready to bid on your next adventure, weekend getaway, or night on the town.

LEGAL AID CHICAGO UPDATES

**Legal Aid Chicago
Launches New Property
Tax Redemption Help
Desk**



New Partnership Expands Legal Aid Chicago's Consumer Advocacy

Legal Aid Chicago is partnering with the Cook County Clerk's Office to launch a new **Property Tax Redemption Help Desk**, bringing free legal guidance to Cook County residents navigating complex property tax issues.

Through the partnership, Legal Aid Chicago attorneys will help eligible residents understand redemption requirements, court notices, filing requirements, statutory deadlines and their legal options when delinquent property taxes have been sold at the County's Annual Tax Sale.

The Help Desk builds on Legal Aid Chicago's longstanding work addressing consumer legal issues that can threaten housing and financial stability. Last year, our Consumer Practice Group handled more than 1,800 cases, including matters involving foreclosure, mortgage servicing, debt and homeownership preservation.

The Clerk’s Office administers the property tax redemption process but cannot provide legal advice. This partnership fills that critical gap, connecting residents with attorneys who can help them navigate a complex legal process before a missed deadline or misunderstanding puts their home at risk.

The Property Tax Redemption Help Desk launched on September 17 and will operate monthly at the Clerk’s Real Estate and Tax Services Department.

Growing Our Reach, Expanding Access to Justice

Legal Aid Chicago was recently recognized among the Chicago area’s largest law firms by **Crain’s Chicago Business**, ranking No. 30 with 115 attorneys on staff. Legal Aid Chicago is the Midwest's largest provider of high quality, free, civil legal services. Our 4.5% growth reflects our continued investment in expanding access to free civil legal services across Cook County.

CRAIN'S CHICAGO BUSINESS

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Largest Law Firms in the Chicago Area

Ranked by number of local attorneys

Rank	Law Firm	Location	Local Managing Partner	Local Attorneys	Local Attorneys 1-Yr Change	Firmwide Attorneys	Local Partners	Local Associates	Local Of Counsels	2025 Firmwide Revenue
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Three firms dropped off the list — BatesCarey, K&L Gates and Thompson Coburn — and were replaced by Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, Crowell & Moring and **Legal Aid Chicago**, which boosted its attorney headcount by 4.5%.

Want to show your support for Legal Aid Chicago?

Our brand-new Legal Aid Chicago merch store is now open!

Wear your gear and show your support for equal justice. A portion of the proceeds go back to Legal Aid Chicago so we can continue making justice accessible to everyone!

[Get your gear here!](#)

