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Family / Domestic Violence

Working to protect victims of domestic violence and their families from further abuse. Land of Lincoln's goals in family law cases are to protect victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking, and their children, from further abuse; and to achieve safety and/or stability for children in custody determinations. Types of cases Land of Lincoln may help victims of domestic violence with include: • Orders of Protection, Civil No Contact Orders, and Stalking No Contact Orders • Divorce • Custody Land of Lincoln may also be able to help with the following family law cases: • Custody cases when the parent who has been the child's caretaker is in danger of losing custody • Some divorces In some areas, we offer self-help clinics on...

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"We believe all people of central and southern Illinois should have access to justice, income security, adequate housing, quality education, healthcare, safety from violence and exploitation, and the opportunity to improve their own lives."

Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation exists to make this a reality.

Our Mission



Our mission is to provide eligible low-income and senior residents of central and southern Illinois with high quality civil legal services in order to obtain and maintain their basic human needs. Through advice, representation, advocacy, education, and collaboration, we seek: to achieve justice for those whose voices might otherwise not be heard; to empower individuals to advocate for themselves; and to make positive changes in the communities we serve. [Click here for more about who we are.](#)

Who We Serve



Land of Lincoln provides free civil legal services to eligible low-income residents and seniors in 65 counties in Central and Southern Illinois. We handle only certain kinds of civil cases. The kind of help we provide ranges from telephone advice or brief service, to representation in court or at administrative hearings. [Click here for a map of our service area and locations.](#)

Applying For Help



We have five regional offices, three satellite offices and a centralized telephone intake, advice and referral center called the Legal Advice & Referral Center (LARC). We also have a special

Legal Help for Homeowners hotline for homeowners in danger of losing their home. [Click here for information on how to apply for our services.](#)



Did You Know?

There are over 750,000 Illinois residents living in or near poverty in our 65-county service territory that are potentially eligible for our services.

News and Notes

- [A "Second Chance" for the New Year: Free Expungement and Sealing Clinic](#)
- [Request for Proposals \(RFP\) for a Unified Communications / Telephone System](#)
- [John E. Thies, former Illinois State Bar President, Elected President of Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation](#)
- [Linda Zazove Presented With Joseph R. Bartylak Memorial Legal Services Award](#)
- [Lawyers Trust Fund of Illinois Leadership Award Presented to Joan Spiegel](#)
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