

ILLINOIS

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Online Legal Information

This chart provides status information about free online access to state primary legal materials.

	Session Laws	Code of Statutes	Register	Administrative Code	Appeals Court Opinions	Supreme Court Opinions
Publications Title	Public Acts	Illinois Compiled Statutes	Illinois Register	Administrative Code	Appellate Court Opinions	Supreme Court Opinions
Official Status (Notes)	No	No	No	No	No	No
Authentication (Notes)	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Online Preservation (Notes)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Permanent Public Access (Notes)	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
	UELMA legislation implemented as of January 1, 2015 guarantees permanent public access for official documents in electronic form. Permanent public access for electronic documents that are not official is not guaranteed.					
Copyright Claimed	No	No	No	No	No	No

(Notes)						
UELMA Adopted	Yes. Illinois implemented the Uniform Electronic Legal Material Act (UELMA) on January 1, 2015.					
Universal Citation Adopted	Yes. The state adopted universal citation in 2011.					

Public Law Libraries in the State

Public law libraries provide access to primary legal sources and other materials.

Public Law Libraries	Website	Phone	Email	Provide Services to Inmates?
Cook County Law Library (CCLL) 50 W. Washington Room 2900 Chicago, IL 60602	https://www.cookcountyl.gov/agency/law-library	(312) 603-5423	law.library@cookcountyl.gov	No
Kane County Law Library Kane County Judicial Center 37W777 IL Route 38 2nd Floor St. Charles, IL 60175	https://www.kclawlibrary.org/	(630) 406-7126		Yes, limited
Will County Law Library Will County Courthouse 100 West Jefferson Street 2nd Floor Joliet, IL 60432	https://www.willcountycourts.com/Law-Library-Main	(815) 774-7887	lawlib@willcountyillinois.com	No
Macon County Law Library 253 East Wood Street Decatur, IL 62523	https://www.cclerk.co.macon.il.us/legal-library/	(217) 424-1372		No