

**IL.freelegalanswers.org**  
**Sample Language**

**Clients ask for free legal help**

- Get Legal Help: <https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/get-legal-help>

Sample Language: Free lawyers are also called pro bono lawyers. Sometimes a legal aid organization may be able to take your case for free. If there is any organization providing lawyers for your type of case, then you can find that out by entering your information at this website: [Get Legal Help](https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/get-legal-help)  
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**Clients asks how to find a lawyer OR you recommend that client needs a lawyer**

- Statewide

Sample language: The best way to find a lawyer is to ask friends and families. This is also a good place to start: [ISBA Lawyer Finder](https://www.isba.org/public/illinoislawyerfinder)  
<https://www.isba.org/public/illinoislawyerfinder>

- Cook County

Sample language: There are some choices for more “affordable” lawyers in Cook County. Check out their websites: [JEP Chicago](https://jepchicago.community.lawyer/) or [Chicago Legal Clinic](http://www.clclaw.org/clients/).  
<https://jepchicago.community.lawyer/> and <http://www.clclaw.org/clients/>

**Pro se pep talk**

Not all people have lawyers. When you don't have a lawyer it is called acting pro se. Judges especially in family law court are used to people not having lawyers.

**Fee Waiver**

It costs money to file paperwork and motions with the court. Sometimes those fees can be waived. Since you were able to create an account on this website, you probably can get your fees waived. Use this form: [Fee waiver](https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/legal-information/fee-waiver).  
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