

**State of Illinois  
Circuit Court of Cook County**



**Honorable Timothy C. Evans**

**Chief Judge**

**Elder Justice Center  
Group Courthouse Tours**

Name the three branches of government.

Correct! The three branches of government are Executive, Legislative and Judicial.

Now, which of these three branches are you most likely to have first hand knowledge and experience? If you answered Judicial, you are correct again.

As people, we always want to know what makes something run, how it operates and how it impacts our lives. To better help you understand the Judicial system, the Cook County Elder Justice Center "CCEJC" is offering an opportunity to go behind the scenes of this branch of government with guided tours specifically designed for seniors, family members and caregivers. These fascinating behind the scenes glimpses occur at the Richard J. Daley Center, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois. During the tours, guides will outline the basic structure of the court; provide information regarding the services provided to seniors, insights into navigating the court system and resolving issues Cook County senior residents may face.

Please consider participating in a courthouse tour or organizing a tour for a senior group. Senior courthouse tours occur year-round and can be scheduled for groups of 18 or more persons. Not a part of a large group? Call the CCEJC and find the scheduled tour best suited to your calendar.

Contact the CCEJC Manager at (312) 603-9233 to schedule your courthouse tour today.

**COOK COUNTY ELDER JUSTICE CENTER**

50 W. Washington Street  
Concourse Level CL-16  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
(312) 603-9233

**SENIOR COURTHOUSE TOUR - REGISTRATION FORM**

Please complete the registration form indicating the date that you have selected for your group's courthouse tour. The registration form can be faxed to (312) 603-9235 or emailed to [ccejc@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:ccejc@cookcountyil.gov), with a copy to [ernestine.durham@cookcountyil.gov](mailto:ernestine.durham@cookcountyil.gov). Please indicate in the email subject line "CCEJC Senior Courthouse Tour". If your church or agency would like to schedule other groups for a guided courthouse tour, please have them to contact the Cook County Elder Justice Center at (312) 603-9233.

CONTACT	AGENCY / ORGANIZATION	TITLE
PHONE	ADDRESS	CITY/STATE/ ZIP CODE
FAX	EMAIL	

<b>REQUESTED COURTHOUSE TOUR DATE:</b>	
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Number of Participants Attending	
Special Accommodations Needed	(please mark "X") YES ( ) NO ( )
Other Comments	

# POWER OF ATTORNEY CLINIC FOR SENIORS (60+ YEARS)

**Free service to draft Medical and  
Financial Power of Attorneys**



**Clinics are held every 2nd and 4th Friday  
of the month. Upcoming dates are:**

**Nov. 22  
Dec. 13**

**Jan. 10  
Jan. 24**

**Feb. 14  
Feb. 28**

**March 13  
March 27**

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY  
TO SCHEDULE, PLEASE CALL (312) 986-4105**

**Elder Justice Center at CL-16  
Daley Center (50 W. Washington), Chicago**



**CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY ELDER JUSTICE CENTER**

**SENIOR ENRICHMENT SEMINAR**

50 West Washington Street  
Concourse Level – Room CL-16  
Chicago, Illinois 60602  
(312) 603-9233

**2020**

**Senior Enrichment Seminar Schedule**

**12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.**

*(Seminar location Courtroom 2005 – unless otherwise indicated below)*

January 9	Planning for the Future Part I: Estate Planning; Power of Attorney and Advanced Directives
January 23	Planning for the Future Part II: Decedent's Estate; Transfer of Death Instrument (TODI) and Small Estate Affidavit
February 6	Long-Term Care: Who Will Pay?
February 20 <i>(Room CL-115)</i>	Medicare: Understanding the Basics
March 12 <i>(Room CL-115)</i>	Medicare Fraud and Genetic Testing / Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP)
March 26	Veterans' Benefits: What Am I Entitled To?
April 9	A Senior's Guide to Property Tax Savings: Are You Paying Too Much?"
April 23	Social Security: Rights, Responsibilities and Deadlines
May 7	Financial Planning Part I: Preparing for Caregiver Services
May 21	Financial Planning Part II: City / County Reduced Cost Services for Seniors
June 11	Elderly Frauds and Scams: Stopping Adult Financial Exploitation (SAFE)
June 25	Understanding and Preventing Elder Abuse and Neglect
July 9	Domestic Violence Against Seniors: Misuse of Power and Control
July 23	Empowering the Elderly: Nursing Home Rights / Ombudsman Program
August 13	Home Security: Aging At Home: Safety and Support Systems
August 27	When A Mental Illness Requires Protective Care

*(seminar schedule continued on back page)*

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**Senior Enrichment Seminar Schedule (*cont'd*)**

**Seminar location Courtroom 2005**

**12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.**

September 10	Benefits and Services: Do You Know About This?
October 1	End of Life Choices: Funeral Pre-Planning
October 15	Everything You Want To Know About Guardianship / Making the Right Decision – Are You Ready For Guardianship?
October 29	Housing Issues for Seniors: From Evictions To Subsidized Housing
November 5	Managing Evictions and Code Violations: Useful Tools
November 19	Bankruptcy: The Decision and Consequences
December 3	Navigating Foreclosures: What Happens When You Get Served With Foreclosure Papers?

# ELDER HELP DESK

**Free legal advice for seniors 60 years & up**  
**Family, housing, probate, and more**



**Monday - Thursday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

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**Daley Center (50 W. Washington), Chicago**

**WALK-INS OR BY APPOINTMENT**  
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The following issues are NOT appropriate for the help desk: personal injury claims, complex civil cases filed in Law Division, criminal cases, or assistance with drafting or changing a will.

