



Resources for New Lawyers

Congratulations on your admission to the Illinois bar! This email is intended to provide you with information that we hope you will find beneficial as you begin your practice.



Registration We encourage you to register online as soon as possible and keep your contact information current. The courts, other attorneys, and the public utilize your official ARDC contact information to find you. Check or update your registration online at any time via the ARDC secure online registration information link button. You are required to register with the ARDC by December 31st of the year of your admission; thereafter, you must register with the ARDC before January 1 each year as long as you wish to maintain an active or inactive registration status. If not, your name will be removed from the master roll pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 756(g) and you will not be authorized to practice thereafter until reinstated.



Free CLE Accredited Webinars You can earn free, professionalism/legal ethics CLE credit via the ARDC webcasts available on the ARDC website. These recorded, on-demand CLE webcasts focus on practical professional responsibility issues and are available 24/7. Click on the information link button for more details.



E-News Alerts The ARDC e-mails alerts to provide information and breaking news to lawyers on important ethics and professionalism news and topics. Links to previous alerts on loan modification schemes and internet trust account frauds can be found on the ARDC website and accessed by clicking the information button.



Ethics Questions? The ARDC Ethics Inquiry Program provides research assistance and guidance to lawyers regarding ethics issues. While the ARDC cannot give either legal advice or a binding advisory opinion, the goal of the Program is to help you understand your professional obligations and assist you in resolving important issues in your practice. You can make an ethics inquiry by telephoning either of the ARDC's offices at the telephone numbers listed below. For additional information about the ARDC Ethics Inquiry Program, click on the information link button.

Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission of Illinois (ARDC)

Chicago Office
One Prudential Plaza

130 East Randolph Drive, Suite 1500
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312/565-2600 or 800/826-8625

Springfield Office

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