



STATE OF ILLINOIS

# CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

## AN INFORMATIONAL GUIDE

Honorable Timothy C. Evans  
Chief Judge



The Circuit Court of Cook County stands as one of the largest unified court systems in the world. More than 400 judges working within the court's 14 divisions and districts serve the 5.1 million residents of Cook County. To provide the citizens of Cook County with a general understanding of how their judicial system operates, the court has assembled this booklet, *An Informational Guide*. I hope you will take a few moments to review its contents. The *Guide* contains broad descriptions of the circuit court's organization, functions and operations as well as a directory of circuit court facilities and government offices. I am pleased to note additional information about the circuit court can also be found on the court's web site, [www.cookcountycourt.org](http://www.cookcountycourt.org).

As Chief Judge, I am immensely proud of our court system. The collective efforts of our judges and employees have made the Circuit Court of Cook County a national model of efficiency, innovation and public service. We are committed to always remaining responsive to the needs of those we serve.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Timothy C. Evans".

Timothy C. Evans  
Chief Judge



**THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY**

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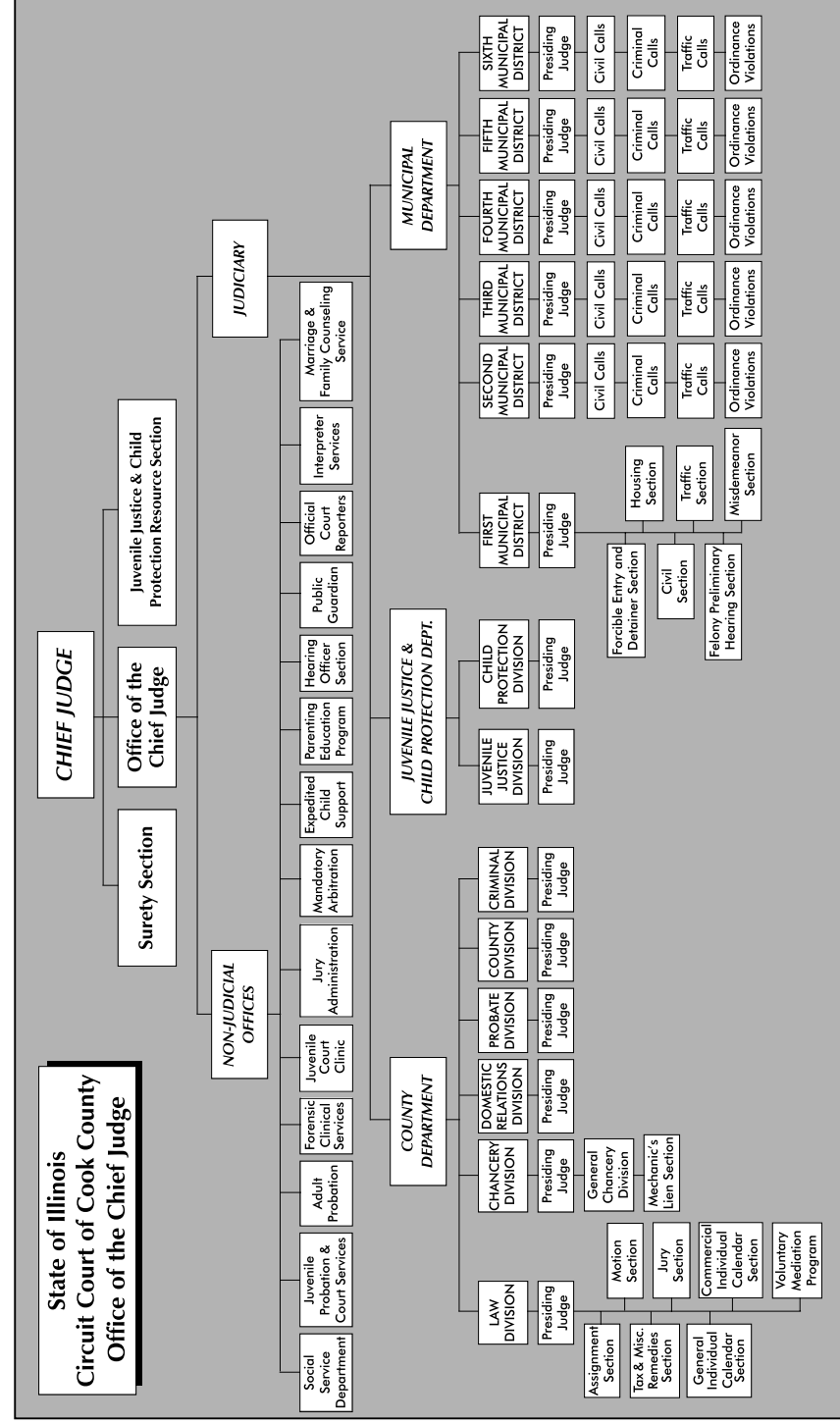
# CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY

The State of Illinois is divided into 22 judicial circuits. Each circuit is a unified court system in which all trial courts are consolidated under a chief judge. The chief judge has centralized administrative authority to coordinate and supervise the functions of the court.

The Circuit Court of Cook County is not only the largest of the 22 circuits in Illinois, it is also one of the largest unified court systems in the world. It was created by a 1964 amendment to the Illinois Constitution which reorganized the courts of our state. The amendment effectively merged the often confusing and overlapping jurisdictions of Cook County's 161 courts into one uniform and cohesive court of general jurisdiction.

Today, Chief Judge Timothy C. Evans and more than 400 judges serve the 5.1 million residents of Cook County within the City of Chicago and its 126 surrounding suburbs.

More than 2.4 million cases are filed every year. To accommodate its vast caseload, the Circuit Court of Cook County is organized into three functional departments: County, Municipal and Juvenile Justice and Child Protection.



The **COUNTY DEPARTMENT** is divided into the following six divisions. Each division is headed by a presiding judge. The types of cases heard in each division depend on the nature of the controversy.

The **Chancery Division** hears matters concerning:

- injunctions
- class actions
- mortgage foreclosures
- name changes
- declaratory judgments
- contract matters
- creditors' rights
- liens
- construction of wills & trusts
- trusteeships
- receiverships
- dissolutions of partnerships & corporations
- statutory & administrative reviews
- vehicle impoundment

The **County Division** hears matters concerning:

- adoption
- marriage of minors
- annexation & deannexation of land to a tax body
- elections
- inheritance taxes
- mental health proceedings
- real estate taxes
- municipal organizations

The **Criminal Division** hears cases in which the state alleges the commission of a serious criminal act such as:

- armed robbery
- assault
- burglary
- criminal sexual assault
- murder

The **Domestic Relations Division** hears matters concerning:

- dissolution of marriage (formerly divorce)
- legal separation
- invalidity of marriage
- civil orders of protection
- child support
- child custody & visitation
- parentage
- enforcement & modification of previously entered judgments in these matters

The **Law Division** hears civil suits for recovery of monetary damages in excess of \$30,000 in the City of Chicago, and in excess of \$100,000 in the suburban districts, as well as many types of administrative reviews. Cases heard include:

- personal injury/wrongful death
- motor vehicle injury
- medical malpractice
- legal malpractice
- product liability
- intentional tort
- construction injuries
- commercial litigation
- fraud
- breach of contract
- breach of warranty
- employment security
- property damage
- premises liability
- miscellaneous remedies

The **Probate Division** hears matters concerning wills and administration of estates. Cases heard include:

- probate & contest of wills & testamentary instruments
- claims against an estate arising in contract, tort or otherwise
- administration of estates of decedents, disabled persons, minors & wards
- contracts to make a will
- construction of wills
- actions arising under the Illinois Power of Attorney Act

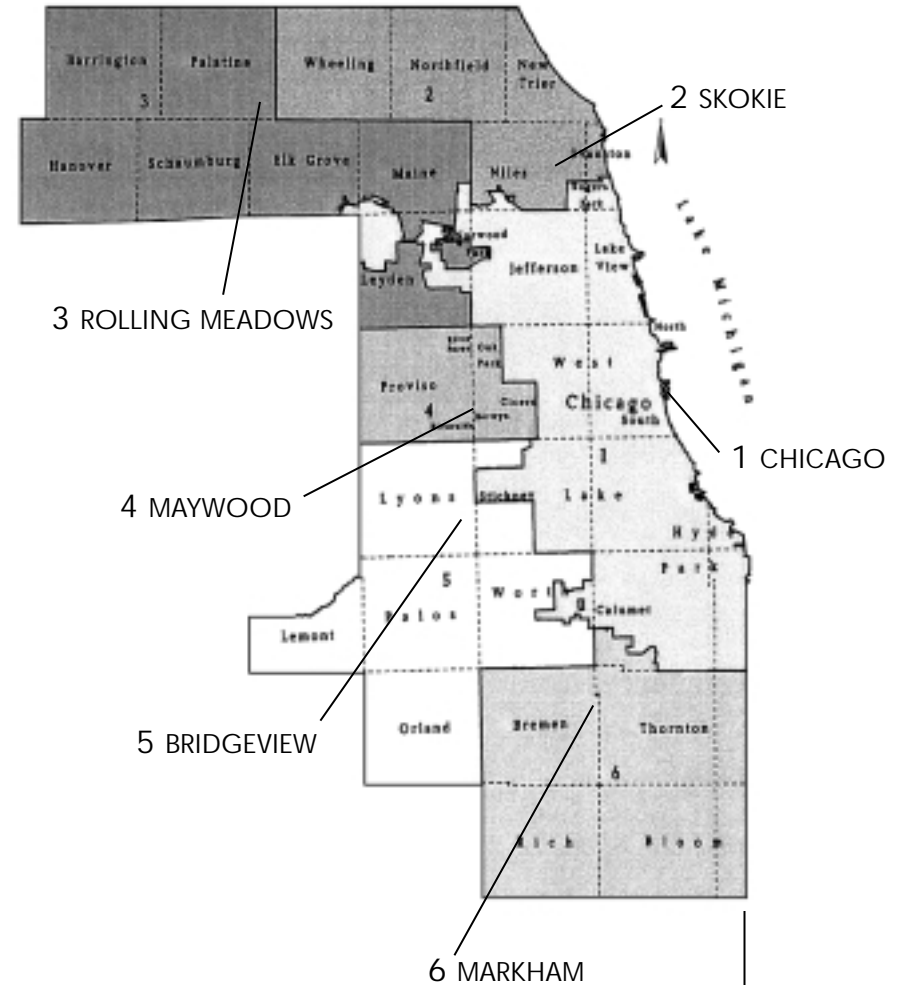
The **MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT** is divided into six geographic districts. Each district is supervised by a presiding judge.

The First Municipal District encompasses the City of Chicago. Municipal Districts Two through Six encompass the communities in suburban Cook County.

The **Municipal Districts** hear cases involving:\*

- domestic violence
- housing
- eviction proceedings
- small claims
- licenses
- misdemeanor criminal proceedings (including drug treatment court in the Fourth Municipal District and the Sixth Municipal District only)
- felony preliminary hearings
- ordinance & traffic enforcement
- contract cases decided by alternative dispute resolution process
- civil suits for damages up to \$30,000 in the First Municipal District & up to \$100,000 in Districts Two through Six
- mandatory arbitration (less formal proceeding with three-member panel deciding case) in suits with damages of \$30,000 or less
- name changes
- marriage court

*\*The following types of cases are also heard in the municipal district courthouses: felony criminal cases; domestic relations cases; and law division tort cases seeking damages in excess of \$100,000.*



**THE SIX MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS OF COOK COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATIONS**

# MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS 1-6

## Cities, Villages, Towns & Townships

### 1 Chicago

The City of Chicago

Deerfield*	Kenilworth	Park Ridge
Des Plaines	Lincolnwood	Skokie
Evanston	Morton Grove	Wilmette
Glencoe	Niles	Winnetka
Glenview	Northbrook	
Golf	Northfield	

### 2

The Townships of Evanston, Maine, excluding that part of the Township of Maine within the territorial limits of the municipality of Rosemont, New Trier, Niles, Northfield, excluding that part of the Township of Northfield within the territorial limits of the municipality of Prospect Heights, and that part of the Township of Wheeling within the territorial limits of the municipality of Des Plaines

### 3

Arlington Heights	Hanover Park*	Roselle*
Barrington*	Harwood Heights	Rosemont
Barrington Hills*	Hoffman Estates*	Schaumburg*
Bartlett*	Inverness	Schiller Park
Bensenville*	Mount Prospect	South Barrington
Buffalo Grove*	Norridge	Streamwood
East Dundee*	Palatine	Wheeling
Elgin*	Prospect Heights	
Elk Grove Village*	Rolling Meadows	

The Townships of Barrington, Elk Grove, Hanover, Palatine and Schaumburg, that part of the Township of Leyden within the territorial limits of the municipalities of Rosemont and Schiller Park, that part of the Township of Maine within the territorial limits of the municipality of Rosemont, that part of the Township of Northfield within the territorial limits of the municipality of Prospect Heights, Wheeling, excluding that part of the Township of Wheeling within the territorial limits of the municipality of Des Plaines, Norwood Park, excluding that part of the Township of Norwood Park within the territorial limits of the City of Chicago

### 4

Bellwood	Forest Park	North Riverside
Berkeley	Franklin Park	Oak Park
Berwyn	Hillside	River Forest
Broadview	La Grange Park	River Grove
Brookfield	Maywood	Riverside
Cicero	Melrose Park	Stone Park
Elmwood Park	Northlake	Westchester

The Townships of Berwyn, Cicero, Leyden, excluding that part lying within the territorial limits of the municipalities of Rosemont and Schiller Park, Oak Park, Proviso, River Forest, and Riverside

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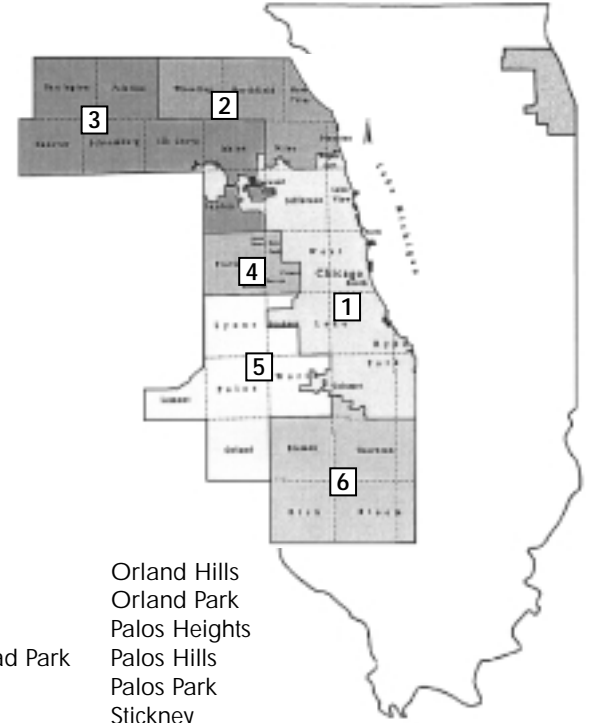
Alsip	Hinsdale*	Orland Hills
Bedford Park	Hodgkins	Orland Park
Bridgeview	Hometown	Palos Heights
Burbank	Indian Head Park	Palos Hills
Burr Ridge*	Justice	Palos Park
Crestwood	La Grange	Stickney
Chicago Ridge	Lemont	Summit
Countryside	Lyons	Tinley Park
Evergreen Park	McCook	Western Springs
Forest View	Merrionette Park	Willow Springs
Hickory Hills	Oak Lawn	Worth

The Townships of Lemont, Lyons, Orland, Palos, Stickney, and Worth

### 6

Blue Island	Glenwood	Phoenix
Burnham	Harvey	Posen
Calumet City	Hazel Crest	Richton Park
Calumet Park	Homewood	Riverdale
Chicago Heights	Lansing	Robbins
Country Club Hills	Lynwood	Sauk Village
Crete*	Markham	South Chicago Heights
Dixmoor	Matteson	South Holland
Dolton	Midlothian	Steger
East Hazel Crest	Oak Forest	Thornton
Flossmoor	Olympia Fields	
Ford Heights	Park Forest	

The Townships of Bloom, Bremen, Calumet, Rich, and Thorton



**The JUVENILE JUSTICE AND CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT**

*is the Circuit Court of Cook County's newest department. Prior to its creation as a full-status department by then Chief Judge Donald P. O'Connell in January 1995, the Juvenile Justice and Child Protection Department was originally known as the Juvenile Justice Division and functioned as a part of the County Department. The establishment of the Juvenile Justice and Child Protection Department marked the first restructuring of the Circuit Court of Cook County in its thirty-year history.*

*The department is divided into two divisions: Juvenile Justice and Child Protection. Each division is headed by a presiding judge.*

The **Juvenile Justice Division** hears cases involving delinquent minors under 17 years of age. The Juvenile Justice Division also orders programs and services to rehabilitate these minors and monitors their progress through probation officers. Cases heard include:

- minors addicted to alcohol or drugs
- minors requiring authoritative intervention (runaways or those beyond the control of a parent, guardian or custodian)

The **Child Protection Division** hears cases involving:

- child abuse
- child neglect
- child dependency
- private guardianship
- termination of parental rights

The **Juvenile Justice and Child Protection Resource Section** serves as liaison to the academic, business and religious communities to identify and develop services and resources that will augment programs vital to juvenile justice. The section is supervised by an administrative presiding judge and is located in the Richard J. Daley Center.



## NON-JUDICIAL OFFICES

*The Circuit Court's fourteen non-judicial offices provide a number of important court-related services. Information for contacting each office is provided in the directory.*

### Adult Probation Department

The Adult Probation Department supervises adults sentenced to probation who have been convicted of felonies, including drug-related offenses, domestic battery, criminal sexual assault, retail theft and criminal damage to property, as well as some misdemeanor offenses. The average length of a probation sentence is 18 months. Basic conditions of probation include reporting to a probation officer, refraining from further criminal activity and not leaving the state without permission from the court. A probationer may also be required to participate in counseling, drug treatment or other specialized programs. The department also administers pretrial services which provide supervision of accused persons released on bond and awaiting trial, as well as victim assistance, intensive probation supervision, home confinement, sex offender supervision and in the future, electronic monitoring.

### Expedited Child Support Center

The Expedited Child Support Center administers the Expedited Hearing Process. The goal of the hearing process is to ensure all children receive prompt and regular child support payments. Specially trained hearing officers make recommendations to judges on establishing, enforcing or modifying child support orders and also make recommendations on parentage and medical support orders. The Expedited Child Support Center works in coordination with the Illinois Department of Public Aid.

### Forensic Clinical Services

Forensic Clinical Services provides comprehensive and diagnostic clinical services to the court and related agencies under the court's jurisdiction. The agency employs psychiatric, psychological and social service methods in the delivery of clinical services and submits clinical opinions and recommendations to the court. Forensic Clinical Services also provides expert witness testimony where mandated.

### Hearing Officer Section

The Hearing Officer Section is comprised of attorneys appointed by the Chief Judge to conduct court hearings in the Child Protection Division. These hearings ensure that children who are in foster care find permanent homes. The officers listen to evidence to determine if progress has been made in achieving a permanency goal, which may include return to the home, adoption, private guardianship, preparation for independent living or residential care. The hearing officer then submits a recommended order to the judge.

### Office of Interpreter Services

The Circuit Court provides persons having limited English proficiency or speech or hearing impairments with court interpreters to help facilitate court proceedings. Interpreters help ensure that all persons enjoy equal access to justice and that court proceedings function efficiently and effectively. The most common languages interpreted are Spanish, Polish, Korean, Arabic and Russian. Sign language interpreters are also requested frequently.

### Office of Jury Administration

The Office of Jury Administration is responsible for providing the pool of qualified jurors for the Circuit Court. It accomplishes this goal by mailing out jury summonses to prospective jurors. The Circuit Court does recognize, however, that jurors may be summoned at times which may not be convenient. To address problems based on hardship, the Circuit Court makes every effort to honor requests to be rescheduled to another date or to be transferred to another courthouse. Prospective jurors should make such requests in writing and submit them to the Office of Jury Administration for review. Additionally, the Circuit Court gives prospective jurors age 70 or older the option of not participating in jury service under the court's Opt-Out Program. Those wishing to opt-out must call jury administration at 312.603.JURY before their scheduled date of service. Opting-out does not permanently remove the juror's name from the juror list. The juror may be summoned again at a later date, at which time he or she may choose to serve or may opt-out again. Under the Opt-Out Program, prospective jurors age 70 or older can opt-out without limitation. In addition to scheduling juror service, the Office of Jury Administration acquaints prospective jurors with their responsibilities through the use of a juror orientation video.

### **Juvenile Court Clinic**

The Juvenile Court Clinic is responsible for providing a variety of services to judges and court personnel regarding clinical information in juvenile court proceedings. These services include consultation regarding requests for clinical information, forensic clinical assessments in response to court ordered requests, information regarding community based mental health resources, and education programs on issues relating to mental health information and court proceedings. Juvenile Court Clinic staff comprise lawyers and mental health professionals who use a multi-disciplinary approach to provide high quality mental health assessments that are relevant, timely, culturally sensitive, and in a form that bridges the legal and mental health fields. Forensic clinical assessments can only be initiated by court order. Forensic clinical information is defined as mental health information that is to be used for a legal decision. After a family has been ordered to undergo a clinical evaluation, a clinical coordinator facilitates the process, which includes evaluating the information request, documenting the request, and arranging an intake interview. The assessment is written by a clinician, who is usually a psychologist or psychiatrist, and is delivered to court before the family's next court date. The information contained in the assessment is used by judges, lawyers, and probation officers to help them make informed decisions that promote better outcomes for minors and their families.

### **Juvenile Probation and Court Services Department**

The Juvenile Probation and Court Services Department provides a myriad of supervision and intervention programs for minors under the age of 17 who have been found delinquent by the court. In each case where a child is found delinquent, the court carefully considers how it can best meet the needs of the child and at the same time ensure the protection of the public. A judge allows a juvenile to remain at home under supervision as long as the special conditions established by the court and the terms set by the probation officer are followed. The primary objectives of the Juvenile Probation and Court Services Department are threefold: 1) to respond with a plan of action that builds the competence of the minor 2) to redirect negative behavior while promoting accountability 3) to restore the victim and the community.

### **Marriage and Family Counseling Service**

A part of the Domestic Relations Division, the Marriage and Family Counseling Service mediates custody and visitation disputes. The counseling service operates under court order and offers emergency intervention and referral services when necessary. Through its Family in Focus program, the service assists with court facilitation of custody

disputes and provides supervised visitation for parents who meet the program's qualifications. The services are provided free of charge.

### **Mandatory Arbitration**

The Mandatory Arbitration program is an alternative dispute resolution process for civil suits seeking money damages of \$30,000 or less. The process is less formal and less time consuming than a jury trial and is conducted by a three-member panel of arbitrators. The arbitrators are licensed attorneys who have at least three years of experience and are certified by the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts as having successfully completed a course in dispute resolution.

### **Parenting Education Program**

The Parenting Education Program, known as Focus on Children, provides half-day parenting education class sessions. The classes address parenting in divorce situations, post-decree situations and never-been-married situations where the parents do not live together. The classes are initiated by court order. A fee is charged for attending the class, however, it may be reduced or waived by the judge.

### **Office of the Public Guardian**

The Office of the Public Guardian represents minors in juvenile court cases involving abuse, dependency and neglect, as well as in contested child custody cases heard in the Domestic Relations Division. The Office of the Public Guardian also acts as guardian of disabled adult wards of the court. The Chief Judge of the Circuit Court is responsible for appointing the Cook County Public Guardian.

### **Office of Official Court Reporters**

The Office of Official Court Reporters employs court reporters who are licensed by the State of Illinois. An official court reporter uses a stenographic machine to record verbatim each and every word spoken in a court proceeding.

### **Social Service Department**

The Social Service Department provides casework services to primarily misdemeanor offenders. Some misdemeanor offenses include theft, indecent exposure, unlawful use of a weapon, assault and battery. The department develops and implements an individualized supervision plan for each offender and monitors the offender while he or she remains under the court's supervision. Some of the services include the Domestic Violence Program and the DUI (Driving Under the Influence) Intervention Program.

## THE TRIAL PROCESS

*When attending a criminal or civil trial, who or what can you expect to see?*

### *The Participants*

**Judge:** acts as a legal referee to ensure that proper trial procedure is followed and issues rulings on points of law. In a bench trial, the judge gives the verdict in place of a jury.

**Jury:** present if demanded in a civil case and present in a criminal case unless waived by the defendant. Their names are chosen at random from the lists of registered voters and licensed drivers in Cook County.

Once a juror appears for jury duty, the juror is assigned a panel number. Panels are divided randomly into groups of 6 or 18. The juror then takes part in an orientation program explaining the trial process which includes watching an orientation videotape.

When a trial is ready to begin, the judge sends the deputy sheriff to the jury room to request potential jurors. The judge generally requests a group of 6, 12, 18 or 36 jurors. Jurors, chosen by panel number, are sent to the courtroom to be questioned by the judge and the attorneys to determine the juror's ability to keep an open mind and be fair. Eventually a jury panel of 12 is selected. In some instances, two alternate jurors are also chosen. They are present throughout the trial but do not deliberate unless taking the place of an absent jury member. Any jurors not selected to sit on the courtroom panel return to the jury room and may be sent to a new courtroom to be questioned for another trial.

The Circuit Court operates on a one day or one trial system. This means that if a juror is not selected to serve on a jury by the end of the day, the juror is not required to return the next day. Jury service is considered fulfilled and the juror will not be called for at least another year. However, jurors chosen to sit on a panel in a particular courtroom for a particular trial are required to serve for the duration of that trial.

While the trial judge determines the evidence and instructs the jury as to the law, the jurors are responsible for deciding the facts, following the law and rendering a final decision.

**Plaintiff:** in a civil case, the person who files the complaint.

**Defendant:** person against whom a civil or criminal complaint is filed.

**Prosecutor:** in a criminal case, the Cook County State's Attorney's Office acts as the legal representative of the people of the State of Illinois in prosecuting the accused defendant. Certain cases may be prosecuted by municipal prosecutors.

**Witness:** gives testimony during the trial relating to the case.

**Court Reporter:** records every word spoken during the trial on a stenograph machine or a recording device.

**Deputy Sheriff:** keeps order in the court, guards defendants in criminal cases and maintains custody of the jury.

**Clerk:** swears in witnesses and maintains court orders and exhibits in a trial.

## Trial Proceedings

*Most trials have five stages:*

### Stage ①

#### ***Jury Selection***

The judge and attorneys question the jurors sent to the courtroom until a panel of twelve is agreed upon by all sides. The questioning is designed to excuse jurors who might have difficulty in rendering a fair and impartial verdict in that particular case.

### Stage ②

#### ***Opening Statements***

These are brief statements made by the attorneys to the jury in which the attorneys outline the facts as they see them and what they hope to prove. The attorneys are not considered witnesses and their statements are not evidence. The plaintiff's attorney in a civil case or the prosecutor in a criminal case gives the first statement and the defense attorney follows.

### Stage ③

#### ***Presentation of Evidence***

Witnesses for the plaintiff in a civil case or for the prosecution in a criminal case testify first, witnesses for the defense testify next and any rebuttal witnesses testify last. Each witness is sworn to tell the truth. The attorney who calls the witness asks questions in direct examination. The attorney for the opposing side then questions the witness in cross-examination. The purpose of this questioning is to elicit evidence. Exhibits and physical objects such as photographs and x-rays may also be presented at this time as evidence.

### Stage ④

#### ***Closing Arguments***

This is the final opportunity for the attorneys to address the jury. The plaintiff's attorney in a civil case or the prosecutor in a criminal case proceeds first. The attorney analyzes the evidence and attempts to convince the jury to decide in favor of his or her side of the case. The defense attorney follows with his or her argument, attempting to do the same. Finally, the plaintiff's attorney or prosecutor has the opportunity to present a rebuttal to the defense attorney's argument.

### Stage ⑤

#### ***Jury Deliberations***

The judge instructs the jury on the law they must apply in the particular case. Jurors then retire from the courtroom to deliberate in secret. When the jurors reach a verdict, the jury foreman who is elected by fellow jurors informs the deputy sheriff that a decision has been reached. The jury returns to the courtroom and the verdict is read aloud to the parties.

**CIRCUIT COURT OF  
COOK COUNTY**

*Tribunal de Circuito  
del Condado de Cook*

**Honorable Timothy C. Evans  
Office of the Chief Judge**

*Oficina del Juez Presidente*  
2600 Richard J. Daley Center  
50 W. Washington St.  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.6000  
312.603.6673 TDD

**COUNTY DEPARTMENT**

*Dependencia del Condado*

**Chancery Division**

**Honorable Dorothy Kirie Kinnaird**  
Presiding Judge  
2403 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.4181  
312.603.6673 TDD

**County Division**

**Honorable Michael J. Murphy**  
Presiding Judge  
1701 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.6194  
312.603.6673 TDD

**Criminal Division**

**Honorable Paul P. Biebel, Jr.**  
Presiding Judge  
2600 S. California Ave., Rm. 101  
Chicago, IL 60608  
773.869.3160  
773.869.7798 TDD

**Domestic Relations Division**

**Honorable Moshe Jacobius**  
Presiding Judge  
1901 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.6556  
312.603.6673 TDD

**Law Division**

**Honorable William D. Maddux**  
Presiding Judge  
2005 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.6343  
312.603.6673 TDD

**Probate Division**

**Honorable Henry A. Budzinski**  
Presiding Judge  
1803 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.7545  
312.603.6673 TDD

**CIRCUIT COURT OF  
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**MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT**

*La Dependencia Municipal*

**First Municipal District**

**Honorable E. Kenneth Wright, Jr.**  
Presiding Judge  
1303 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.6132  
312.603.6673 TDD

**Fourth Municipal District**

**Honorable Edmund Ponce de Leon**  
Presiding Judge  
1500 Maybrook Drive  
Maywood, IL 60153  
708.865.6060  
708.865.6041 TDD

**Traffic Center - First District**

**Honorable Robert P. Bastone**  
Deputy Presiding Judge  
400 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.2600  
312.603.2608 TDD

**Fifth Municipal District**

**Honorable Anthony S. Montelione**  
Presiding Judge  
10220 S. 76th Avenue  
Bridgeview, IL 60455  
708.974.6288  
708.974.6546 TDD

**Second Municipal District**

**Honorable Shelley Sutker-Dermer**  
Presiding Judge  
5600 Old Orchard Road  
Skokie, IL 60077  
847.470.7200  
847.470.7503 TDD

**Sixth Municipal District**

**Honorable Ronald C. Riley**  
Presiding Judge  
16501 South Kedzie Parkway  
Markham, IL 60426  
708.210.4170  
708.210.4191 TDD

**Third Municipal District**

**Honorable Joseph J. Urso**  
Presiding Judge  
2121 Euclid  
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008  
847.818.2287  
847.818.2075 TDD

**Marriage Court**

119 West Randolph St.  
County Building - Lower Level  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.5660  
312.603.6673 TDD

**CIRCUIT COURT OF  
COOK COUNTY**

**JUVENILE JUSTICE & CHILD PROTECTION DEPARTMENT**

*La Dependencia de Justicia Juvenil y Protección Infantil*

**Juvenile Justice Division**

**Honorable Curtis Heaston**

Presiding Judge  
1100 S. Hamilton Ave., Rm. 8004  
Chicago, IL 60612  
312.433.4757  
312.433.6743 TDD

**Child Protection Division**

**Honorable Patricia Martin Bishop**

Presiding Judge  
1100 S. Hamilton Ave., Rm. 8004  
Chicago, IL 60612  
312.433.4756  
312.433.6743 TDD

**Juvenile Justice & Child  
Protection Resource Section**

**Honorable Sophia H. Hall**

Administrative Presiding Judge  
2301 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.3733  
312.603.6673 TDD

**COMMUNITY LIAISONS**

*Enlaces de la Comunidad*

**African American  
Community Liaisons**

**Kelly Callaway**  
Mandatory Arbitration  
222 North LaSalle St., 13th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312.793.0125

**Hispanic Community Liaison  
Magali Rodriguez**

Office of Interpreter Services  
2650 South California Avenue  
Chicago, IL 60608  
773.869.7222

**Melanie Wheeler**

Office of the Chief Judge  
2600 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.3587

**CIRCUIT COURT OF  
COOK COUNTY**

*For judges' division assignments  
visit [www.cookcountycourt.org](http://www.cookcountycourt.org)*

**CIRCUIT JUDGES**

*Jueces de Circuito*

Martin S. Agran  
Nancy J. Arnold  
David B. Atkins  
Patricia Banks  
Ronald F. Bartkowicz  
Carole Kamin Bellows  
Gerald C. Bender  
Richard B. Berland  
Andrew Berman  
Robert W. Bertucci  
Paul P. Biebel, Jr.  
Janice L. Bierman  
Richard J. Billik, Jr.  
Margaret Ann Brennan  
Eileen M. Brewer  
Cynthia Brim  
Philip L. Bronstein  
Rodney Hughes Brooks  
Janet Adams Brosnahan  
Mary Margaret Brosnahan  
James R. Brown  
Henry A. Budzinski  
Charles P. Burns  
Edward R. Burr  
Anthony L. Burrell  
Bernetta D. Bush  
Diane Gordon Cannon  
Thomas F. Carmody, Jr.  
Thomas R. Chiola  
Evelyn B. Clay  
Mary Ellen Coghlan  
Matthew E. Coghlan  
Melvin J. Cole  
Sharon J. Coleman  
Claudia Grace Conlon  
Maureen E. Connors  
Clayton Jay Crane  
Wilbur E. Crooks  
Lisa R. Curcio  
Robert E. Cusack  
Paula M. Daleo

Daniel P. Darcy  
Thomas M. Davy  
David Delgado  
Donald M. Devlin  
Barbara J. Disko  
Francis J. Dolan  
Christopher J. Donnelly  
David R. Donnersberger  
John T. Doody, Jr.  
Deborah Mary Dooling  
Jennifer Duncan-Brice  
Laurence J. Dunford  
Loretta Eadie-Daniels  
James D. Egan  
Lynn M. Egan  
Richard J. Elrod  
James R. Epstein  
Timothy C. Evans  
Candace Jean Fabri  
Thomas P. Fecarotta, Jr.  
Roger G. Fein  
Peter A. Felice  
Raymond A. Figueroa  
Denise Kathleen Filan  
Kathy M. Flanagan  
Thomas E. Flanagan  
James P. Flannery, Jr.  
John J. Fleming  
Susan G. Fleming  
Peter Flynn  
Nicholas R. Ford  
Allen A. Freeman  
Margaret O'Mara Frossard  
Raymond Funderburk  
Rodolfo Garcia  
Sheldon Gardner  
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Francis X. Golniewicz, Jr.

**CIRCUIT COURT OF  
COOK COUNTY**

*CIRCUIT JUDGES*  
*Jueces de Circuito*

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| Llwellyn L. Greene-Thapedi   | William G. Lacy           |
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| Susan Ruscitti Grussel       | Joanne L. Lanigan         |
| Catherine Marie Haberkorn    | Diane J. Larsen           |
| William J. Haddad            | Jeffrey Lawrence          |
| Sophia H. Hall               | Marjorie C. Laws          |
| David E. Haracz              | Leonard L. Levin          |
| La Quietta J. Hardy-Campbell | Casandra Lewis            |
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| Michael T. Healy             | Marcella Carmen Lipinski  |
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| Thomas L. Hogan              | Gay-Lloyd Lott            |
| Leo E. Holt                  | Noreen Valeria Love       |
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| Arnette R. Hubbard           | Daniel Joseph Lynch       |
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| Anthony A. Iosco             | William D. Maddux         |
| Moshe Jacobius               | William O. Maki           |
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**CIRCUIT COURT OF  
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*CIRCUIT JUDGES*  
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| John E. Morrissey         | Ronald C. Riley            |
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| Joyce Marie Murphy Gorman | Lisa Ruble Murphy          |
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| Marya Nega                | Leida J. Gonzalez Santiago |
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| Lee Preston               | Shelley Sutker-Dermer      |
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| Carolyn Quinn             | Bill Taylor                |
| Robert J. Quinn           | Lawrence Terrell           |
| Thomas P. Quinn           | Mary Maxwell Thomas        |
| Ellis E. Reid             | Karen Thompson Tobin       |
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| James L. Rhodes           | Michael P. Toomin          |
| Barbara Ann Riley         | Charles M. Travis          |
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|                           | Valarie E. Turner          |

**CIRCUIT COURT OF  
COOK COUNTY**

***CIRCUIT JUDGES***

*Jueces de Circuito*

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Susan Fox Gillis  
Gregory Robert Ginex  
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William J. Aukstik  
Reginald H. Baker  
Mark J. Ballard  
Robert P. Bastone  
Consuelo E. Bedoya-Witt  
Helaine Leslie Berger  
J. Martin Berry  
Samuel J. Betar III  
Adam Donald Bourgeois, Jr.  
Preston L. Bowie  
William Stewart Boyd  
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Dennis J. Burke  
Joseph N. Casciato

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COOK COUNTY**

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*Adopción*

**Circuit Court of Cook County  
County Division**

*La División del Condado*  
1701 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.6194

**APPELLATE COURT**

*Tribunal de Apelaciones*

**Illinois Appellate Court  
First District**

*Tribunal de Apelaciones de Illinois  
Primer Distrito*  
160 N. LaSalle St.  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312.793.5484

**APPLICATION  
TO SUE OR DEFEND  
AS A POOR PERSON**

*Solicitud para eximirse del  
pago de presentación de  
demanda por ser persona  
de escasos recursos*

*(for individuals  
seeking a waiver  
of filing fees)*

**Circuit Court of Cook County  
First Municipal District**

*Primer Distrito Municipal*  
1301 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.4424

**ARBITRATION**

*Arbitrio*

**Circuit Court of Cook County  
Mandatory Arbitration**

*Resoluciones Obligatorias de Arbitrio*  
222 N. LaSalle St., 13th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312.793.0125  
312.793.0145 TDD

**AUTO POUND**

*Depósito de  
Automóviles*

**Cook County Sheriff's Office**  
*Alguacil del Condado de Cook*  
10351 S. Woodlawn St.  
Chicago, IL 60628  
773.291.2315

**BIRTH CERTIFICATES**

*Actas de Nacimiento*

**Cook County Clerk's Office**  
*Secretario del Condado de Cook*  
County Building  
118 N. Clark St., Lower Level  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.5656

**BOND REFUND**

*Devolución de  
Fianzas*

**Bond Forfeit Information**  
*Información sobre Confiscación de  
Fianzas*  
312.603.6429

**General Information**

*Información General*  
1005 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60608  
312.603.3975

**CHILD ABUSE**

*Abuso Infantil*

**Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline  
Department of Children &  
Family Services**

*Línea de Emergencia para Abuso y  
Descuido Infantil, Departamento de  
Servicios Familiares e Infantiles*  
1.800.252.2873  
(24 hours / 7 days a week)

**In-Touch Hotline**

*Línea de Emergencia en Contacto*  
312.996.5535  
(6PM - 10:30PM / 7 nights a week)

**CHILD SUPPORT  
ENFORCEMENT**

*Aplicación de las  
Ordenes de  
Manutención de  
Menores*

**Clerk of the Circuit Court  
of Cook County  
Child Support Division**

*División de Manutención de Menores  
del Secretario del Tribunal de Circuito  
del Condado de Cook*

**General Information**

*Información General*  
28 N. Clark St., Rm. 200  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.2000

**Illinois Department of Public Aid  
Child Support Intake Department**

*Departamento de Asistencia Pública  
del Estado de Illinois*

*Toma de Datos*

32 W. Randolph St., 8th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312.793.8392

**Circuit Court of Cook County  
Expedited Child Support**

*Manutención Infantil Expedita*  
32 W. Randolph St., Suite 1400  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312.609.8790  
312.609.4841 TDD

**CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY ROOM**

*Centro de Apoyo  
Infantil*

*For children whose parents or guardians are  
appearing in court*

**General Information**

*Información General*  
312.603.1945

**CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY**

**CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY ROOM LOCATIONS**

*Ubicaciones de los Centros de Apoyo Infantil*

Daley Center  
1309 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.6252

Mediation Center  
69 W. Washington St., 10th Fl.  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.1544

Expedited Child Support Center  
32 W. Randolph St., Suite 1400  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312.609.3826

Domestic Violence Court  
1340 S. Michigan Ave., 1st Fl.  
Chicago, IL 60605  
312.341.4377

Juvenile Court  
Art and Nature Room  
1100 S. Hamilton Ave., 1st Fl.  
Chicago, IL 60612  
312.433.6909

Sixth Municipal District  
16501 South Kedzie Pkwy., 1st Fl.  
Markham, IL 60426  
708.210.4282

Loyola Children's Center  
at Maywood  
1500 Maybrook Dr, 2nd Fl.  
Maywood, IL 60153  
708.786.2464

Domestic Relations Court  
Independent Orders of Protection  
28 N. Clark St., 6th Fl.  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.827.6129

**CLERK OF THE COURT**

*Secretaria del  
Tribunal*

**Clerk of the Circuit Court  
of Cook County**

*Secretaria del Tribunal de Circuito  
del Condado de Cook*  
1001 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.5030

**COUNSELING**

*Asesoría*

**Circuit Court of Cook County  
Marriage & Family Counseling Service**  
*Servicios de Asesoría Matrimonial y Asuntos  
Familiáres*  
69 W. Washington St., Suite 1000  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.1540  
312.603.1575 TDD

**COURT REPORTERS**

*Estenógrafos del Tribunal*

**Circuit Court of Cook County  
Office of Official Court Reporters**  
*Estenógrafos Oficiales del Tribunal*  
69 W. Washington St., 9th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.8400  
312.603.8539 TDD

**FORENSIC SERVICES**

*Servicios Forenses*

**Circuit Court of Cook County  
Forensic Clinical Services**  
*Servicios Clínicos Forenses*  
2650 S. California Ave., 10th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60608  
773.869.6100  
773.869.7605 TDD

**Circuit Court of Cook County  
Cook County Juvenile Court Clinic**  
*Clínica del Tribunal de Menores del Condado  
de Cook*  
2245 W. Ogden, 5th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60612  
312.433.6686  
312.433.6851 FAX

**HEARING OFFICERS**

*Oficiales de Audiencias*

**Circuit Court of Cook County  
Hearing Officer Section**  
*Sección de Oficial de Audiencias*  
2245 W. Ogden, 8th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60612  
312.433.7827

**HOSPITAL**

*Hospital*

**John H. Stroger, Jr. Hospital  
of Cook County**  
*Hospital John H. Stroger, Jr.  
del Condado de Cook*  
**Main Switchboard**  
*Operadora Principal*  
1901 W. Harrison St.  
Chicago, IL 60612  
312.864.6000

**INTERPRETER  
SERVICES**

*Servicios de  
Intérpretes*

**Circuit Court of Cook County  
Office of Interpreter Services**  
*Oficina de Intérpretes*  
**General Information**  
*Información General*  
2650 S. California Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60608  
773.869.3210  
773.869.3213 TDD

**JAIL**

*Cárcel*

**Cook County Jail**  
*Cárcel del Condado de Cook*  
**General Information**  
*Información General*  
773.890.7100

**Cermak Health Services**  
*Cermak Servicios de Sanidad*  
(Health Clinic for Cook County Jail)  
2800 S. California Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60608  
773.869.7000

**JURY SERVICE**

*Servicio de Jurados*

**Circuit Court of Cook County  
Office of Jury Administration**  
*Administración de Jurados*  
1000 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.5417  
312.603.5390 TDD

**JUVENILE  
DETENTION**

*Detención Juvenil*

**Circuit Court of Cook County  
Juvenile Temporary Detention  
Center** (formerly Audy Center)  
**General Information**  
*Información General*  
1100 S. Hamilton Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60612  
312.433.7102 (Center)

**LAW LIBRARY**

*Biblioteca  
Jurídica*

**Cook County Law Library**  
*Biblioteca Jurídica del Condado de Cook*  
Richard J. Daley Center, 29th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.5423

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*Licencias*

- *Birth, Death, Marriage  
Certificates*
- *Business Registration*
- *Election & Voter Registration*
- *Notary Registration*

**Cook County Clerk's Office**  
County Building  
118 N. Clark St., Lower Level  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.5656

- *Business Licenses*
- *Chicago City Vehicle Stickers*
- *Dog Licenses*
- *Going Out of Business Info*
- *Residential Parking Permits*

**Office of the City Clerk  
City of Chicago**  
City Hall  
121 N. La Salle St.  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.744.6861

**LICENSES (cont.)**

*Licencias*

- *Driver's Licenses*

**Illinois Secretary of State  
General Information**  
*Información General sobre  
Licencia de Conducir*  
312.793.1010

- *Liquor Licenses*

**Illinois Liquor Control  
Commission**  
*Comisión sobre Control de  
Bebidas Alcohólicas de Illinois*  
312.814.2206

**NAME CHANGE**

*Cambios de Nombre  
o Apellido*

**Circuit Court of Cook County  
Name Change Information**

*Información para el Cambio de Nombre*  
802 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.5133

**ORDERS OF  
PROTECTION**

*Ordenes de  
Protección*

**Clerk of the Circuit Court  
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*Secretaria del Tribunal de Circuito  
del Condado de Cook*  
**General Information**  
*Información General*  
1340 S. Michigan Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.341.2888

**PARENTING  
EDUCATION  
PROGRAM**

*Adiestramiento  
para Ser Mejor  
Padre de Familia*

**Circuit Court of Cook County  
Focus on Children**

**Parenting Education Program**  
**General Information**  
*Información General*  
69 W. Washington St., Suite 1000  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.1550  
312.603.1575 TDD

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*Juzgado Pro-Se Por si mismo*

**Circuit Court of Cook County  
First Municipal District**  
*Primer Distrito Municipal*  
602 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.5626

**PROBATION**

*Probatoria*

**Circuit Court of Cook County  
Adult Probation Department  
Administrative Offices**  
*La Dependencia de Libertad  
Probatoria de Adultos*  
69 W. Washington St., Suite 2000  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.0240

**Circuit Court of Cook County  
Juvenile Probation and  
Court Services Department**  
*La Dependencia de Libertad Probatoria  
y Servicios Judiciales para Menores*  
1100 S. Hamilton Ave., 2nd Floor  
Chicago, IL 60612  
312.433.6901  
312.433.4401 TDD

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*Defensor de Oficio*

**Cook County Public Defender's Office**  
*Defensor de Oficio del Condado de Cook*  
69 W. Washington St., 15th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.0600

**PUBLIC GUARDIAN**

*Tutoría Oficial*

**Cook County Public Guardian's Office**  
*Tutoría Oficial del Condado de Cook*

**Adult Guardianship Advocacy &  
Domestic Relations Divisions**  
*Apoyo de Tutoría de Adultos y  
División de Relaciones Domésticas*  
69 W. Washington St., Suite 1800  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.0800  
312.603.0801 TDD

**Child Abuse & Neglect Division**  
*División de Abuso y Abandono Infantil*  
2245 W. Ogden Ave., 4th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60612  
312.433.4300

**SHERIFF**

*Alguacil*

**Cook County Sheriff's Office**  
*Oficina del Alguacil del Condado  
de Cook*  
**General Information**  
*Información General*  
704 Richard J. Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.603.6444

**SOCIAL SERVICES**

*Servicios Sociales*

**Circuit Court of Cook County  
Social Service Department**  
*Departamento de Servicio Sociales*  
**General Information**  
*Información General*  
2650 S. California Ave., Rm. 901  
Chicago, IL 60608  
773.869.6012  
773.869.7203 TDD

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*Ministerio Fiscal Público*

**Cook County State's Attorney's Office**

*Ministerio Fiscal Público del*

*Condado de Cook*

500 Richard J. Daley Center

Chicago, IL 60602

312.603.5440 **Civil** *Civiles*

773.869.2700 **Criminal** *Penales*

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*Recorridos*

**Circuit Court of Cook County**

**Office of Public Affairs**

*Oficina de Asuntos Públicos*

69 W. Washington St., Suite 3300

Chicago, IL 60602

312.603.1928

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Center Courthouse)*

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*Tránsito*

**Traffic Safety School**

*Escuela de Orientación para la*

*Seguridad Vial*

312.422.0313

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**REGISTRATION**

*Registro de Votantes*

**Cook County Voter Registration**

**Chicago & Suburbs**

*Registro de Votantes del Condado*

*de Cook - Chicago y Suburbios*

312.269.7960 (Chicago)

312.603.0906 (Suburbs)

**WARRANTS**

*Ordenes Judiciales*

**Civil**

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*Civiles*

*Penales*

312.603.6475

312.603.3770

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