Mission = To increase access to justice for lower-income and vulnerable Illinois residents through the innovative use of technology.

Our Point of View: Illinois Legal Aid Online uses technology to lower barriers to the law so that people can understand their legal options, make informed decisions and represent themselves in court.

What We Do:

- We help **even the playing field** for people who can't afford a lawyer.
- We **simplify** a complex legal system.
- We **leverage technology** to infinitely scale the number of people who can be served.
- We are **never closed**.
- We allow people to find legal answers **anonymously**.
- We are a **neutral, unbiased** party
- We were the first independent organization in the country **solely focused on using technology** to make legal information freely accessible.
- We make the legal aid system in Illinois **more efficient and effective**.
- We make it easier for lawyers to find and do **pro bono**

How We Do It?

Illinois Legal Aid Online links people in need of legal services to the law, volunteers to pro bono support resources, and members of the legal aid community to each other via the award-winning, IllinoisLegalAid.org. Newly updated in the summer of 2016, the new IllinoisLegalAid.org is a one-stop shop to meet the legal needs of the public, members of the legal aid community, pro bono attorneys and the courts.

Testimonials

"The contents of this website ought to be offered as both a high school and a required college class. The information is what everyone needs to know. Thanks for all the hard work put into this and your current efforts." - Kat C., IllinoisLegalAid.org user

"This was BEYOND helpful. I am beyond in need of help and co no longer afford an attorney. I have actually had to represent myself and no my X is suing me for his fees. I cant even believe it! I am at my wits end" - Anonymous IllinoisLegalAid.org user

"Well organized, resourceful, and informative. Thanks for the knowledge." - Lindsey T., IllinoisLegalAid.org user

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