

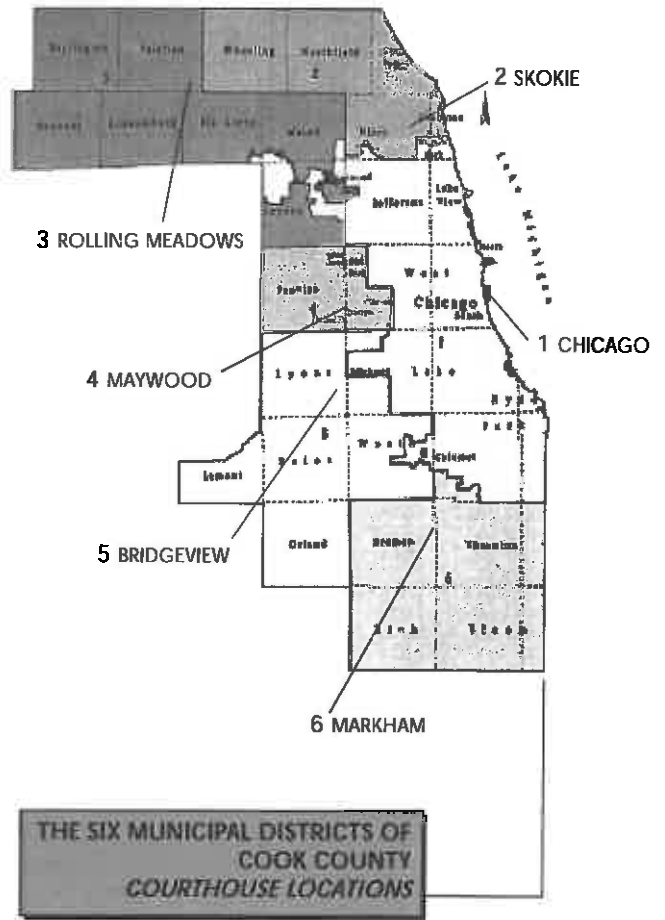
The MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT is divided into six geographic districts. Each district is supervised by a presiding judge.

The First Municipal District encompasses the City of Chicago. Municipal Districts Two through Six encompass the communities in suburban Cook County.

The *Municipal Districts* hear cases involving:*

- domestic violence
- housing
- eviction proceedings
- small claims
- licenses
- misdemeanor criminal proceedings (including drug treatment court in the Fourth Municipal District and the Sixth Municipal District only)
- felony preliminary hearings
- ordinance & traffic enforcement
- contract cases decided by alternative dispute resolution process
- civil suits for damages up to \$30,000 in the First Municipal District & up to \$100,000 in Districts Two through Six
- mandatory arbitration (less formal proceeding with three-member panel deciding case) in suits with damages of \$30,000 or less
- name changes
- marriage court

**The following types of cases are also heard in the municipal district courthouses: felony criminal cases; domestic relations cases; and law division tort cases seeking damages in excess of \$100,000.*



MUNICIPAL DISTRICTS 1-6

Cities, Villages, Towns & Townships

1 Chicago

The City of Chicago

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| Deerfield* | Kenilworth | Park Ridge |
| Des Plaines | Lincolnwood | Skokie |
| Evanston | Morton Grove | Wilmette |
| Glencoe | Niles | Winnetka |
| Glenview | Northbrook | |
| Golf | Northfield | |

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The Townships of Evanston, Maine, excluding that part of the Township of Maine within the territorial limits of the municipality of Rosemont, New Trier, Niles, Northfield, excluding that part of the Township of Northfield within the territorial limits of the municipality of Prospect Heights, and that part of the Township of Wheeling within the territorial limits of the municipality of Des Plaines

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| Arlington Heights | Hanover Park* | Roselle* |
| Barrington* | Harwood Heights | Rosemont |
| Barrington Hills* | Hoffman Estates* | Schaumburg* |
| Bartlett* | Inverness | Schiller Park |
| Bensenville* | Mount Prospect | South Barrington |
| Buffalo Grove* | Norridge | Streamwood |
| East Dundee* | Palatine | Wheeling |
| Elgin* | Prospect Heights | |
| Elk Grove Village* | Rolling Meadows | |

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The Townships of Barrington, Elk Grove, Hanover, Palatine and Schaumburg, that part of the Township of Leyden within the territorial limits of the municipalities of Rosemont and Schiller Park, that part of the Township of Maine within the territorial limits of the municipality of Rosemont, that part of the Township of Northfield within the territorial limits of the municipality of Prospect Heights, Wheeling, excluding that part of the Township of Wheeling within the territorial limits of the municipality of Des Plaines, Norwood Park, excluding that part of the Township of Norwood Park within the territorial limits of the City of Chicago

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| Bellwood | Forest Park | North Riverside |
| Berkeley | Franklin Park | Oak Park |
| Berwyn | Hillside | River Forest |
| Broadview | La Grange Park | River Grove |
| Brookfield | Maywood | Riverside |
| Cicero | Melrose Park | Stone Park |
| Elmwood Park | Northlake | Westchester |

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The Townships of Berwyn, Cicero, Leyden, excluding that part lying within the territorial limits of the municipalities of Rosemont and Schiller Park, Oak Park, Proviso, River Forest, and Riverside

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| Alsip | Hinsdale* | Orland Hills |
| Bedford Park | Hodgkins | Orland Park |
| Bridgeview | Hometown | Palos Heights |
| Burbank | Indian Head Park | Palos Hills |
| Burr Ridge* | Justice | Palos Park |
| Crestwood | La Grange | Stickney |
| Chicago Ridge | Lemont | Summit |
| Countryside | Lyons | Tinley Park |
| Evergreen Park | McCook | Western Springs |
| Forest View | Merrionette Park | Willow Springs |
| Hickory Hills | Oak Lawn | Worth |

The Townships of Lemont, Lyons, Orland, Palos, Stickney, and Worth

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| Blue Island | Glenwood | Phoenix |
| Burnham | Harvey | Posen |
| Calumet City | Hazel Crest | Richton Park |
| Calumet Park | Homewood | Riverdale |
| Chicago Heights | Lansing | Robbins |
| Country Club Hills | Lynwood | Sauk Village |
| Crete* | Markham | South Chicago Heights |
| Dixmoor | Matteson | South Holland |
| Dolton | Midlothian | Steger |
| East Hazel Crest | Oak Forest | Thornton |
| Flossmoor | Olympia Fields | |
| Ford Heights | Park Forest | |

The Townships of Bloom, Bremen, Calumet, Rich, and Thornton

