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Chicago Immigration Court

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<p>National Immigrant Justice Center (A Heartland Alliance Affiliated Partner)*</p> <p>224 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite 600 Chicago, IL 60604</p> <p>110 East Washington Street Goshen, IN 46528</p> <p>Tel: (312) 660-1370 Fax: (312) 660-1505 immigrantlegaldefense@heartlandalliance.org www.immigrantjustice.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representation limited to low-income immigrants • Provides free legal information at Chicago Immigration Court Helpdesk Monday-Thursday • Languages: Spanish and French • Detained Adults: Call on Tuesdays from 11am - 2pm CT, Telephone for detainees: (312) 583-9721, Telephone for family members calling about a detainee: (773) 672-6599 • LGBT Individuals (detained and non-detained) Call on Wednesdays or Fridays from 10am - 12pm CT Tel: (773) 672-6551 • For free information about the immigration court process, possible legal options, and how to find legal representation, contact the National Immigrant Justice Center's Immigration Court Helpdesk at (312) 660-1328. • Available to assist individuals on the Recent Arrival (RA) docket 	<p>American Bar Association Detention and LOP Information Line**</p> <p>immcenter@americanbar.org www.americanbar.org/groups/public_interest/immigration/</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pro se case assistance for detained respondents only • Dial 2150# from the detention center • To contact on behalf of a detained individual, email immcenter@americanbar.org. • The American Bar Association Commission on Immigration Detention and LOP Information Line is not available to provide free legal services for individuals scheduled for Credible Fear Interviews and/or Asylum Merits Interviews <p>Law Office of Cook County Public Defender*</p> <p>69 W. Washington Street, Suite 1600 Chicago, IL 60602 Tel: (312) 603-0636 Fax: (773) 404-3306 pdimmigrationunit@cookcountyil.gov www.cookcountypublicdefender.org</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representation for detained individuals with ties to Cook County, Illinois and non-detained individuals previously represented by the Cook County Public Defender • Please contact us on Wednesdays between 9AM and 11AM at (312) 603-0636 • Languages: All staff speak Spanish and have access to a language line for other languages

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