

What is UPLC?

Since 1975, the Uptown People's Law Center has been dedicated to supporting the struggle of poor and working people.

We are lawyers and community advocates who work on behalf of:

- Tenants facing eviction
- Individuals seeking Social Security disability
- Prisoners denied their basic human rights

In addition to brief service and legal representation, our staff provides training to community members and organizations, and recruits and supervises pro bono attorneys to assist our clients.

Thanks to gifts from generous friends like you, Uptown People's Law Center has been a part of this community for over 35 years!
But now we need your help.

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Tenants' Rights
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Tenants' Rights

UPLC believes that all people deserve safe, decent and affordable housing.

We assist clients in **fighting unwarranted evictions and recovering security deposits.**

We also work with tenants whose landlord has let the building fall into disrepair.

Our work focuses primarily on helping people who live in public housing, project-based Section 8 Housing, and the Chicago Housing Authority's voucher program.



Prisoners' Civil Rights

UPLC is the **only** organization changing Illinois' prison system through class action lawsuits.

We receive and respond to over 100 letters a week from prisoners.

Our attorneys do not represent individuals in criminal appeals. We do assist prisoners in cases for denial of adequate medical care, excessive use of force, denial of religious rights, access to the courts, due process, cruel and unusual punishment, and similar matters.

Through our pro bono network, UPLC is able to find lawyers for many prisoners whose rights would otherwise be ignored.



Social Security Disability

UPLC provides direct representation to adults seeking Social Security disability benefits in Chicago.

We advocate for clients during **the initial application, reconsideration, and the final hearing stages.**

Our staff will ensure that the Social Security Administration has all of the necessary information in order to make a decision, including your complete medical records.