

Helpful Resources

To make a report, professionals may call the **Illinois Department on Aging's 24-Hour Adult Protective Services Hotline**
1-866-800-1409, 1-888-544-5304 (TTY)

Illinois Department of Public Health's Nursing Home Hotline
1-800-252-4343

The Illinois Long-Term Care Ombudsmen Program contact list may be downloaded at: www.state.il.us/aging/1directory/ombudsmen.pdf or by contacting the **IDOA Senior Helpline**
1-800-252-8966; 1-888-206-1327 (TTY).

Illinois Department on Aging
1-800-252-8966
<http://www.state.il.us/aging>

Illinois Department of Human Services Helpline
1-800-843-6154; 1-800-447-6404 (TTY)
<http://www.dhs.state.il.us>

AgeOptions
<http://www.ageoptions.org>
1-800-699-9043; 1-708-383-0258;
1-708-524-1653 (TTY)

City of Chicago Senior Services Area Agency on Aging
311 (within Chicago)
312-744-4016 (outside of Chicago)
<http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/fss/provdrs/senior.html>

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Circuit Court of Cook County
Elder Law & Miscellaneous Remedies Division (ELMR)
50 West Washington, Suite 2505
Richard J. Daley Center
Chicago, Illinois 60602

State of Illinois Circuit Court of Cook County



Elder Law & Miscellaneous Remedies Division (ELMR)

***Circuit Court of
Cook County
Elder Justice Center
(312) 603-9233***

***Services for people 60 and
older involved in legal proceedings***

Honorable Timothy C. Evans
Chief Judge

Honorable Patricia Banks
Presiding Judge
Elder Law & Miscellaneous
Remedies Division

ABOUT ELMR

The Elder Law and Miscellaneous Remedies Division (ELMR Division) was established by Chief Judge Timothy C. Evans to hear matters that involve the following in which a litigant is age 60 and older:

- the Adult Protective Services Act;
- the Illinois Power of Attorney Act;
- domestic violence offenses; and
- certain criminal offenses in which the victim is age 60 or older.

The ELMR Division operates in the following Chicago locations:

- Richard J. Daley Center
50 W. Washington Street
(for civil matters)
- George N. Leighton Criminal Court Building
2600 S. California Avenue
(for criminal abuse, neglect and financial exploitation matters)
- Domestic Violence Courthouse
555 W. Harrison Street
(for domestic violence matters)

ELMR judges and courtroom staff are trained to be sensitive to the vulnerability of elderly litigants and to identify underlying issues and concerns. Audio/visual equipment is available for the deaf, hard of hearing and visually impaired.

CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY ELDER JUSTICE CENTER

In conjunction with the ELMR Division, Chief Judge Evans created the Circuit Court of Cook County Elder Justice Center that offers:

- Help for people age 60 and older
- Information and support to help elderly persons avoid abuse, neglect and financial exploitation
- Referral to appropriate legal assistance and social services agencies
- Limited legal advice available through the Elder Law & Wellness Initiative Program
- Community outreach to detect and prevent elder abuse
- Victim advocacy for domestic violence and criminal matters
- Mediation of certain legal issues to expedite resolutions.
- Counseling and case management for victims of abuse, neglect and financial exploitation
- Senior Enrichment Seminars
- Guided Senior Courthouse Tours
- Brochures and other literature on legal and social services topics that are important to seniors

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Community Outreach Programs include:

- Training on elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation
- Senior Power Workshops for community groups, faith-based organizations, family members and caregivers

CONTACT INFORMATION

Circuit Court of Cook County

Elder Justice Center

Richard J. Daley Center

50 W. Washington Street

Concourse Level – Room CL-16

Chicago, Illinois 60602

(312) 603-9233

(312) 603-6673 TTY

www.cookcountycourt.org

Open Monday – Friday: 9 am – 4 pm

Walk-in or by Appointment