



Legal Advocacy Resources for Education

Please see below for a list of organizations which may be able to provide free or reduced-price legal representation/advocacy/resources for Illinois school students. *

- **Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law** (legal representation at expulsion hearings, etc.)
 - General Website: <https://www.clccrul.org/>
 - Education Equity Team Website: <https://www.clccrul.org/education-equity>
 - Phone: (312) 630-9744
- **Legal Aid Chicago** (legal representation for special education and school discipline issues, etc.)
 - General Website: <https://www.legalaidchicago.org/>
 - Phone: (312)-341-1070
- **Stand Up For Each Other! (SUFE0)** (assistance for K-12 students facing suspension, bullying, or exclusion from school)
 - General Website: <https://www.luc.edu/law/studentlife/organizations/sufeostandupforeachother/>
 - Phone: (773) 800-0338
- **Land of Lincoln Legal Aid** (legal assistance for discipline, suspension, or termination from school, etc.)
 - General Website: <https://lincolnlegal.org/>
 - "Education Law" Website: <https://lincolnlegal.org/education-law/>
 - Phone: (618) 398-0574
 - Education Law Legal Advice and Referral Center Phone: (618) 394-7300; (877) 342-7891
- **Illinois Legal Aid Online** (online resources, presentations, etc.)
 - General Website: <https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/>
 - School and Education Website: <https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/legal-information/school-education>
- **Equip for Equality** (special education, discrimination, ADA rights, etc.)
 - General Website: <https://www.equipforequality.org/>
 - Special Education Website: <https://www.equipforequality.org/issues/special-education/>
 - Phone: (312) 341-0022
 - Special Education Helpline: 1-866-KIDS-046 (1-866-543-7046)
- **Chicago Coalition for the Homeless** (issues regarding children experiencing homelessness)
 - General Website: <https://www.chicagohomeless.org/>
 - "No Youth Alone" Website: <https://www.chicagohomeless.org/programs-campaigns/advocacy-public-policy/no-youth-alone/>
 - "Law Project" Website: <https://www.chicagohomeless.org/programs-campaigns/advocacy-public-policy/no-youth-alone/>
 - Phone: (312) 641-4140
 - Toll-Free Legal Assistance: 1 (800) 940-1119

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- **Cabrini Green Legal Aid** (criminal issues, etc.)
 - General Website: <https://www.cgla.net/>
 - Phone: (312) 738-2452
- **Illinois Attorney General** (additional list of general, pro bono legal advice and representation providers)
 - Legal Assistance Referrals Website: <https://illinoisattorneygeneral.gov/about/probono.html>

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