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The Harris Law Group goes the extra mile for clients:

Our goal is to achieve the most favorable ruling or decision in Civil, criminal and administrative law matters.

There are more than 90,000 lawyers registered in Illinois. How do you choose the right one?

When you choose The Harris Law Group, P.C., you'll benefit from a unique set of attributes:

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Extensive Experience

The Harris Law Group's legal team has over 60 years combined experience in criminal defense, State and Federal civil and Administrative legal cases. Our attorneys are former Assistant States Attorneys, Counsel for the City of Chicago Housing Department and Administrative Law Judges with the Illinois Secretary of State. [Click here](#) to see The Harris Law Group Bios

We Listen

The Harris Law Group recognizes that each client is different, with a unique story and case. Our boutique law firm was designed with the client in mind: personalized services performed in a timely manner, to ensure the most favorable outcomes for our clients.

We are masters of Due Diligence

The key to our firm's success is in the details. We gather facts, conduct research and keep our clients informed throughout the entire process. We strive to provide the legal representation that you deserve.

We Are In It to Win It

We work hard and go the extra mile because we judge our success by our client's satisfaction. We aggressively seek the best outcome for every client – and that means you.

The Harris Law Group Specialty Areas

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Additional Practice Areas

Criminal Defense and Copyright Law

ABOUT

Boutique-size for personalized service.

A Chicago giant in successful outcomes.

The Harris Law Group provides legal representation for a range of specialties: DUI criminal defense, Illinois license revocation or suspension hearings; landlord-tenant regulations; real property acquisitions, sales, disputes and litigation; City of Chicago housing municipal code violations; administrative and civil representation in Housing court; laws and regulations that govern the U.S. Copyright Office and other regulatory bodies.



While the range of our services is broad, our experience is deep – as is our commitment to providing you with focused, personalized representation and a winning outcome. A company principal, not a paralegal, will handle your case.

Review the bios of our attorneys. Then take the first step to a successful outcome: book a consultation. We look forward to doing our best work for you!
Mazie Harris and The Harris Law Group team

THE HARRIS LAW GROUP, P.C.

Mazie A. Harris, Lead Attorney and founder

Mazie A. Harris is the founder of The Harris Law Group, P.C. Ms. Harris directs strategy for the firm and manages day-to-day operations, as well as representing clients in the courtroom, at administrative hearings and in conference room negotiation and meetings.

The Harris Law Group was much in the news in 2013, when the firm filed suit against entertainers Jay Z and Kanye West for the unlawful sampling of a client's song, a U.S. Copyright infringement. The Harris Law Group reached a settlement agreeable to our client.

Since 2012, Ms. Harris has served on the Commission for the Illinois Court of Claims. In this capacity, Ms. Harris presides over hearings where citizens file claims against State agencies. As Commissioner, Ms. Harris conducts trials, gathers evidence and makes confidential recommendations to the court as to the disposition of cases. [More](#)

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Ms. Harris was previously founder and lead attorney for Chicago's Legal Café, a law firm with a café on premises. Chicago's Legal Café provided legal representation to a wide range of clients. The firm also served as a resource for under-served members of the community.

Ms. Harris worked seven years in City and State government as a practicing attorney and as an Administrative Law Judge. As an Administrative Law Judge, Ms. Harris presided over hearings of individuals whose license were suspended or revoked due to driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Ms. Harris also worked for the City of Chicago Department of Housing. In this capacity, Ms. Harris assisted the City in the acquisition of housing from developers who failed to comply with City, State, and Federal laws and redistributed the property to developers through a designated agency.

Ms. Harris received her law degree from Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego, CA, after earning her undergraduate degree from Western Illinois University.

Vernon W. Ford, Jr., Attorney

Vernon Ford Jr. has been a practicing attorney for more than 30 years. He focuses his practice on real estate and real estate tax foreclosures, and on business civil practice and nonprofits. [More](#)

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Mr. Ford's legal career has included work as Staff Attorney for the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago and the Cook County Legal Assistance Foundation. He served the City of Chicago as the Department of Housing Legal Consultant and the Department of Personnel as a Hearing Officer, and the City of Markham as Special Corporate Counsel for Real Estate and an Administrative Hearing Officer.



Mr. Ford has been an active advocate for nonprofits, serving as counsel to the Academy for Scholastic Achievement, the Chicago Christian Alternative Academy, chartered secondary schools, and the social services organization Sankofa Safe Child Initiative. He is active as a volunteer in the community as well, as a board member of Community Services West and of the Austin YMCA of Chicago. He and his wife, writer Vanessa Bush Ford, are active as preservationists.

Mr. Ford received his law degree from the Boalt Hall School of Law of the University of California at Berkeley. He earned an undergraduate degree and a masters degree in sociology from Northwestern University.

Patrick Sheehan, Attorney

Attorney Patrick Sheehan is a courtroom specialist with more than 25 years of experience. He focuses on representing clients in criminal cases. [More](#)

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As an Assistant State's Attorney for two decades, Mr. Sheehan tried thousand of bench trials and represented the State in over 300 jury trials, before moving to his current role as a defense lawyer. Mr. Sheehan courtroom experience includes a wide range of cases, from traffic tickets to homicide. With a superior record of success, Mr. Sheehan has developed a reputation as a smart and aggressive attorney.

Mr. Sheehan received his law degree from John Marshall School of Law, after earning his undergraduate degree at Western Illinois University.

Robert M. Walker, Staff Attorney

Staff Attorney Robert Walker has experience in both criminal law and real estate. As a legal clerk in the Cook County Public Defender Office felony division and legal intern with the MacArthur Justice Center, Mr. Walker prepared briefs, led the discovery process and represented a broad range of clients in criminal trials. [More](#)

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As senior associate with a Chicago real estate agency, Mr. Walker managed a portfolio of foreclosed residential rental properties, from purchasing properties and deed transfers to overseeing the rehabilitation of the properties and executing lease agreements with new tenants.

Mr. Walker gives back to his community with volunteer work, as lecturer on making good life decisions at the Consuella B. York Alternative High School at the Cook County Jail, as a coach at community services organization US Empowered and as an international volunteer with Hoops 4 Hope.

Mr. Walker received his law degree from Northwestern University School of Law, after earning his undergraduate degree at Williams College.

Here's what our clients are saying:

Mazie Harris is a great attorney. Our company has used several lawyers but none as focused and hard-working as Ms. Harris. Best of all, she delivered great results!

- Jonathan Lands, Vice president, Northside Realty

I was really worried until I hired Steve Harris of The Harris Law Group. He listened to my story and did a great job of persuading the judge to reinstate my license. I got my life back again!

- Eliot Unders, Chicago resident



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SERVICES – DUI & LICENSE REINSTATEMENT

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DUI: A serious charge requires serious representation.

The Harris Law Group represents clients in Cook, DuPage, Kane, McHenry and Will counties who are charged with DUI – Driving Under the Influence of alcohol or drugs. Our attorneys have a record of success in both felony and misdemeanor criminal and traffic cases, and have helped those convicted of a DUI charge to get their license reinstated. We represent clients in.

DUI court cases: The Harris Law Group is your aggressive defender

The courts consider a DUI as a serious offense. If you are found guilty, you can lose your license for a year and pay a substantial fine. If you have two or more convictions, the penalties and fines increase dramatically.

Even if this is your first offense, going to court without representation and hoping the judge will be lenient is not recommended.

Fortunately, you have The Harris Law Group on your side. Our criminal defense attorneys are former prosecutors with the Illinois State Attorney Office and have more than 40 years of combined experience, including serious cases like aggravated felony and reckless homicide DUI.

We will challenge the State's case. We don't accept the arresting officer's version of the incident - instead we utilize experts and eyewitnesses, videos and field tests to make the State verify that their blood tests and recording equipment are accurate and the arrest was valid.

Every case is unique. We will build a strategy specifically designed to win your case. Our goal is to leave the courtroom with a not guilty verdict.

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License Reinstatement: The Harris Law Group is your best choice

The Harris Law Group is uniquely experienced in License Revocation Hearings. If you have been convicted of a DUI offense and had your license revoked or suspended, The Harris Law Group will petition to the Secretary of State to have your license reinstated.

Lead attorney Mazie A. Harris is a former Illinois Secretary of State Hearing Officer and has represented clients throughout Illinois in DUI and Secretary of State reinstatement hearings for revoked drivers, including driving while suspending or revoked, Zero Tolerance suspension and fraud in the application for a driver's license or state identification and other serious traffic-related matters. Ms. Harris has presided over hundreds of cases and has in-depth knowledge of the Administrative Code and the reinstatement process.

Ms. Harris and The Harris Law Group team will carefully craft a strategy based on your driving record, good character and commitment to drive sober in the future. Our goal is to have your license fully reinstated or to obtain a restricted driving permit.

Don't let one mistake determine your life and who you are. Let the Harris Law Group help you to get back on the road to a successful life!

We've helped hundreds of clients fight DUI claims and license revocation

When the cop pulled me over, I had a head cold, so I looked worse than the one beer I'd had. Luckily, the Harris Law Group believed me and challenged the blood test. Once the judge saw the results, he dismissed the case.

- Clarence Stone, Chicago resident

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- Eliot Unders, Chicago resident

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Real Estate: Our success is in the details. All the details.

Real Estate Law is a concentration area for The Harris Law Group, P.C. Our firm has a successful track record, from standard real estate closings for buyers or sellers, to complex commercial lease and real estate litigation matters.

With offices strategically located in the heart of the Loop and within one block of three title companies, City Hall and the courthouse, The Harris Law Group is in the perfect location to represent individuals and corporations in real estate transactions and legal matters:

- Residential and commercial real estate closings
- Short Sale document preparation, review and representation for buyer and seller transactions
- Commercial lease negotiations
- Landlord-tenant law - Evictions
- Building Code violations – Administrative and Civil cases
- Demolition Court hearings.

Short Sales

According to Realty Trac, 67,331 homes had a foreclosure filing in 2014. While the total number of foreclosures is slowly diminishing in our area, many Chicago households are 90 days or more delinquent on their mortgage payments.

Your attorneys at The Harris Law Group understand that mortgage delinquency can result from a myriad of causes, including illness or death of a family member or the loss of employment. We are here to assist you in finding a solution. We will represent you from inception to completion of the short sale process.

If you and your family may qualify for a short sale, take the first step: Contact our office today for your free consultation by calling (312) 551-1500.

Building Code Violations and Demolition Hearings

Have you been cited by the City of Chicago for a building code violation? Do you currently have a date to appear in demolition court for code violations? Has a receiver been appointed by the Court?

Code violations can be very complex and may result in the loss of your property. The Harris Law Group is comprised of former City of Chicago attorneys and staff. We have a deep understanding of the process and can represent you in these matters.

Don't go it alone! Contact our office today at (312) 551-1500 for your free consultation.



Receivership

Is your building in receivership, or headed that way? When a building has dangerous and hazardous conditions, or is abandoned in an unsafe condition, the Court can appoint a Receiver upon a petition by the City Attorneys.

The duty of the Receiver is to bring the property back into code compliance and maintain its code-compliant status. The Receiver's actions can include porch demolition and repair, interior clean out, masonry and parapet wall repairs, installing security and boarding up the property.

A Receiver must be approved by a Judge and is only appointed as a last resort. The experienced attorneys at The Harris Law Group have years of experience in representing clients in Receivership matters. To learn more, schedule an appointment today at (312) 551-1500.

Landlord-Tenant Law

Is your tenant late in paying rent? Is your tenant disruptive and prohibiting other tenants from their quiet use and enjoyment of your property?

Confronting a problem tenant can be difficult and costly. In today's world, some attorneys solicit unhappy tenants by promising representation on a contingency basis –for little or no money. These attorneys are planning to force the landlord to agree to a settlement in order to regain possession of the unit.

Don't let this happen to you. The Harris Law Group team of experienced litigators has represented hundreds of landlords in bench and jury trials. We will take you through a consultation in which we review your status.

Did you:

- Tender a current Residential Landlord Tenant Ordinance sheet (RLTO) to the tenant
- Deposit the tenant's security deposit in an interest bearing account and provide tenant with the name and location of the financial institution
- Make repairs to the unit in a reasonable timeframe
- Notify the tenant if there are any City of Chicago Municipal Code violations
- Make sure to assess late fees no more than allowed in the RLTO
- Serve a Five-Day Notice
- Make sure to pay the tenant interest on their security deposit

You may or may not have complied with all the requirements of the landlord-tenant ordinances, but one thing is certain: you will need representation in court to regain possession of your property and mitigate any damages.

Contact The Harris Law Group today for your free consultation: (312) 551-1500.



The Harris Law Group has the experience to deliver real estate success

Mazie Harris is a great attorney. Our company has used several lawyers but none as focused and hard-working as Ms. Harris. Best of all, she delivered great results!

- Jonathan Lands, Vice president, Northside Realty

The Harris Law Group helped us develop a very professional, well-written brief for submission to the Chicago Housing Authority. We've never had a case resolved so fast!

- Ethan Tennant, Chicago developer

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PHOTO: Mazie Harris in the courtroom

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