

# Chicago Lawyer Directory

## ACCOUNTING FIRMS

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**Services Provided:** Accounting, tax, consulting and advisory services for closely held businesses and their owners, nonprofits, governmental entities and benefit plan sponsors. Industry specialties: manufacturing, distribution, construction and financial institutions.

**Company Profile:** BKD, LLP, a national CPA and advisory firm, helps people and businesses realize their goals. Our dedicated professionals offer solutions for clients in a wide range of industries in all 50 states and internationally.



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**Services Provided:** Providing accounting, tax, and audit services including QuickBooks support, estate planning, financial consulting, investment and retirement planning, marketing consulting, and technology services.

**Company Profile:** Dugan & Lopatka is Chicago's accounting firm for small and mid-sized closely-held businesses including manufacturers, real estate developers, construction contractors, distribution companies, service firms, healthcare corporations, not-for-profit organizations and associations, professionals and other successful individuals.



### ECS FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

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**Services Provided:** ECS professionals have been involved in business and financial disputes, forensic investigations, fraud investigations, tax matters, divorce disputes, bankruptcies and reorganizations, leasing conflicts, arbitrations and mediations and internal corporate investigations.

**Company Profile:** ECS Financial Services, Inc.'s expert witness and litigation support practice is results-driven. We emphasize integrity, client service, strategic thinking, and innovative solutions to complex problems.



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**Services Provided:** Forensic accounting, financial analysis, financial forensics, business economics, fraud examinations and investigations, economic damages, business valuations, public hearings, alternative dispute resolutions, submitted expert reports testified in arbitrations, regulatory proceedings in State, Federal and Bankruptcy Courts.

**Company Profile:** Provides financial forensics, commercial litigation services, internal investigations, financial analysis of disputes, calculates lost profits, economic damages, business interruption claims, earn-outs. Traces undisclosed assets, analyzes financial transactions, determines sources of funds used to acquire assets.



### MEADEN & MOORE, LLP

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**Services Provided:** Meaden & Moore prides itself in bringing over 50 years of economic damage experience to our clients. Our knowledge base and varied industry experience is unparalleled.

**Company Profile:** Meaden & Moore is a leading accounting and consulting firm committed to providing excellence to our clients. With over 200 dedicated professionals, global affiliates in over 100 countries and Midwestern roots, Meaden & Moore is the choice of serious legal professionals.



### SEQUENCE INC.

#### FORENSIC ACCOUNTING

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**Services Provided:** Financial investigations and fraud examinations for corporate fraud, embezzlement, divorce, white collar defense, money laundering, tax fraud, government investigations. Expert witness qualified in state and federal courts.

**Company Profile:** Sequence Inc. Forensic Accounting has offices in Chicago and Milwaukee, and cases are accepted nationwide.



## WARADY & DAVIS LLP AND W&D CONSULTING LLC

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**Services Provided:** Warady & Davis LLP and W&D Consulting LLC's capabilities and offerings are commensurate with large regional and national accounting firms and include a wide range of audit, accounting, tax, consulting and financial service areas. Consulting expertise include comprehensive business valuation, litigation and forensic detection and prevention services including expert witness testimony in the areas of: Asset Entity Valuation, Intellectual Property, Breach of Contract, Business Interruption Claims, Fraud, Damages, Family Law (Marital Dissolutions), Class Actions, Loss of Income/Profit, Personal Economic Loss, Professional Negligence/Malpractice, Real Estate, Shareholder/Partner Disputes and more.

**Company Profile:** Warady & Davis LLP is a top 20 Chicago area certified public accounting & consulting firm providing a full range of audit, accounting, tax and consulting services and solutions to privately-held businesses, owners, high net-worth individuals and their families. W&D serves clients in a wide variety of industries, including law firms and professional services, located in the state of Illinois, throughout the United States and their interests abroad. Client revenues may range from start-up enterprises to \$500,000,000+ in annual revenue. With W&D Consulting LLC, we provide a full range of forensic and litigation support services including business valuations and expert witness testimony.



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**Services Provided:** WeiserMazars offers comprehensive services in a wide variety of areas for clients in the U.S. and worldwide. Our specialized experience allows us to anticipate obstacles before they grow into problems – whether in accounting, tax or operations. The areas of our practice include: Business Valuation Advisory services, Forensic Accounting, Audit Services, Tax Compliance, Litigation Support Services, Divorce Financial Services and Fraud Investigations.

**Company Profile:** WeiserMazars LLP provides insight and specialized experience in accounting, tax and advisory services. Since 1921, our skilled professionals have leveraged technical expertise and industry familiarity to create customized solutions to overcome client challenges. As the independent U.S. member firm of Mazars Group, we have a global reach of 15,000 professionals in more than 70 countries. For more information visit us at [www.weisermazars.com](http://www.weisermazars.com)



## STAFFING FIRMS

### ASSIGNED COUNSEL

Serving Chicago area and Midwest region

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**Services Provided:** Assigned Counsel provides attorney staffing solutions to corporate law departments, law firms, nonprofits and government entities. We provide temporary and temporary-to-permanent attorneys from diverse practice areas and at all skill levels.  
**Company Profile:** Assigned Counsel is a nationwide company that specializes in placing temporary attorneys since 1992. Headed by a former General Counsel and with attorney recruiters, Assigned Counsel delivers solutions that reduce outside legal costs and manage workflow.



### ASTOR PROFESSIONAL SEARCH, LLC

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**Services Provided:** We provide personalized and comprehensive legal recruiting services in Chicago and nationwide. Our specialization includes the placement of practice groups, partners, associates, and in-house counsel with prominent international, regional, and local law firms and corporations.

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### CHICAGO LEGAL SEARCH, LTD.

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**Services Provided:** We primarily focus on attorney (associate, partner and practice group) recruitment. We work collaboratively with your organization to ensure we present only highly qualified lawyers. Clients and candidates can expect a proactive, tailored search.

**Company Profile:** Chicago Legal Search, Ltd. (established 1988), a diversity-owned business, is the only certified LGBT legal search firm in Chicago. Our clients include large to small law firms and corporations in the Chicago metropolitan area.



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**Services Provided:** CLS provides the best permanent, contract/temporary and temp-to-perm legal staff recruiting and placement in Chicago. Clients rely on CLS to interview and qualify candidates, and assist them with their entire recruitment processes.

**Company Profile:** CLS Legal Staffing, a division of Chicago Legal Search, Ltd., is a diversity-owned legal search firm dedicated to recruiting top-tier paralegals, legal secretaries, marketing, HR, finance and support staff for law firms and companies.



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**Services Provided:** LLS selects, hires, and places contract lawyers, temporary paralegals, and law firm marketing professionals. Many of the contract assignments lead to direct hire employment by the client. The firm also fills direct-hire positions.

**Company Profile:** Based in Chicago, Linder Legal Staffing is a small, law-related, one-office, bespoke staffing and placement firm. Founded in 2003, LLS is owned and operated by Curtis and Nancy Linder.



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**Services Provided:** Temporary, Temp-to-Hire, Direct Placement, Payrolling of Paralegals, Legal Assistants, Office Support, File Room Clerks, Conflicts Analysts, and Records Managers.

**Company Profile:** Seville Staffing is a staffing contractor providing customized, value-added staffing solutions for law firms, businesses, non profits and government entities, within a budget, and with customized, hands-on, project management focus. Seville can provide temporary, temp-to-perm, direct placement, and payrolling options. Please see [www.sevillestaffing.com](http://www.sevillestaffing.com). The company has been in continuous operation since 1979, has dozens of successful past performance contracts and subcontracts, and is a certified WBE and DBE.



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**Company Profile:** McCormack Schreiber is Chicago's premier legal search firm. We are confident we provide an exceptional full-service legal employment source for law firms and corporations alike, and we welcome the opportunity to work with you.



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**Company Profile:** Avanti Staffing, is a Chicago based legal placement agency offering expert staffing solutions to Chicago legal professionals. At Avanti Staffing, we believe that the way forward for any organization is through hiring talented personnel efficiently.



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