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## **FREE BOOKLET—"WHERE TO GO FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE"** **AVAILABLE FROM THE CHICAGO BAR ASSOCIATION**

CHICAGO, ILL. (November 12, 2009)— The popular booklet "Where to Go for Legal Assistance In or Around Chicago" published by The Young Lawyers Section (YLS) of The Chicago Bar Association (CBA), has been revised and reprinted and is available at no cost by calling 312-554-2013.

The 34-page booklet provides lists of non-profit legal agencies, federal, state and local government agencies and other services that help people with legal problems or questions. Organizations are classified by type of problem, e.g. those that handle child custody, criminal law, divorce, elder law, immigration, or a host of other issues. Resources are listed for those representing themselves in court ("pro se" litigants) and for those looking for answers to legal questions on a variety of topics from civil rights to where to find a notary public.

The guide was created by YLS members with funding and assistance from The Chicago Bar Foundation.

### **ABOUT THE YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION**

The Young Lawyers Section (YLS), founded in 1971, was created to address the needs and interests of newly admitted attorneys. To satisfy these needs the YLS offers substantive practice committees as well as public service committees and projects. The diversity of committees and projects affords a wide variety of ways for attorneys to participate in the YLS. Through this participation, the YLS encourages attorneys to develop and pursue innovative ideas and programs.

Since its inception, the Section has enjoyed national prominence, having repeatedly

received the American Bar Association award for the best Young Lawyers Section in the United States as well as numerous awards for individual projects and programs. With over 9,000 members, the Section has its own officers, rules, budget, staff and administrative structure.