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Greetings,

April 2013

Welcome to the 2013 edition of the PARC Prisoner's Resource Directory, which has been fully updated as of April 2013. We wish to thank those readers who have written back this past year with letters and stories and who have returned the evaluation forms, as those allow us to get a better idea of the true readership of the directory and let us know which direction to take when adding new categories or information. Special thanks again to those who pass on the directory – according to your reports, each directory is viewed by more than 15 people.

This edition includes many new resources including a section about the various Innocence Projects that are continuing to expand throughout the US in response to the soaring number of prisoner exonerations due to actual innocence (conservative estimates are that between 5 to 10 percent of prisoners are actually innocent of the crimes for which they are currently serving sentences). Many of the new projects now accept cases where evidence other than DNA is used to support the prisoner's claims.

We've also included a new section about post-secondary (college degree) educational opportunities now available through individual state prison systems, or offered at a select few of the prisons in those states. This is a new trend, as some prisons are now partnering with local colleges and universities to provide free degree-earning programs by providing college-level classes in their prisons.

In addition, several new events occurred in the past year concerning solitary confinement in the United States, especially in California, where due to direct prisoner activism and community support, a federal class-action lawsuit was filed challenging the oppressive conditions of confinement being suffered by up to 4,000 California prisoners in the Security Housing at Pelican Bay, Corcoran and other California prisons (*Ashker v Brown*, 4:09-cv-05796-CW). The lawsuit was filed jointly by the nationally-recognized *Center for Constitutional Rights*, Oakland-based *California Prison Focus*, and San Francisco-based *Legal Services for Prisoners with Children*. According to the complaint, many of the CA prisoners have been held in solitary confinement between 11 – 26 years, with many of those held not even gang members, but rather what the CDCR terms an "associate" (for instance, because the prisoner possessed gang-related art).

Also, the California State Senate held comprehensive hearings in the past year on the issue of solitary confinement, with continuing legislative interest in this growing issue. Additional information concerning citizen involvement may be found at [www.prisonhungerstrikesolidarity.wordpress.com](http://www.prisonhungerstrikesolidarity.wordpress.com).

We hope the directory assists you with information and contacts you may need. One of our goals is to help get the voice of prisoners beyond the walls. Please send us information that can be publicized on our website.

**WE ARE NOT A LAW OFFICE OR A LEGAL REFERRAL SERVICE. WE CAN NOT GIVE ANY 'REAL' LEGAL ADVICE.**

We do not keep a database of the prisoners with whom we correspond. For any further correspondence, please label the outside of your envelope "Second Contact - No Packet Needed." We do our best to answer individual requests. Sometimes this can take a month or more based on the nature of the request and the number of volunteers we have available. We thank you for your patience. Stamps and monetary support are always needed and welcomed. To those on the outside, feel free to copy and distribute this directory. If you are in our area, call us, come visit. There's always work to do!

In Solidarity towards Justice..... PARC

**ADVOCACY ORGANIZATIONS - NATIONAL**

**American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU)**  
125 Broad Street, 18th Floor • New York, NY 10004  
212-549-2500 [www.aclu.org](http://www.aclu.org)  
See below listings for specific ACLU projects.

**ACLU National Prison Project (NPP)**  
915 15th Street NW, 7th Floor • Washington, DC 20005  
202-393-4930 Fax: 202-393-4931 [www.aclu.org/prisoners-rights](http://www.aclu.org/prisoners-rights)  
The NPP handles class action lawsuits to ensure that conditions of confinement in prisons, jails, and other places of detention are constitutional and consistent with health, safety, and human dignity. Does not handle cases on behalf of individual prisoners and does not assist individual prisoners with their criminal cases or post-conviction matters. Litigation is usually limited to cases involving major class actions challenging prison conditions or related matters.

## List of NPP Resources

[Prisoners' Assistance Directory](#) (2012 resource) (87 pgs.) Directory of national and state-based organizations that assist prisoners and their families in various capacities. *(Please note this directory is 87 pages; thus if requested via mail the NPP may just send sections applicable to an individual's specific issue or state of incarceration; for instance, there is no need to send a list of organizations in AL for someone in CA.)*  
[Know Your Rights: Medical, Dental and Mental Health Care](#) (2012 resource) (12 pgs.) Prison officials are obligated under the Eighth Amendment to provide prisoners with adequate medical care. This principle applies regardless of whether the medical care is provided by governmental employees or by private medical staff under contract with the government.

[Know Your Rights: Freedom of Religion](#) (2012 Resource) (6 pgs.) Generally, beliefs that are "sincerely held" and "religious" are protected by the First Amendment to the United States Constitution.

[Know Your Rights: Publications Sent by Mail](#) (2012 Resource) (6 pgs.) Restrictions on prisoners' access to publications cannot be arbitrary; they must be "reasonably related to legitimate penological interests." That said, in practice, courts often will accept the judgment of prison authorities in deciding whether censoring a publication is reasonable.

[Know Your Rights: Environmental Hazards and Toxic Materials](#) (2011 resource) (5 pgs.) Exposing prisoners to dangerous conditions or toxic substances may violate the Eighth Amendment of the Constitution, which prohibits cruel and unusual punishment. Prison officials violate the Eighth Amendment if, with deliberate indifference, they expose a prisoner to a condition that poses an unreasonable risk of serious damage to that prisoner's future health.

[Know Your Rights: Legal Rights of Disabled Prisoners](#) (2012 Resource) (7 pgs.) Statutes exist under both the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) to protect the rights of prisoners with disabilities.

[Know Your Rights: The Prison Litigation Reform Act](#) (2011 resource) (6 pgs.) The Prison Litigation Reform Act (PLRA) makes it harder for prisoners to file lawsuits in federal court. This fact sheet outlines the information you need to know before filing a lawsuit.

[Know Your Rights: Privileged and Non-Privileged Mail](#) (2011 resource) (12 pgs.) The Supreme Court has held that the First Amendment of the United States Constitution entitles prisoners to receive and send mail, subject only to the institution's right to censor letters or withhold delivery if necessary to protect institutional security, and if accompanied by appropriate procedural safeguards.

Write to request printed copies of the above publications, or have family or friends download any of the above publications and mail the pages in to you. *(Please note that wait times for printed publications via mail request may be very long due to the volume of prisoner mail.)* Do not send any original documents or documents you need returned.

**All of Us or None**

c/o Legal Services for Prisoners with Children  
1540 Market Street #490 • San Francisco, CA 94102.  
415-255-7036 ext. 337 [www.allofusornone.org](http://www.allofusornone.org)

*All of Us or None* is a national organizing initiative of prisoners and former prisoners to combat the many forms of discrimination that prisoners face upon release. They are active in several local and national campaigns, including BAN THE BOX, a movement to end job discrimination based on felony convictions.

\*Have you ever been in juvenile hall, jail, prison, or INS detention?

\*Are you currently on probation or on parole?

\*Are you having a hard time starting over or finding a job since your release from prison?

\*Have you or someone you know been denied housing or welfare due to a felony conviction?

\*Would you like to know more about your right to vote with a felony conviction?

\*Have you been denied custody of your children because of your felony conviction?

\*Has your juvenile record been used against you? We are working towards solutions to these problems.

**Center for Constitutional Rights**

666 Broadway • New York, NY 10012  
212-614-6481 <http://ccrjustice.org>

The Center for Constitutional Rights is dedicated to advancing and protecting the rights guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Founded in 1966 by attorneys who represented civil rights movements in the South, CCR is a non-profit legal and educational organization committed to the creative use of law as a positive force for social change. Currently the lead attorney organization in the *Ashker v Brown* challenge to solitary confinement in California.

**Citizens United for Rehabilitation of Errants (CURE)**

PO Box 2310 • Washington, DC 20013-2310  
202-789-2126 [www.curenational.org](http://www.curenational.org)

Organizes prisoners, their families and other concerned citizens to achieve reforms in the criminal-justice system. CURE has a presence in 40 states. Write for complete listing or addresses of state chapters.

**Critical Resistance**

1904 Franklin Street, Suite 504 • Oakland, CA 94612  
510-444-0484 [www.criticalresistance.org](http://www.criticalresistance.org)

Produces quarterly prisoner newspaper "The Abolitionist." Please do not contact for legal help.

**Denver Anarchist Black Cross (ABC)** c/o P&L Printing

2727 West 27th Avenue, Unit D • Denver, CO 80211  
<http://denverabc.wordpress.com>

The *Denver ABC* hosts monthly political prisoner letter writing nights at their Denver offices. Political prisoners may write to be placed on the ABCs writing list. Also publishes an 11-page guide titled *ABCF Guide to Political Prisoners & Prisoners of War Support*.

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**Families Against Mandatory Minimums**

1100 H Street NW, Suite 1000 Washington, D.C. 20005  
 202-822-6700 Fax: 202-822-6704 [www.famm.org](http://www.famm.org)  
 FAMM is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization fighting for fair and proportionate sentencing laws that allow judicial discretion while maintaining public safety. FAMM advocates for state and federal sentencing reform, and mobilizes thousands of individuals and families whose lives are adversely affected by unjust sentences to work constructively for change.

**Lewisburg Prison Project**

PO Box 128 • Lewisburg, PA 17837  
 570-523-1104 [www.lewisburgprisonproject.org](http://www.lewisburgprisonproject.org)  
 We counsel and assist prisoners who write to us when they encounter treatment they perceive as illegal or unfair. Our geographic coverage area includes four federal institutions (Allenwood, Lewisburg, McKean, and Schuylkill), 11 Pennsylvania state prisons, and 34 county jails in the Middle District of Pennsylvania. We write to and visit inmates and assist them by talking to prison authorities, furnishing inmates with appropriate legal materials, and evaluating individual cases to determine if we wish to represent inmates in civil litigation. In addition to communicating with prisoners in central PA, the Lewisburg Prison Project distributes publications to inmates nationwide at a nominal fee. A partial list of our Legal Bulletins includes the following titles: *Legal Research, Religious Rights, First Amendment, Access to Courts, Exhausting Administrative Remedies, Disciplinary Hearings, Racial/Religious Discrimination, Assaults, and Medical Rights*. Most of these Legal Bulletins are also available online. We also distribute the *Prisoners' Rights Handbook* as well as other legal information by mail. Send an SASE for publication and price list.

**NAACP Legal Defense Fund Inc.**

99 Hudson Street, Suite 1600 • New York NY 10013  
 212-965-2200 [www.naacpldf.org](http://www.naacpldf.org)  
 Non-profit law firm which deals only with cases of obvious race discrimination and affecting broad classes of people. Handles small number of capital defense and life without parole cases.

**National Lawyer's Guild Prison Law Project**

132 Nassau Street, Room 922 • New York, NY 10038  
 212-679-5100 Fax: 212-679-2811 <http://www.nlg.org>  
 Helps publish the *Jailhouse Lawyers Handbook* (see listing near the end of this directory) on bringing Section 1983 claims alleging that constitutional rights have been violated in prison. Cannot provide lawyers. Offers a free membership for jailhouse lawyers.

**National Jericho Movement**

PO Box 2164 • Chesterfield, Virginia 23832  
[www.thejerichomovement.com](http://www.thejerichomovement.com)  
 A national political prisoner support group working towards prison abolition.

**National Network for Immigrant and Refugee Rights**

310 8th Street, Suite 303 • Oakland, CA 94607  
 510-465-1984 • Fax: 510-465-1885 [www.nnirr.org](http://www.nnirr.org)  
 Works on campaigns against immigration raids, police collaboration with immigration enforcement, abuses by immigration police or other law enforcement agents, and ICE and other DHS activity in workplaces, neighborhoods, and public spaces.

**NYC Jericho Movement** c/o Lamb

PO Box 574 • New York, NY 10018  
 718-325-4407 [www.jerichony.org](http://www.jerichony.org)  
*Jericho* is a movement with the defined goal of gaining recognition that political prisoners and prisoners of war exist inside of the United States, despite the United States' government's continued denial. One of Jericho's current goals is to educate the public about political prisoners in US prisons, and to help win amnesty and freedom for these political prisoners.

**The November Coalition**

282 West Astor • Colville, WA 99114  
 509-684-1550 [www.november.org](http://www.november.org)  
 An organization of drug war prisoners and their loved ones. Their goal is to enlighten the public about unjust sentencing laws and the destructive increase in the US prison population.

**People's Law Office**

1180 North Milwaukee Avenue • Chicago, IL 60642-4019  
 773-235-0070 [www.peopleslawoffice.com](http://www.peopleslawoffice.com)  
 Fight for justice for people who have been tortured or physically abused, wrongfully arrested or convicted, unfairly sentenced to death, or targeted as a result of their political beliefs or organizing efforts on behalf of movements struggling for justice and liberation.

**Prison Art Project**

PO Box 47439 • Seattle, WA 98146-7439  
 206-271-5003 [www.prisonart.org](http://www.prisonart.org)  
 Provides an online outlet for the sale of crafts and artwork created by prisoners. Do not submit original art. Send an SASE for a free brochure and instructions.

**Prison Legal News (PLN)**

PO Box 2420 • West Brattleboro, VT 05303  
 802-257-1342 [www.prisonlegalnews.org](http://www.prisonlegalnews.org)  
 This monthly journal covers prison-related news, summaries of recent case-law decisions affecting prisoners, and analysis from across the country. A one-year subscription is \$30 for prisoners, \$35 for individuals and \$90 for lawyers and institutions. For a specific back issue or a copy of the current issue send \$5, or 11—46¢ or Forever stamps. PLN also sells many books related to prison issues; write for a copy of their book list.

**Safe Streets Arts Foundation**

2512 Virginia Avenue NW, #58043 • Washington, DC 20037  
 202-393-1511 [www.safeststreetsarts.org](http://www.safeststreetsarts.org)  
 The *Safe Streets Arts Foundation* exhibits prisoners' art at major art fairs and festivals. In addition to selling prison art in our retail outlets, we provide the names and addresses of our imprisoned artists to anyone who wishes to use their artistic service. At our galleries, we exhibit and sell the art of imprisoned artists. The proceeds of art sales go for inmate art supplies and restitution requirements, if any. Prisoners receive our support to use the arts to develop their self-esteem and a positive attitude vital for successful reentry.

**The Sentencing Project**

1705 DeSales Street NW, 8th Floor • Washington, DC 20036  
 202-628-0871 [www.sentencingproject.org](http://www.sentencingproject.org)  
 The Sentencing Project is a national policy research and advocacy

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organization that works for a fair and effective criminal justice system by promoting sentencing reform and alternatives to incarceration. They produce excellent reports on topics related to sentencing policy, racial disparities, drug policy, juvenile justice and voting rights. Write for list of available publications and further information.

#### **Southern Poverty Law Center**

400 Washington Ave, Montgomery, AL 36104

334-956-8200 [www.splcenter.org](http://www.splcenter.org)

Publishes *Protecting Your Health and Safety* (costs \$10, includes shipping), written for prisoners. Legal defense of rights to medical care, safety, and living conditions.

#### **Special Litigation Section**

US Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division

950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW • Washington, DC 20530

[www.usdoj.gov/crt/split](http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/split)

The Special Litigation Section is one of several Sections in the Civil Rights Division. We work to protect civil rights in the following areas: 1) the rights of people in state or local institutions, including: jails, prisons, juvenile detention facilities, and health care facilities for persons with disabilities; 2) the rights of individuals with disabilities to receive services in their communities, rather than in institutions; 3) the rights of people who interact with state or local police or sheriffs' departments; 4) the rights of youth involved in the juvenile justice system; 5) the rights of people to have safe access to reproductive health care clinics; and 6) the rights of people to practice their religion while confined to state and local institutions. We can also act on behalf of people at risk of harm in these areas.

#### **Stopmax Campaign - American Friends Service Committee**

1501 Cherry Street • Philadelphia, PA 19102

215-241-7000 <https://afsc.org/campaign/stopmax>

The STOPMAX Campaign, sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), works to eliminate the use of isolation and segregation in U.S. prisons.

### **ADVOCACY & ORGANIZATIONS - REGIONAL**

#### *CALIFORNIA-BASED GROUPS & ADVOCACY*

#### **California Families to Abolish Solitary Confinement**

8018 E. Santa Ana Canyon Road, Suite 100 #213

Anaheim, CA 92808-1102

714-290-9077 [www.solitarywatch.com/cfasc](http://www.solitarywatch.com/cfasc)

*California Families to Abolish Solitary Confinement* (CFASC) is dedicated to stopping the inhumane treatment of prisoners within the California Penal System, especially those held in solitary confinement. Our ultimate goal is to end the use of solitary confinement; our short-term goals are to reduce its use and to insist on due process and fairness. We support the five core demands put forth by the Pelican Bay Hunger Strikers.

**Fair Chance Project** - 310-677-7445 Our Mission is two-fold: The *Fair Chance Project* represents a movement led by liberated lifers (formerly incarcerated men and women), prisoners and loved ones of term to life prisoners organized around the demand for just sentencing laws and fair parole practices. Additionally, the group integrates formerly incarcerated men and women back into society enabling them to "give back and to help build strong, self-sustaining communities."

#### **California Lifer Newsletter (CLN)**

PO Box 277 • Rancho Cordova, CA 95741

916-402-3750 or 916-743-1654 [www.lifesupportalliance.org](http://www.lifesupportalliance.org)

A comprehensive newsletter published six times per year, CLN reviews the latest published and unpublished state and federal cases concerning parole issues, parole board news, statistics, legislation and articles on prison, parole and correctional issues of interest to prisoners and their families. Each issue contains 50 – 70 pages. Subscriptions to CLN for prisoners are \$30 (or 60 First Class stamps) per year (back issues are \$6 or 20 stamps each); for non-prisoners the subscription rate is \$90 per year.

#### **California Prison Focus**

1904 Franklin Street, Suite 507 • Oakland, CA 94612

510-836-7222 [www.prisons.org](http://www.prisons.org)

Human rights and civil rights group that investigates conditions in the California SHUs (control/isolation units), organizes and advocates for prisoners' rights, publishes a quarterly newsletter (free for prisoners in a California SHU, \$6/yr for other prisoners, \$20/yr for non-prisoners), and provides self-help legal materials including "*Challenging Gang Validation*" manual (see listing near the end of this directory). Write for publications list. May pay with stamps.

#### **Centerforce**

PO Box 415, San Quentin, CA 94964

415-456-9980 Fax: 415-949-2146 [www.centerforce.org](http://www.centerforce.org)

*Centerforce* is one of few agencies in the U.S. to offer a continuum of services for individuals and families during incarceration, reentry and after release. Centerforce is headquartered in San Quentin and provides direct services to prisoners in Santa Rita Jail and four state prisons. In addition, Centerforce provides direct services to communities and families of the incarcerated in Oakland, San Francisco, the Bay Area Counties, and Fresno and Madera Counties. Centerforce also specializes in providing health and family supportive services to incarcerated men and women and those reentering their communities of origin after incarceration. Write for further information.

#### **Chicano Mexicano Prison Project**

PO Box 620095 • San Diego, CA 92162

619-398-6648 [www.uniondelbarrio.org/laverdad](http://www.uniondelbarrio.org/laverdad)

#### **Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund (DREDF)**

3075 Adeline Street, Suite 210 • Berkeley, CA 94703

510-644-2555 Fax: 510-841-8645 [www.dredf.org](http://www.dredf.org)

Assistance is generally limited to providing basic disability civil rights informational materials and referrals, with attention to CDCR state prisoners. DREDF does not provide assistance with individual disability benefits applications or denial of Social Security Disability benefits. Please do not send original supporting materials.

#### **East Bay Prisoner Support**

PO Box 22449 • Oakland, CA 94609

Offers anarchist/radical zines to prisoners in TX and CA, and for female/queer prisoners all over the U.S.

#### **Federal Receiver - J. Clark Kelso**

California Prison Receivership

PO Box 4038 • Sacramento, CA 95812-4038

916-324-1403 or 916-691-3000 [www.cphcs.ca.gov](http://www.cphcs.ca.gov)

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In 2002, the State settled a class-action lawsuit by agreeing to reform their medical care system, and the federal court appointed a federal Receiver to oversee the reform process. The receiver's job is to bring the level of medical care in California prisons to a standard which no longer violates the U.S. Constitution. Prisoner patients under the control of the CDCR and their families may write to the above address with concerns about health care issues (except for mental health, dental, or substance abuse and treatment). All patient correspondence is carefully reviewed and responded to. Some patient-care issues brought to the Receiver's attention may prompt clinical investigation and action. All information provided to the Receiver is considered in implementing systemic improvements.

#### **Friends Committee on Legislation of California**

1225 8th Street, Suite 220 • Sacramento, CA 95814-4809

916-443-3734 Fax: 916-448-6109 [www.fclca.org](http://www.fclca.org)

Quaker founded group that advocates and lobbies for CA state laws that are just, compassionate, and respectful of the inherent worth of every person. They publish a quarterly periodical, the *FCLCA Newsletter*, which keeps track of pending legislation.

#### **Friends Outside**

PO Box 4085 • Stockton, CA 95204

209-955-0701 Fax: 209-955-0735 [www.friendsoutside.org](http://www.friendsoutside.org)

Friends Outside provides services and support to visitors at each California State Prison. The primary purpose of the Visitor Centers is to remove barriers to visiting in order to encourage visits and thereby support family and community unification. Visitor Centers are located outside the prison walls, but on prison grounds, and usually adjacent to the visitor parking lots. Visitor Centers provide childcare, transportation, information and resources, and a restful and welcoming place to stop for a moment before and after visits. Write for further information.

#### **The Insight Prison Project**

PO Box 151642 • San Rafael, CA 94915

415-459-9800 [www.insightprisonproject.org](http://www.insightprisonproject.org)

The Insight Prison Project (IPP) has been on a mission to foster insight and lasting behavioral change by prisoners in California correctional systems, by providing them with rehabilitative tools and programs conducted by crime victims, community volunteers and prisoners themselves. Today, IPP provides services to prisoners and parolees in 12 California prisons, 3 county jail facilities, several re-entry programs and other venues.

#### **La Raza Centro Legal Inc.** Attn: Detention Project

474 Valencia St. Suite 295 • San Francisco, CA 94103

415-575-3500 Fax 415-255-7593 <http://www.lrci.org>

Resources and possible legal referrals for ICE detainees in Northern California. We are not able to help with criminal or other civil matters.

#### **Legal Services for Prisoners with Children**

1540 Market Street, Suite 490 • San Francisco CA 94102

415-255-7036 [www.prisonerswithchildren.org](http://www.prisonerswithchildren.org)

Legal services are provided in California only, but some general information is available.

#### **Post-Conviction Advocacy Project**

UC Berkeley School of Law

215 Boalt Hall • Berkeley, CA 94720-7200

510-642-1741 [www.law.berkeley.edu/14763.htm](http://www.law.berkeley.edu/14763.htm)

Berkeley Law students assist California lifer prisoners to navigate the parole process as part of the new *Post-Conviction Advocacy Project* (P-CAP). The group also works on appeals for inmates who have been denied parole. According to P-CAP staff, indigent lifers regularly receive inadequate representation from parole board-appointed attorneys. It's a high-need area where Berkeley Law students make a difference by providing strong and zealous counsel while strengthening their skills in client counseling and interviewing, legal research and writing, and oral argument." P-CAP's leadership is heartened by some recent trends. Amid California's push to reduce its badly overcrowded prison system, more parole hearings and grants of parole are being approved. The passage of Proposition 36 in 2012 also means that about 3,000 convicted felons serving life terms under the Three Strikes law have become eligible to petition for a reduced sentence.

#### **Prison Law Office**

General Delivery • San Quentin, CA 94964

510-280-2621 [www.prisonlaw.com](http://www.prisonlaw.com)

Litigates and monitors class action lawsuits regarding medical care, mental health care, and disabled access for prisoners in California only. Also distributes self-help legal material on a number of topics. Write for list of available publications.

#### **Project AVARY**

385 Bel Marin Keys, Suite G • Novato, CA 94949

415-382-8799 [www.projectavary.org](http://www.projectavary.org)

*Project AVARY* offers long-term support and enrichment for children and youth in the San Francisco Bay Area with a parent in prison or jail. Our program services include a summer camp, monthly outings, leadership training, and family support. Write for further details.

#### **Project Rebound** c/o San Francisco State University

1650 Holloway Ave., T-138 • San Francisco, CA 94132-1722

415-405-0954 Fax: 415-338-0522

[http://asi.sfsu.edu/asi/programs/proj\\_rebound/about.html](http://asi.sfsu.edu/asi/programs/proj_rebound/about.html)

SFSU program for former prisoners to enroll in college.

#### **Santa Cruz Barrios Unidos**

1817 Soquel Avenue • Santa Cruz, CA 95062

831-457-8208 Fax: 831-457-0389 [www.barriosunidos.net](http://www.barriosunidos.net)

The *Santa Cruz Barrios Unidos Prison Project* is dedicated to providing cultural and spiritual education, support, and hope to incarcerated individuals. The Project advocates for prison policy reform and programs that reduce recidivism, support re-entry, and reunify families. The Project works with the community to empower our incarcerated brothers and sisters by reconnecting them to their family, culture, and spirituality through correspondence, educational programming, and special events, and provides opportunities for those who are incarcerated to give back through artwork, poetry, or stories.

#### **Sentencing and Justice Reform Advocacy (SJRA) Advocate**

PO Box 71 • Olivehurst, CA 95961

530-329-8566 [www.SJRA1.com](http://www.SJRA1.com)

SJRA Advocate contains useful and timely information on California prisoner and prison issues. SJRA's goal is to publish truthful information to educate, motivate and inspire prisoners, families, the general public, lawyers, legislators and local lawmakers. Prisoners may obtain 12 issues of SJRA Advocate for \$18; for all others the cost is \$20. Prisoners may also pay with First Class stamps; 3 stamps for a single issue; 20 stamps for 6 issues; and 40 stamps for 12 issues.

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**Stanford Three Strikes Project** c/o Stanford Law School  
559 Nathan Abbott Way • Stanford, CA 94305-8610  
650-736-7757 [www.law.stanford.edu/node/149642](http://www.law.stanford.edu/node/149642)  
The Stanford Three Strikes Project is the only legal organization in the country devoted to addressing excessive sentences imposed under California's Three Strikes sentencing law. The Project represents individuals currently imprisoned under the law and works, on behalf of its clients in collaboration with the NAACP Legal Defense Fund Inc., to reform the harshest aspects of the Three Strikes law, including the recent enactment of the Three Strikes Reform Act of 2012 (Prop 36).

#### NEW YORK-BASED GROUPS & ADVOCACY

**Correctional Association of New York**  
2090 Adam Clayton Powell Blvd, Suite 200 • NY, NY 10027  
212-254-5700 Fax: 212-473-2807  
[www.correctionalassociation.org](http://www.correctionalassociation.org)  
Founded in 1844, the *Correctional Association of New York* (the CA) is an independent non-profit organization that advocates for a more humane and effective criminal justice system and a more just and equitable society. CA has three working projects: the *Women in Prison Project*, the *Prison Visiting Project*, and the *Juvenile Justice Project*.

**Edwin Gould Services for Children**  
Incarcerated Mothers Program (IMP)  
1968 2nd Avenue, 2nd Floor • New York, New York 10029  
646-315-7604 Fax: 646-315-7698 <http://egscf.org>  
The IMP is a specially designed preventive program that addresses the unique needs of mothers parenting their children from prison in New York. The main goal of the IMP is to prevent foster care placement by assisting women and their children during and after the time of arrest; court; jail; and as they return to the community. We now provide prison-based parenting groups to serve fathers. We provide advocacy, foster care prevention, counseling, and vocational training.

**Legal Action Center**  
225 Varick St, 4th Floor • New York, NY 10014  
212-243-1313 Fax: 212-675-0286 [www.lac.org](http://www.lac.org)  
The *Legal Action Center's* mission is to assist New York state residents to fight discrimination against those with histories of addiction, HIV/AIDS, or criminal records, and to advocate for sound public policies in these areas. Free publications.

**Legal Aid Society Prisoner's Rights Project**  
199 Water Street • New York, NY 10038  
212-577-3300 Fax: 212-509-8761  
[www.legal-aid.org/en/civil/civilpractice/prisonersrightsproject.aspx](http://www.legal-aid.org/en/civil/civilpractice/prisonersrightsproject.aspx)  
The *Prisoner's Rights Project* (PRP) protects and enforces the legal rights of New York City and New York State prisoners through litigation, advice, and assistance to individual prisoners. PRP does not deal with prisoners' criminal cases or sentences or matters related to parole.

**Hour Children, Inc.**  
13-07 37th Avenue • Long Island, NY 11101  
718-433-4724 [www.hourchildren.org](http://www.hourchildren.org)  
Mission is to support incarcerated mothers and their children. Provides resources and services outside and inside New York state prisons only. Also provides services in Spanish.

**The Osborne Association**  
809 Westchester Avenue • Bronx, NY 10455  
718-707-2600 Fax: 718-707-3102 [www.osborneny.org](http://www.osborneny.org)  
The Osborne Association offers opportunities for individuals who have been in conflict with the law to transform their lives through innovative, effective, and replicable programs that serve the community by reducing crime and its human and economic costs. Services limited to New York prisoners and their families. Write for list of programs and services.

**Prisoners' Legal Services of New York**  
41 State Street, Suite M112 • Albany, NY 12207  
<http://www.plsny.org>  
PLS provides free legal services to New York State prisoners. The decision to assist with any particular case depends on the issue or problem presented, the chance of success, the amount of time and resource necessary to properly assist, the office's resources, staff availability and caseload. We are also happy to provide self-help and informational materials to prisoners. If you or a family member has an issue you believe we can assist with, please feel free to contact one of our offices. Also publishes *Pro Se* newsletter six times per year for inmates in New York State prisons, providing information and analysis on recent developments in prison law. *Pro Se* accepts individual subscription requests from NY prisoners. To subscribe, send a subscription request with your name, DIN number, and facility to Pro Se, 114 Prospect Street, Ithaca, NY 14850. Past issues of *Pro Se* from 2003-2013 are downloadable from website.

#### PENNSYLVANIA-BASED GROUPS & ADVOCACY

**AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania**  
1211 Chestnut Street, Suite 600 • Philadelphia PA 19107  
215-587-9377 Fax 215-587-9902 [www.aidslawpa.org](http://www.aidslawpa.org)  
Provides legal services for prisoners in PA with HIV/AIDS. English and Spanish.

**Human Rights Coalition**  
4134 Lancaster Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19104  
267-293-9169 [www.hrcoalition.com](http://www.hrcoalition.com)  
Advocates for abolishment of solitary confinement in Pennsylvania prisons. Publishes HRC Legal Pamphlet Series, other pamphlets and information letters, and the "*PA Prison Directory Action Guide*" (2009) (too many pages for them to print & mail, but available for download on their website).

**Pennsylvania Prison Society**  
245 N. Broad Street, Ste. 300 • Philadelphia, PA 19107-1518  
215-564-6005 or 800-227-2307 [www.prisonersociety.org](http://www.prisonersociety.org)  
Does advocacy work, including prison visits and publishes "*Graterfriends*," a monthly newsletter for people in prison which is primarily inmate guided.

#### OTHER REGIONAL GROUPS & ADVOCACY

**Aid to Inmate Mothers (AIM)**  
PO Box 986 • Montgomery, AL 36101-0986  
334-262-2245 [www.inmatemoms.org](http://www.inmatemoms.org)  
AIM provides services to Alabama's incarcerated women with emphasis on enhancing personal growth and strengthening the bonds between inmate mothers and their children.

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**Colorado Criminal Justice Reform Coalition**

1212 Mariposa Street, Suite 6 • Denver, CO 80204  
 303-825-0122 Fax: 303-825-0304 [www.ccjrc.org](http://www.ccjrc.org)  
 Publishes prisoner information guides, free quarterly newsletter, and a 200+ page reentry guide for parolees in Colorado ("Go Guide" \$10 + \$3 p&h). Write for list of publications.

**Forever Family, Inc.**

387 Joseph Lowery Blvd. 2nd Floor, Suite A • Atlanta, GA 30310  
 404-223-1200 • Fax 404-223-1010 [www.foreverfam.org](http://www.foreverfam.org)  
 An advocacy group for incarcerated parents which provides helpful information for all parents in prison who have children, but can only provide social services in the Atlanta area.

**Friends and Family of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children**

1600 Oretha C. Haley Blvd. • New Orleans, LA 70113  
 504-522-5437 Fax: 504-522-5430 <http://www.ffflic.org>  
 FFLIC is a statewide membership-based organization that fights for a better life for all of Louisiana's youth, especially those involved in or targeted by the juvenile justice system.

**Justice Works!**

PO Box 1489 • Lake Stevens, WA 98258  
 206-725-9189 [www.justiceworks.info](http://www.justiceworks.info)  
 Focuses on racism in the criminal justice system in Washington State. Newsletter, correspondence classes, court watch and advocacy on specific reform issues, transition support. Washington state only.

**Middle Ground Prison Reform**

139 East Encanto Drive • Tempe AZ 85281  
 480-966-8116 [www.middlegroundprisonreform.org](http://www.middlegroundprisonreform.org)  
 Working for Arizona's prisoners and their families since 1983. Main areas of activity are: 1) public education about the need for criminal justice reform 2) legislative advocacy on behalf of prisoners and their visitors 3) litigation to protect and define the rights and responsibilities of prisoners and their supporters 4) referral to community resources for ex-offenders. Spanish-speaking volunteers available.

**Pathfinders of Oregon**

PO Box 3257 Gresham • Oregon 97030  
 503-286-0600 [www.pathfindersoforegon.org](http://www.pathfindersoforegon.org)  
 Pathfinders of Oregon has several successful programs in prisons and the community, including the *Center for Family Success*, *Children's Justice Alliance*, *Parenting Inside Out*, *Pathfinder Academy*, and *Living in Freedom Today*, an alternative to incarceration program. For Oregon prisoners only.

**Partnership for Safety & Justice**

825 NE 20th Avenue, Suite 250 • Portland, OR 97232  
 503-335-8449 Fax: 503-232-1922 <http://safetyandjustice.org>  
 Advocacy group focused on changing public safety policy in Oregon only. Publishes newsletter and *Prisoner Support Directory* for Oregon prisoners

**Prison Creative Arts Project (PCAP)**

435 S. State Street • 3187 Angell Hall • Ann Arbor, MI 48109  
 734-647-7673 Fax: 734-763-3128  
<http://www.lsa.umich.edu/english/pcap>  
 PCAP facilitates fine arts, creative writing, and theatre workshops in juvenile detention centers and prisons in Michigan. Organizes/curates

annual art exhibit by Michigan prisoners, with all income going back to the artists.

**Prisoner's Rights Research Project**

University of Illinois College of Law  
 504 E Pennsylvania Ave • Champaign, IL 61820  
 217-333-0930 [www.law.illinois.edu/faculty/profile/judithrowan](http://www.law.illinois.edu/faculty/profile/judithrowan)  
 Indigent prisoners incarcerated across the country may write to the Project requesting an answer to a specific legal issue concerning Illinois or federal law only. Working under the co-presidents and faculty adviser, volunteers hone their research skills and gain significant insight into our corrections system by

**Project for Older Prisoners (POPS)** c/o Professor Jonathan Turley

George Washington University Law School  
 2000 H Street NW • Washington, DC 20052  
 202-994-7001 or 202-994-0537  
[www.law.gwu.edu/ACADEMICS/EL/CLINICS/Pages/POPS.aspx](http://www.law.gwu.edu/ACADEMICS/EL/CLINICS/Pages/POPS.aspx)  
 Law students interview and evaluate older and geriatric inmates (55+) in obtaining parole or other forms of release from incarceration. POPS also runs a "Books for Crooks" program to help build prison libraries. Serves prisoners in DC, MD, MI, NC and VA.

**Southern Center for Human Rights**

83 Poplar St. NW • Atlanta, GA 30303-2122  
 404-688-1202 Fax: 408-688-9440 [www.schr.org](http://www.schr.org)  
 The *Southern Center for Human Rights* provides legal representation to people facing the death penalty in Georgia and Alabama only; also publishes a Parolee Handbook and various fact sheets pertaining to Georgia prisoners.

**ADVOCACY FOR WOMEN****ACLU Reproductive Freedom Project**

125 Broad Street, 18th Floor • New York, NY 10004-2400  
 212-549-2633 <http://www.aclu.org/reproductive-freedom>  
 Advocates for pregnant women while incarcerated to receive the reproductive health services that are needed. Write for a "Know Your Rights" fact sheet.

**National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women**

125 South 9th Street Suite 302 • Philadelphia, PA 19107  
 215-351-0010 or 800-903-0111 x3 [www.ncdbw.org](http://www.ncdbw.org)  
 The Clearinghouse works with battered women charged with killing their abusers, women who have been coerced into criminal activity, and women who have been charged with a crime as a result of "failing to protect" their children from their batterer's violence and/or abuse. The Clearinghouse does not provide direct representation to battered women charged with crimes, but rather provides information and resources to defense teams at any stage of the legal process in an effort to increase the likelihood of a better – and more just – outcome. We accept collect calls from incarcerated battered women.

**Battered Women's Justice Project**

1801 Nicollet Ave South, Suite 102 • Minneapolis, MN 55403  
 800-903-0111 x1 Fax: 612-824-8965 [www.bwjproject.org](http://www.bwjproject.org)  
 We provide assistance and information to battered women charged with crimes and to their defense teams. We do not provide direct legal representation. Women in prison can subscribe to our newsletter "Double Time" for free.

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**California Coalition for Women Prisoners (CCWP)**

1540 Market Street Suite 490 • San Francisco, CA 94102  
 415-255-7036 x4 Fax: 415-552-3150 [www.womenprisoners.org](http://www.womenprisoners.org)  
 CCWP is a grassroots social justice organization, with members inside and outside prison, that challenges the institutional violence imposed on women, transgender people, and communities of color by the prison industrial complex (PIC). We see the struggle for racial and gender justice as central to dismantling the PIC and we prioritize the leadership of the people, families, and communities most impacted in building this movement. CCWP also visits women prisoners in CA and produces a newsletter "*The Fire Inside*," free to women prisoners.

**Justice Now**

1322 Webster Street, Suite 210 • Oakland, CA 94612  
 510-839-7654 Fax: 510-839-7615 [www.justicenow.org](http://www.justicenow.org)  
 Focuses on the needs of women prisoners. They work on alternative sentencing, document human rights abuses in prison; provide legal services around healthcare access, compassionate release and parental rights.

**Keeping the Faith: The Prison Project**

The Pat Graney Company  
 606 Maynard Ave, Suite 201 • Seattle, WA 98104  
 206-329-3705 [www.patgraney.org/education.html](http://www.patgraney.org/education.html)  
*Keeping the Faith—The Prison Project* serves women in Washington state prisons through dance, expository writing, visual art and performance. This program serves hundreds of women in prison as well as offering their incarcerated peers in the audience a chance to discuss topics relating to their own lives after each performance.

**Women's Prison Book Project** c/o Boneshaker Books

2002 23rd Ave S • Minneapolis, MN 55404  
 612-871-7110 [www.wpbp.org](http://www.wpbp.org)  
*Women's Prison Book Project (WPBP)* provides women and transgender persons in prison with free reading materials covering a wide range of topics from law and education (dictionaries, GED, etc.) to fiction, politics, history, and women's health. We are a grassroots, all-volunteer organization. We seek to build connections with those behind the walls, and to educate those of us on the outside about the realities of prison and the justice system. Women prisoners only; and no jail requests. WPBP also has a free resource guide for women and trans prisoners and a newsletter which publishes prisoner articles.

**Women's Prison Association**

110 Second Avenue • New York NY 10003  
 646-292-7740 Fax 646-292-7763 [www.wpaonline.org](http://www.wpaonline.org)  
 WPA offers a range of services aimed at helping women in the New York City area who are at any stage of contact with the criminal justice system handle crises, achieve stability, and meet longer-term goals on the way to becoming full participants in community life. WPA's direct service network is organized in three broad areas; Residential and Family Services; Reentry Services; and neighborhood-based services. Within these program areas, WPA offers *Alternatives to Incarceration, Family Reunification Assistance and Family Support Services, Reentry Case Management, Assistance and Support, and Jail- and Prison-Based Education and Pre-Release Services.*

**Chicago Books to Women in Prison**

PO Box 14778 • Chicago, IL 60614  
[www.chicagobwp.org](http://www.chicagobwp.org)

*Chicago Books to Women in Prison* is an all-volunteer collective that mails paperback books to people who are incarcerated in women's prisons in AZ, CA, CT, FL, IL, IN, KY, Mo, & OH. CBWP is dedicated to offering women behind bars the opportunity for self-empowerment, education, and entertainment that reading provides. Incarcerated women send their requests for books directly to CBWP, which then gathers on Sunday afternoons to fill the requests.

**Women and Prison: A Site for Resistance**

Beyondmedia Education  
 4001 N. Ravenswood Suite 204B • Chicago, IL 60613  
 773-857-7300 Fax: 773-857-7301  
[www.womenandprison.org](http://www.womenandprison.org)  
*Women and Prison: A Site for Resistance* makes visible women's experiences in the criminal justice system. Documenting these stories is integral to this project of resistance. The stories are supported by a collection of resources, such as organizations, reports, essays, and links to a wide range of information on women and prison. Please submit articles, visual work, personal narratives, etc. to our group at our above address. Write for submission guidelines, available published stories, and other available products.

**ADVOCACY FOR LGBT PRISONERS****ACLU LGBT and AIDS Project**

125 Broad Street, 18th Floor • New York, NY 10004  
 212-549-2627 Fax 212-549-2650 [www.aclu.org/lgbt-rights](http://www.aclu.org/lgbt-rights)  
 The *LGBT Project* works for an America free of discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity. The LGBT Project also engages in litigation to enforce LGBT rights.

**Black and Pink** c/o Community Church of Boston

565 Boylston Street • Boston, MA 02116  
 617-942-0217 <http://www.blackandpink.org>  
 A volunteer organization that lists queer and transgender prisoners on a pen-pal website, distributes a monthly newsletter of primarily queer/trans prisoner writing, and advocates for specific prisoner needs when possible while also working to abolish the Prison Industrial Complex as a whole.

**Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders**

30 Winter Street, Suite 800 • Boston MA 02108  
 617-426-1350 Fax: 617-426-3594 [www.glad.org](http://www.glad.org)  
 HIV and LGBT prison issues, has New England centered resource guide. Will refer out non-New England prison issues.

**Lesbian AIDS Project** c/o GMHC

450 West 33rd Street • New York, NY 10001  
 212-367-1000 or 800-243-7692 [www.gmhc.org](http://www.gmhc.org)  
 GMHC is the world's first and leading provider of HIV/AIDS prevention, care and advocacy. Building on decades of dedication and expertise, we understand the reality of HIV/AIDS and empower a healthy life for all, including women and lesbians living with HIV.

**Lesbian and Gay Insurrection (LAGAI)**

3543 18th Street, Suite 26 • San Francisco CA 94110  
 510-434-1304 [www.lagai.org](http://www.lagai.org)  
 LAGAI is a grassroots organization doing direct action and education for radical social change from a queer perspective. Produces the bimonthly newspaper "*ULTRAVIOLET*," which is free to prisoners

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**Midwest Trans Prisoner Penpal Project**

c/o Boneshaker Books

2022 23rd Avenue South • Minneapolis, MN 55404

We reach out to trans, queer, and gender-variant prisoners specifically because they are targeted by the police and prosecution, and incarcerated at disproportionate rates. Write for details.

**National Center for Lesbian Rights**

870 Market Street, Suite 370 • San Francisco, CA 94102

415-392-6257 Fax: 415-392-8442 [www.nclrights.org](http://www.nclrights.org)

Provides legal information and resources, including attorney names on issues affecting the LGBT community. Resources include publications on legal issues affecting transsexual clients and on the rights of transgender prisoners.

**Prisoner Correspondence Project (PCP)**

QPIRG Concordia c/o Concordia University

1455 de Maisonneuve O • Montreal, QC H3G 1M8

514-848-7583 [www.prisoner-correspondenceproject.com](http://www.prisoner-correspondenceproject.com)

PCP is a collectively-run initiative based out of Montreal, Quebec. It coordinates a direct-correspondence program for gay, lesbian, transsexual, transgender, gender-variant, two-spirit, intersex, bisexual and queer inmates in Canada and the United States, linking these inmates with people who are a part of these same communities outside of prison. Letters to PCP in Canada cost \$1.10 in US postage.

**Sylvia Rivera Law Project**

147 West 24th Street, 5th Floor • New York, NY 10011

212-337-8550 Fax: 212-337-1972 [www.srlp.org](http://www.srlp.org)

Provides free legal services to released prisoners who are transgender, intersex, gender nonconforming people who are low-income, and/or people of color. We specialize in providing assistance on name changes, identity documents, public benefits, immigration, shelter and more. Only available in NY and surrounding areas.

**Transgender, Gender Variant, and Intersex (TGI) Justice Project**

1201 46th Avenue • Oakland, CA 94601

510-533-3809 [www.tgjip.org](http://www.tgjip.org)

The *TGI Justice Project* works primarily with transgender prisoners and formerly incarcerated transgender people in California, and sends out their "*Stiletto Prison Newsletter*"; "*Surviving Prison in California - Advice By and For Transgender Women*"; and their very informative 72-page "*Still We Rise - Prison Resource Guide*" to all TGI prisoners. TGI also supports and creates family with TGI prisoners being released to the San Francisco Bay Area, and are part of a broader movement fighting for racial and social justice.

**The Transformative Justice Law Project of Illinois (TJLP)**

4707 North Broadway, Suite 307 • Chicago, IL 60640

773-272-1822 Fax: 773-305-1676 [www.tjlp.org](http://www.tjlp.org)

TJLP is a collective of radical lawyers, social workers, activists, and community organizers who are deeply committed to prison abolition, transformative justice, and gender self-determination. We provide free, zealous, life-affirming, and gender-affirming holistic criminal legal services to low-income and street based transgender and gender non-conforming people targeted by the criminal legal system. TJLP takes referrals from organizations or through word of mouth. If you would like more information about our legal services or how to contact our project attorney, please write to us.

**ADVOCACY FOR NATIVE AMERICANS****Mettanokit Outreach** Attn: Medicine Story

173 Merriam Hill Road Greenville, NH 03048

603-878-2310 [www.circleway.org](http://www.circleway.org)

Mettanokit is a non-profit learning center and service organization working for a more human society based on the old values of cooperation and equality and the closeness and caring found in our elder tribal societies. Part of their program is offering Native circles in prisons, with 10 of these circles currently in New England prisons. Description of these may be found in the book *Ending Violent Crime*. Descriptions of the Native American traditions that provide an understanding for much of this work may be found in the book *Return to Creation*. Write for further information and list of books for sale

**Navajo Nation Corrections Project**

PO Drawer 709 • Window Rock, AZ 86515 928-871-7555

A pioneer in the realm of prisoner advocacy, the *Navajo Nation Corrections Project* not only promotes Native inmates' dignity and recovery through access to culturally appropriate religious rites, but also wages a passionate defense of a basic human and civil right already guaranteed to non-Native inmates: the free practice of their religions.

**South Dakota Prisoner Support Group**

PO Box 3285 • Rapid City, SD 57709

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SouthDakotaPrisonerSupportGroup>

Our purpose is provide support to inmates in jails and prisons and their families, and to prevent abuse of incarcerated men, woman and children of all racial and ethnic backgrounds, in the prison system of South Dakota and also for those in South Dakota who may have family incarcerated further afield. We offer referrals, links, websites, information, news, as well as share our own experiences, problems, in regards to our incarcerated family members/friends. No legal advice.

**BOOK PROGRAMS - FREE****NATIONWIDE BOOK PROGRAMS****Books for Prisoners San Diego** c/o Groundwork Books

0323 Student Center • La Jolla, CA 92037

858-452-9625 <http://booksforprisonersucsd.wordpress.com>

*Books for Prisoners* is a non-profit, student organization at UCSD (University of California, San Diego) affiliated with Groundwork Bookstore. We send donated books (textbooks, novels, magazines, dictionaries, etc) to inmates in all states.

**Books to Prisoners** c/o Left Bank Books

92 Pike St., Box A • Seattle, WA 98101

206-442-2013 [www.bookstoprisoners.net](http://www.bookstoprisoners.net)

Free books to prisoners nationwide. Request by subject, no religious materials or legal materials. Donations appreciated. Does not ship to prisons that require all books sent be new.

**DC Prison Book Project**

PO Box 34190 • Washington, DC 20043-4190

[www.dcbookstoprisoners.org](http://www.dcbookstoprisoners.org)

*DC Books to Prisons Project* provides free books to prisoners around the country. Unlike some programs, we do not limit requests for books to a particular geographic area; therefore, we receive a large number

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of requests. Yearly, we send out 2,000 to 4,000 packages which go to prisoners in 150 different prisons in all 50 states.

**Prison Book Project** c/o Open Books Bookstore  
1040 North Guillemard Street • Pensacola, FL 32501  
850-453-6774 [www.openbookspcola.org/](http://www.openbookspcola.org/)

Prisoners simply have to send us a letter and we send them books. While the Open Books book store has a wide selection of new and used books, the selection that has been donated to the *Prison Book Project* is limited. We do our best to find something that fits the interests of the prisoner.

#### Prisoner Express

127 Anabel Taylor Hall • Cornell University • Ithaca, NY 14853  
607-255-6486 [www.prisonexpress.org](http://www.prisonexpress.org)

*Prisoner Express* promotes rehabilitation by offering inmates information, education and the opportunity for creative self-expression in a public forum. Sends books nationwide.

**Providence Books Through Bars** c/o Paper Nautilus Books  
5 Angell Street • Providence, RI 02906  
401-356-0388 [www.providencebtb.org](http://www.providencebtb.org)

Requests are received for reading materials from inmates nationwide. Be sure to include mailing address with Prisoner ID# as well as subject matter preferences.

#### REGIONAL BOOK PROGRAMS

#### Appalachian Prison Book Project (APBP)

PO Box 601 • Morgantown, WV 26507  
877-829-5500 [www.aprisonbookproject.wordpress.com](http://www.aprisonbookproject.wordpress.com)

Free books to prisoners in the Appalachian region; Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, & West Virginia.

#### Asheville Prison Books Project

67 North Lexington Avenue • Asheville, NC 28801  
828-216-0243 [www.main.nc.us/prisonbooks](http://www.main.nc.us/prisonbooks)

We meet weekly to mail free reading material to inmates in facilities in GA, NC, SC, & TN. Each request is met with a package containing several books, personally selected by volunteers out of our donated library; or by the prisoner's request if available.

#### Book 'Em

5129 Penn Avenue • Pittsburgh, PA 15224  
412-361-3022 x4 [www.thomasmertoncenter.org/bookem](http://www.thomasmertoncenter.org/bookem)

Pittsburgh's books to prisoner's project. Meets weekly at the Thomas Merton Center to organize and prepare books to ship. Mainly serving prisoners from PA, VA, & WV. Will serve large-print readers and Native American Indian prisoners from elsewhere as well. Request by subject.

#### Books Through Bars

4722 Baltimore Avenue • Philadelphia, PA 19143  
215-727-8170 [www.booksthroughbars.org](http://www.booksthroughbars.org)

Either the prisoner or their family or friends can send us a letter, through the regular mail, that includes name, prisoner ID number, full address, any institution restrictions on incoming books, and types of books wanted. We send books only to individual prisoners in DE, MD, NJ, NY, PA, VA, & WV. Please request by topic (not exact title or author), and provide several areas of interest if possible. Please wait a few months after receiving books before requesting again.

**Books Through Bars-NYC** c/o Bluestockings Bookstore  
172 Allen Street • New York, NY 10002 212-254-3697 x326  
[www.booksthroughbarsnyc.org/prisoners-resources](http://www.booksthroughbarsnyc.org/prisoners-resources)

We specialize in political and history books, and also send literary fiction and other educational books, with a priority for New York prisoners. We do not send religious literature. We fill requests from all states except AL, FL, LA, MA, MI, MS, NC, PA, & OH. Donations of stamps are appreciated.

#### Cleveland Books to Prisoners

PO Box 602440 • Cleveland, OH 44102  
Free books to prisoners in Ohio only. Request by topic.

#### Inside Books Project

c/o 12th Street Books  
827 W. 12th Street • Austin, TX 78701  
512-647-4803 [www.insidebooksproject.com](http://www.insidebooksproject.com)

Sends free books and literature to prisoners in Texas only. Does not accept requests for hardcover, bibles, or pornography.

#### Internationalist Prison Books Collective

405 West Franklin Street • Chapel Hill, NC 27514  
919-942-1740 [www.prisonbooks.info](http://www.prisonbooks.info)

We send a wide range of texts, ranging from dictionaries and GED study guides to Grisham novels, Greek philosophy to radical history, to prisoners in Alabama, Mississippi & parts of North Carolina.

#### Louisiana Books 2 Prisoners

1631 Elysian Fields #117 • New Orleans, LA 70117  
[Lab2p.wordpress.com](http://Lab2p.wordpress.com)

We currently serve only the Southeastern states, meaning AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MO, NC, SC, TN, VA, & WV. Letters from Louisiana and female inmates are given priority, with all other letters answered in the order in which we receive them.

#### Midwest Books to Prisoners

c/o Quimby's Bookstore  
1321 North Milwaukee Avenue, PMB 460 • Chicago, IL 60622  
<http://www.freewebs.com/mwbtp/aboutus.html>

Our organization is made up of volunteers that collect book donations, read letters, pack packages and solicit donations. We serve prisoners in the following states: IL, IN, IA, KS, MN, MO, NE, & WI.

#### Midwest Pages to Prisoners Project

c/o Boxcar Books  
118 S. Rogers, Suite 2 • Bloomington, IN 47404  
866-598-1543 [www.pagestoprisoners.org](http://www.pagestoprisoners.org)

The *Midwest Pages to Prisoners Project* is an all-volunteer effort that strives to encourage self-education among prisoners in the United States. By providing free reading materials upon request, we hope to aid in the rehabilitation process and stimulate critical thinking behind bars. No California requests.

#### Prison Book Program

c/o Lucy Parsons Bookstore  
1306 Hancock Street, Suite 100 • Quincy, MA 02169  
617-423-3298 [www.prisonbookprogram.org](http://www.prisonbookprogram.org)

We offer a free 6-page "*National Prisoner Resource List*" and 40-page "*We the People*" legal primer, and a free resource list for LGBTQ prisoners. We do not send books or any other materials to any jails; or to any prisons in CA, IL, MI, NV, TX, and MD (except Jessup and Hagerstown), and certain individual prisons. Books may be delayed up to 4 to 6 months. We allow two book shipments per year.

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**Prison Book Project** c/o Food for Thought Books  
PO Box 396 • Amherst, MA 01004-0396

413-584-8975 x208 [www.prisonbooks.org](http://www.prisonbooks.org)  
Serves prisoners in New England states; CT, ME, MA, NH, RI, VT; and also Texas. Request books by topics of interest, not title. No catalog.

### The Prison Library Project

915-C W. Foothill Blvd., PMB 128 • Claremont, CA 91711-3356  
909-626-3066 [www.prisonlibraryproject.org](http://www.prisonlibraryproject.org)

Free books, including educational books, self-help, personal/spiritual growth, wellness, , general fiction and non-fiction. No law or technical books. We **do not** send books to county jails or city jails; nor to prisons in HA, ME, MI, MS, NE, NV, PA (except Waymire), VA, or WI. We are also unable to serve the following prisons in California: Jamestown, San Luis Obispo, and Tehachapi. Other areas we are unable to send to are Angie, LA; Casper, WY; Joliet, IL; La Grange, KY; Marietta, GA; Nashville, NC; Shirley, MA; Taylorsville, NC; Walla Walla, WA; West Liberty, KY; Jackson, GA; Orient, OH.

**Prisoners Literature Project** c/o Bound Together Bookstore  
1369 Haight Street • San Francisco, CA 94117

415-672-7858 [www.prisonersliteratureproject.com](http://www.prisonersliteratureproject.com)  
The *Prisoners Literature Project* is a grassroots organization that sends free books to prisoners in the US. Request types of books, not specific titles, Stamps are greatly appreciated. **No Texas requests**.

**Read Between the Bars** c/o Daily Planet Publishing

PO Box 1589 • Tucson, AZ 85702 [www.readbetweenthebars.com](http://www.readbetweenthebars.com)  
*Read Between the Bars* is a grassroots collective in Tucson that originated in March 2007. We focus on getting free books directly into the hands of incarcerated women and men in the state of Arizona.

### RedBird Books to Prisoners

PO Box 10599 • Columbus, OH 43201

<http://redbirdbooks.blogspot.com/>  
*RedBird Books-to-Prisoners* is a small all-volunteer group dedicated to providing Ohio prisoners with free reading materials. Please send requests by subject.

### Unchained Books

PO Box 784 • Fort Collins, CO 80522

<http://unchainedbooks.wordpress.com> [unchainedbooks@riseup.net](mailto:unchainedbooks@riseup.net)  
*Unchained Books* is a small group in Fort Collins, Colorado committed to prisoner support. Our primary focus is collecting donated books and making them available free to people imprisoned in Colorado. In addition to our book project, we also write letters to political prisoners and work on periodic individual prisoner support in the form of fundraising, outreach, and building community awareness about specific legal struggles. Below is a list of prisons in Colorado that currently accept books sent to inmates from Unchained Books:  
*Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility (state); Crowley County Correctional Facility (private); Federal Correctional Institution at*

*Florence (federal); Federal Correctional Institution at Englewood (federal); High Plains Correctional Facility (state); Kit Carson Correctional Center (private); La Vista Correctional Facility (state); Rifle Correctional Center (state); and San Carlos Correctional Facility (state).*

### Urbana-Champaign Books to Prisoners Project

PO Box 515 • Urbana, IL 61803

708-782-4608 [www.books2prisoners.org](http://www.books2prisoners.org)

*UC Books to Prisoners* is an Urbana Illinois based project providing books at no cost by mail to inmates in state and federal prisons in Illinois at as well as through two county jail libraries which we operate.

### Wisconsin Books to Prisoners Project

c/o Rainbow Bookstore Co-operative

426 West Gilman Street • Madison, WI 53703

608-257-6050 Fax 608-268-0445 [www.rainbowbookstore.org/b2p](http://www.rainbowbookstore.org/b2p)

Sends various books to state & federal prisoners in Wisconsin. Has large selection of novels. Request by subject category.

## BOOK VENDERS – REDUCED RATES

### AK Press

674-A 23rd Street • Oakland, CA 94612

510-208-1700 [www.akpress.org](http://www.akpress.org)

*AK Press* publishes and distributes a wide variety of radical literature and audio, many directly relating to prisoner and policing issues. Some titles are written by prisoners themselves. Offers a 30% discount on any purchases sent to a jail or prison. Write for catalog of current titles.

### Edward R. Hamilton Books

PO Box 15 • Falls Village, CT 06031-0015

[www.hamiltonbook.com](http://www.hamiltonbook.com)

Vendor of overstock and bargain books, some hardbound and others paperback (type of binding listed in catalogs). Sends out free book catalogs, organized by the following subject areas: Arts & Education; Fiction; Healthy Living; History; Home & Garden; Biography; Cookbooks; Military History; Craft/Needlecrafts; Science & Nature; New Arrivals; and Bargain Books.

## DEATH PENALTY RESOURCES

### Campaign to End the Death Penalty

PO Box 25730 • Chicago, IL 60625

773-955-4841 [www.nodeathpenalty.org](http://www.nodeathpenalty.org)

A national grassroots abolitionist organization that works with prisoners, family members and organizers. CEDP publishes a newsletter called "*The New Abolitionist*," which is provided free to prisoners.

### Death Penalty Focus

5 Third Street, Suite 725 • San Francisco, CA 94103

415-243-0143 • Fax: 415-766-4593 [www.deathpenalty.org](http://www.deathpenalty.org)

Dedicated to abolishing capital punishment through grassroots organizing, media outreach, nationwide coalition building, and education of political and civic leaders and the public about the death penalty and its alternatives. Does not offer any legal services or become involved in individual legal cases.

### Death Penalty Information Center (DPIC)

1015 18th Street NW, Suite 704 • Washington, DC 20036

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202-289-2275 Fax: 202-289-7336 <http://deathpenaltyinfo.org>  
 DPIC focuses on disseminating studies and reports related to the death penalty to the news media and general public covering subjects such as race, innocence, politicization, costs of the death penalty, and more. Most of their publications are freely downloadable from their website, or available for a small fee in printed format. Request a copy of their "Resource Order Form," and also a current list of their publications concerning individual state death penalty issues.

#### **National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty**

1705 Desales Street, NW, Fifth Floor • Washington DC 20036  
 202-331-4090 Fax: 202-331-4099 [www.ncadp.org](http://www.ncadp.org)  
 Publishes "Lifelines," a quarterly newspaper about what's going on in the struggle for death penalty abolition. Does not offer legal resources.

#### **The Other Death Penalty Project**

PO Box 1486 • Lancaster, CA 93584  
[www.theotherdeathpenalty.org](http://www.theotherdeathpenalty.org)  
 A national, grassroots, organizing campaign founded and managed by life without the possibility of parole prisoners with the goal of ending the other death penalty. Through peaceful, nonviolent activism, the Project hopes to join in the death penalty abolition movement to end ALL forms of the death penalty, including death by incarceration.

### **COLLEGE DEGREE PROGRAMS – PRISON BASED**

**Bard Prison Initiative** c/o Bard College,  
 PO Box 5000 • Annandale-on-Hudson, NY 12504-5000  
 845-758-7308 [www.bard.edu/bpi](http://www.bard.edu/bpi)  
 The *Bard Prison Initiative* (BPI) creates the opportunity for incarcerated men and women at *Bayview, Eastern, Elmira, Green Haven, and Woodbourne Correctional Facilities* may earn a Bard College degree while serving their sentences. BPI enrolls 250 incarcerated men and women across a full spectrum of academic disciplines, and offers over 50 courses each semester.

#### **Cornell Prison Education Program**

101 McGraw Hall • Ithaca, NY 14853  
 607-255-2852 <http://cpep.cornell.edu/Home>  
 The *Cornell Prison Education Program* is dedicated to supporting incarcerated persons' academic ambitions and preparation for successful re-entry. Their work supports a regional collaboration that brings together Cornell faculty and graduate students to teach a free college-level liberal arts curriculum to a select group of inmates at *Auburn Correctional Facility* and *Cayuga Correctional Facility*.

**Education Justice Project** c/o University of Illinois  
 805 West Pennsylvania Ave. MC-057 • Urbana, IL 61801  
 217-244-3344 [www.educationjustice.net](http://www.educationjustice.net)

The mission of the *Education Justice Project* (EJG) is to build a model college-in-prison program that demonstrates the positive impacts of higher education upon incarcerated people, their families, the communities from which they come, and society as a whole. EJP offers education programs to students incarcerated at *Danville Correctional Center*, hosts activities for their family members in Chicago, and produces critical scholarship about our work.

**Lansing Correctional Facility Program** c/o Donnelly College  
 8 North 18th Street • Kansas City, KS 66102  
 913-621-8700 Fax: 913-621-8719

[www.donnelly.edu/htdocs/lansing.html](http://www.donnelly.edu/htdocs/lansing.html)

Donnelly College is proud to offer an on-site Associate Degree program to the inmates of the *Lansing Correctional Facility* in Lansing, Kansas. As a Catholic institution, we believe this program has a truly Christian aim to assist prisoners and directly complements our school's founding mission "to provide education and community services with personal concern for the needs and abilities of each student, especially those who might not otherwise be served." Donnelly began offering classes at Lansing Correctional Facility in 2001. Since then, more than 325 inmates have taken courses: 14 have earned associate degrees and 155 (or 48% of former students) have been released from prison.

#### **Prison University Project**

PO Box 492 • San Quentin, CA 94964  
 415-455-8088 [www.prisonuniversityproject.org](http://www.prisonuniversityproject.org)  
 The mission of the *Prison University Project* is to provide excellent higher education programs to people incarcerated at San Quentin State Prison; to create a replicable model for such programs; and to stimulate public awareness and meaningful dialogue about higher education and criminal justice in California. Through the College Program at San Quentin, as well as other education and outreach activities, the Prison University Project also aims to challenge popular myths and stereotypes about people in prison; to publicly raise fundamental questions about the practice of incarceration; and to incubate and disseminate alternative concepts of justice, both within and beyond the academy.

#### **University Beyond Bars (UBB)**

PO Box 1267 • Poulsbo WA 98370  
[www.universitybeyondbars.org](http://www.universitybeyondbars.org)  
 UBB's mission is twofold: 1) to transform Washington's prisons into communities of learning by providing post-secondary education to the incarcerated, particularly to prisoners of color, and 2) to educate the public about prison issues. Prisoners who have earned their GEDs can choose from two educational pathways in UBB: a certificate pathway and a college pathway. The former offers a varied menu of not-for-credit courses; the latter offers college courses for credit through Ohio University, primarily at the associates degree level. UBB also offers gateway college preparatory courses in math and English and a twice monthly Arts & Lectures series open to all prisoners. The Washington prisons served at present are the *Monroe Correctional Complex* and *Washington Corrections Center for Women*.

#### **Windham School District**

PO Box 40 • Huntsville, TX 77342-0040  
 936-291-5303 Fax: 936-436-4031 [www.windhamschooldistrict.org](http://www.windhamschooldistrict.org)  
*Windham School District* (WSD) provides a variety of academic classes and Career and Technical Education to prisoners incarcerated in the TDCJ. In addition to WSD programs, the Continuing Education program offers prisoners the opportunity to participate in college courses, and recreational activities. WSD is the first education system of such scope to be established within a statewide prison system, and operates schools on 90 sites serving TDCJ. Degrees Offered: *Associate's, Bachelor's, and Master's Degrees*

### **FAMILY & VISITING RESOURCES - NATIONWIDE**

#### **Family and Corrections Network**

93 Old York Road, Suite 1 #510 • Jenkintown, PA 19046  
 215-576-1110 Fax: 215-576-1815 [www.fcnetwork.org](http://www.fcnetwork.org)

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Runs the National Resource Center on Children & Families of the Incarcerated, which publishes a *Directory of Programs Serving Children and Families of the Incarcerated* listing programs in the United States that offer services specifically for children and families with incarcerated parents. Also publishes *FCN report* tri-annually, which focuses on topics important to families with prisoners. Offers technical "program design" assistance and training. Also offers pamphlets for incarcerated fathers and children of prisoners. Above materials downloadable from website.

#### **Prisoner Visitation and Support (PVS)**

1501 Cherry Street • Philadelphia, PA 19102  
215-241-7117 Fax: 215-241-7227 [www.prisonervisitation.org](http://www.prisonervisitation.org)  
PVS is a nationwide visitation that has 300 volunteers across the U.S. who visit federal and military prisoners. Our goal is to visit any prisoner who wishes to receive a visit and we have access to all prisons and prisoners in the federal and military prison systems. We expect our volunteers to visit once a month. Note that we are very careful whom we appoint as PVS visitors, requiring visitor candidates to fill out our application and to be interviewed by one of our visitor recruiters. We also welcome financial donations, as we do not seek or receive any government money, so that prisoners can trust us and know that we do not report back to the prison system about our visits. Limited services for Spanish-speaking prisoners.

#### **San Francisco Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership**

1563 Solano Ave. #263 • Berkeley, CA 94707 [www.sfcipp.org](http://www.sfcipp.org)  
2.4 million U.S. children have a parent behind bars today. The partnership formed to improve the lives of incarcerated children and to demand a "Bill of Rights" for them, downloadable from the website in English and Spanish. Write for further information.

### **HEALTH CARE / AIDS / HEP C RESOURCES**

#### **amfAR AIDS Research**

120 Wall Street, 13th Floor • New York, NY 10005-3908  
212-806-1600 Fax 212-806-1601 <http://www.amfar.org>  
Conducts AIDS research and provides written information in English and Spanish.

#### **Center for Health Justice**

900 Avila Street, Suite 301 Los Angeles, CA 90012  
213-229-0985 Fax: 213-229-0986  
[www.centerforhealthjustice.org](http://www.centerforhealthjustice.org)  
*Center for Health Justice (CHJ)* empowers people affected by incarceration and HIV or HepC to make healthier choices and advocates for the elimination of disparities between prisoner health and public health. CHJ serves prisoners in the Los Angeles County Jails and throughout California, and has evolved into a trusted HIV & HepC service provider in correctional facilities, and a national leader on HIV & HepC corrections issues. CHJ also provides the following publications for prisoners: *HepC Inside*; *HIV Inside*. Write for further information about their services or to obtain a copy of their publications.

#### **Hepatitis C Support Project HCV ADVOCATE**

PO Box 427037 • San Francisco, CA 94142-7037  
<http://www.hcvadvocate.org>  
Write for list of available publications, including fact sheets on Hep C.

**Prison Health News** c/o Philadelphia Fight  
1233 Locust Street, 5th Floor • Philadelphia, PA 19107

215-985-4448

<http://fight.org/fight-programs/institute-for-community-justice/prison-health-news/>

Newsletter published biannually written by current and former prisoners about prisoners' health issues. Write for free subscription. Past issues from 2003-2013 also downloadable from website.

#### **Project Inform**

1375 Mission Street • San Francisco CA 94103-2621  
415-558-8669 Fax 415-558-0684 [www.projectinform.org](http://www.projectinform.org)  
Provides HIV and AIDS hotline at 800-822-7422, and publications on HIV in Spanish and English.

### **INNOCENCE PROJECTS IN THE U.S.**

#### **ALABAMA**

#### **Equal Justice Initiative**

122 Commerce Street • Montgomery, Alabama 36104  
334-269-1803 [www.eji.org/deathpenalty/innocence](http://www.eji.org/deathpenalty/innocence)  
The Equal Justice Initiative provides legal representation to indigent defendants and prisoners who have been denied fair and just treatment in the legal system. We litigate on behalf of condemned prisoners, juvenile offenders, people wrongly convicted or charged with violent crimes, poor people denied effective representation, and others whose trials are marked by racial bias or prosecutorial misconduct.

#### **Georgia Innocence Project - Alabama Initiative**

2645 North Decatur Road • Decatur, GA 30033  
404-373-4433 <http://www.ga-innocenceproject.org/Alabama.html>  
Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Alabama; DNA cases only (but will consider all forensic evidence cases); no sentence requirements.

#### **ALASKA**

#### **Alaska Innocence Project**

PO Box 201656 • Anchorage, AK 99520-1656  
907-279-0454 Fax: 907-279-0453 [www.alaskainnocence.org](http://www.alaskainnocence.org)  
Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Alaska; DNA and non-DNA cases; two or more years left to serve; will consider arson, shaken baby syndrome, or child abuse cases.

#### **ARIZONA**

#### **Arizona Justice Project** c/o Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law •

Arizona State University • PO Box 875920 • Tempe, AZ 85287-5920  
602-258-1702 [www.azjusticeproject.org](http://www.azjusticeproject.org)  
Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Arizona; DNA and non-DNA cases; no sentence requirements; will consider arson, shaken baby syndrome, or child abuse cases.

#### **Arizona Innocence Project** c/o Northern Arizona University

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice  
PO Box 15005 • Flagstaff, AZ 86011-5005  
928-523-7028  
<http://jan.ucc.nau.edu/d-naip/mission.html>  
Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Arizona; DNA and non-DNA cases; eight or more years left to serve; will consider arson, shaken baby syndrome and child abuse cases.

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**ARKANSAS****Midwest Innocence Project**

6320 Brookside Plaza, #1500 • Kansas City, MO 64113  
816-221-2166 [www.themip.org](http://www.themip.org)

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska; DNA and non-DNA cases; must be in custody, but no time requirement.

**CALIFORNIA**

**California Innocence Project** c/o California Western School of Law  
225 Cedar Street • San Diego, CA 92101

619-525-1485 <http://californiainnocenceproject.org>

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Southern California: Imperial Co., Kern Co., Los Angeles Co., Orange Co., Riverside Co., San Bernardino Co., San Diego Co., San Luis Obispo Co., Santa Barbara Co., and Ventura Co.; DNA and non-DNA cases; three or more years left to serve.

**Northern California Innocence Project**

Santa Clara University School of Law  
500 El Camino Real • Santa Clara, CA 95053-0422

408-554-1945 <http://law.scu.edu/ncip>

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Northern and Central California; DNA and non-DNA; case three or more years left to serve (generally); will consider arson, shaken baby syndrome and child abuse cases.

**Innocence Matters**

PO Box 1098 • Torrance, CA 90505

310-780-4522 [www.innocencematters.us](http://www.innocencematters.us)

We accept a very small number of post-conviction cases where we assume the role of the lead lawyer, but only if the following criteria are met: the defendant is indigent; the accused is factually innocent and willing to submit to and pass a polygraph exam; he or she has been convicted; case originates in Los Angeles County; he or she has already been rejected by a California Innocence Project; and *Innocence Matters* is not already at capacity. To be considered for Direct Post-Conviction Representation send a letter to the above address.

**COLORADO****Colorado Innocence Project**

Wolf Law Building - 404 UCB • Boulder, CO 80309-0404  
303-492-2640 Fax: 303-492-4587

<http://www.colorado.edu/law/academics/experiential-learning/clinics/innocence>

The CIP is not a substitute for the traditional methods of appealing a conviction. Therefore, the CIP will not take cases in which the defendant already has a lawyer, or is entitled to a lawyer at state expense. The CIP will not take a case unless there is a genuine and provable claim of innocence. The CIP gets involved only when the traditional methods of appealing a conviction have failed. Only Colorado cases arising in Colorado will be accepted (state and federal).

**CONNECTICUT****New England Innocence Project**

160 Boylston Street • Boston, MA 02116

857-277-7858 Fax: 617-210-0641 [www.newenglandinnocence.org](http://www.newenglandinnocence.org)

Cases Accepted: cases adjudicated in one of the six New England states (MA, VT, RI, ME, NH and CT) in which the inmate has a claim of factual innocence; DNA and non-DNA cases; must be in custody, but no time requirement; will consider arson and shaken baby syndrome cases and may consider child abuse cases.

**Connecticut Innocence Project** c/o McCarter & English

185 Asylum Street, Cityplace 1, 36th Floor • Hartford, CT 06103  
860-275-6140 Fax: 860-275-6141

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Connecticut; DNA and non-DNA cases; five or more years left to serve with at least a 10-year sentence.

**DELAWARE****Office of the Public Defender**

State of Delaware • Carvel State Office Building  
820 North French Street, 3rd Floor • Wilmington, DE 19801  
302-577-5160

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in DE; DNA cases only.

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA****Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project**

American University, Washington College of Law  
4801 Massachusetts Avenue NW • Washington, DC 20016

202-895-4519 Fax: 202-274-4226 <http://www.exonerate.org>

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in DC, MD, & VA; DNA and non-DNA cases; no sentence requirements; will consider arson and shaken baby syndrome cases, and may consider child abuse cases.

**FLORIDA****Innocence Project of Florida**

1100 E. Park Avenue • Tallahassee, FL 32301

850-561-6767 Fax: 850-561-5077 [www.floridainnocence.org](http://www.floridainnocence.org)

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Florida; DNA cases only; no sentence requirements.

**University of Miami Law Innocence Clinic**

3000 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 100 • Miami, FL 33137

305-284-8115 <http://law.miami.edu/clinics/innocence>

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Florida; DNA and non-DNA cases; nine or more years left to serve.

**GEORGIA****Georgia Innocence Project**

2645 North Decatur Road • Decatur, GA 30033

404-373-4433 <http://ga-innocenceproject.org>

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Georgia; DNA cases only; no sentence requirements; will consider arson cases and may consider shaken baby syndrome cases; will not consider child abuse cases.

**HAWAII**

**Hawai'i Innocence Project** c/o University of Hawai'i School of Law

2515 Dole Street • Honolulu, HI 96822

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808-956-6547 [www.innocenceprojecthawaii.org](http://www.innocenceprojecthawaii.org)

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Hawaii; DNA and non-DNA cases; no sentence requirements.

#### IDAHO

**Idaho Innocence Project** c/o Boise State University  
Chrisway Annex • 2103 University Drive • Boise, Id 83725  
208-426-4207 Fax: 208-426-1040  
<http://innocenceproject.boisestate.edu>

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Idaho and eastern Oregon; DNA and non-DNA cases; no sentence requirements.

#### ILLINOIS

##### **Center on Wrongful Convictions**

Northwestern University School of Law  
357 East Chicago Avenue • Chicago, IL 60611-3069  
312-503-2391 Fax: 312-502-8977  
<http://www.law.northwestern.edu/cwc>

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Illinois, Indiana, and southwest Michigan, but also from any jurisdiction in which there is no innocence effort; DNA and non-DNA cases; 10 or more years left to serve; will consider arson, shaken baby syndrome and child abuse cases.

**Illinois Innocence Project** c/o Institute for Legal and Policy Studies  
University of Illinois at Springfield  
One University Plaza, MS PAC 451 • Springfield, IL 62703-5407  
217-206-6569 <http://www.uis.edu/innocenceproject>  
Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Illinois; DNA and non-DNA cases; four or more years left to serve.

**Medill Justice Project** c/o Medill School of Journalism  
Northwestern University • 1845 Sheridan Road • Evanston, IL 60208  
847-491-5840 [www.medilljusticeproject.org](http://www.medilljusticeproject.org)  
Our journalism staff screens potential cases of innocence and responds to calls for help from prisoners. Students enrolled in the Medill investigative journalism class investigate cases over a 10-week period and publish their findings on our website. Journalism Cases Accepted: cases only within 250 miles of Evanston, IL with preference to cases within 100 miles; murder cases only; actual innocence only; will not take arson, shaken baby syndrome, or child abuse cases.

#### INDIANA

**Wrongful Conviction Clinic** c/o Indiana University School of Law  
530 W. New York Street, Rm. 111 • Indianapolis, IN 46202-3225  
317-274-5551 <http://indy.law.indiana.edu/courses/clinics.cfm>  
Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Indiana; DNA and non-DNA cases (preference for DNA cases); will consider arson, shaken baby syndrome, and child abuse cases.

#### IOWA

##### **Innocence Project of Iowa**

19 South 7th Street • Estherville, Iowa 51334  
[www.iowainnocence.org](http://www.iowainnocence.org)  
Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Iowa; DNA and non-DNA cases; no sentence requirements; preference for substantial sentences.

##### **Midwest Innocence Project**

6320 Brookside Plaza #1500 • Kansas City, MO 64113  
816-221-2166 [www.themip.org](http://www.themip.org) (see ARKANSAS)

#### KANSAS

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6320 Brookside Plaza, #1500 • Kansas City, MO 64113  
816-221-2166 [www.themip.org](http://www.themip.org) (see ARKANSAS)

#### KENTUCKY

**Kentucky Innocence Project** c/o Department of Public Advocacy  
100 Fair Oaks Lane, Ste. 302 • Frankfort, KY 40601  
502-564-3948 <http://dpa.ky.gov/kip>

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Kentucky; DNA and non-DNA cases; minimum 10-year sentence.

#### LOUISIANA

##### **Innocence Project New Orleans**

3301 Chartres Street • New Orleans, LA 70117  
504-943-1902 Fax: 504-943-1905 <http://www.ip-no.org>

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Louisiana and South Mississippi; DNA and non-DNA cases; 10 or more years left to serve.

#### MAINE

##### **New England Innocence Project**

160 Boylston Street • Boston, MA 02116 857-277-7858  
[www.newenglandinnocence.org](http://www.newenglandinnocence.org) (see CONNECTICUT)

#### MARYLAND

##### **Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project**

4801 Massachusetts Avenue NW • Washington, DC 20016  
202-274-4199 Fax: 202-274-4226 [www.exonerate.org](http://www.exonerate.org)  
Cases Accepted: DNA and non-DNA cases; substantial time left on sentence; District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia only.

##### **University of Baltimore Innocence Project Clinic**

40 West Chase Street • Baltimore, MD 21202  
410-837-6543 <http://law.ubalt.edu/clinics/clinics/innocenceproject.cfm>  
Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Maryland; DNA and non-DNA cases.

#### MASSACHUSETTS

##### **Committee for Public Counsel Services Innocence Program**

21 McGrath Highway, 2nd Floor • Somerville, MA 02143  
617-623-0591 Fax: 617-623-0936  
[http://www.publiccounsel.net/practice\\_areas/CPCS\\_Innocence\\_Program/innocence\\_home.html](http://www.publiccounsel.net/practice_areas/CPCS_Innocence_Program/innocence_home.html)

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Massachusetts; DNA and non-DNA cases; no sentence requirements.

##### **New England Innocence Project**

160 Boylston Street • Boston, MA 02116  
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Schuster Institute for Investigative Journalism  
415 South Street, MS 043 • Waltham, MA 02454  
[www.brandeis.edu/investigate/innocence-project](http://www.brandeis.edu/investigate/innocence-project)

The Justice Brandeis Innocence Project is one of the few projects around the country that uses journalistic methods as a primary tool. Although we consult with attorneys and academic experts in criminal justice, we depend on investigative reporting techniques to probe cases of likely wrongful conviction because often, there is no DNA to test.

#### MICHIGAN

##### **Thomas M. Cooley Law School Innocence Project**

300 S. Capitol Avenue • PO Box 13038 • Lansing, MI 48901  
517-371-5140 [www.cooley.edu/clinics/innocence\\_project.html](http://www.cooley.edu/clinics/innocence_project.html)  
Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Michigan; DNA cases only; must be in custody, but no time requirement.

##### **Michigan Innocence Clinic**

701 South State Street • Ann Arbor, MI 48109  
734-763-9353 Fax: 734-764-8242  
[www.law.umich.edu/clinical/innocenceclinic/Pages/default.aspx](http://www.law.umich.edu/clinical/innocenceclinic/Pages/default.aspx)  
Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Michigan; non-DNA cases only; no sentence requirements.

#### MINNESOTA

##### **Innocence Project of Minnesota**

1536 Hewitt Avenue, MS-D2205 • St. Paul, MN 55104  
651-523-3152 Fax: 651-523-2967 <http://ipmn.org>  
Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota; DNA (MN, ND & SD) and non-DNA (MN) cases; no sentence requirements.

#### MISSISSIPPI

**Mississippi Innocence Project** c/o Univ of Mississippi School of Law  
PO Box 1848 • University, MS 38677

662-915-5207 <http://mississippiinnocence.org>  
Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Mississippi and Northern Louisiana; DNA and non-DNA cases; no sentence requirements.

##### **Innocence Project New Orleans**

3301 Charles Street • New Orleans, LA 70117  
504-943-1902 <http://www.ip-no.org> (see LOUISIANA)

#### MISSOURI

##### **Midwest Innocence Project**

6320 Brookside Plaza, #1500 • Kansas City, MO 64113  
816-221-2166 [www.themip.org](http://www.themip.org) (see ARKANSAS)

#### MONTANA

##### **Montana Innocence Project**

PO Box 7607 • Missoula, MT 59807  
406-544-6698 [www.mtinocenceproject.org](http://www.mtinocenceproject.org)  
Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Montana; DNA and non-DNA cases; no sentence requirements.

#### NEBRASKA

##### **Nebraska Innocence Project**

PO Box 24183 • Omaha, NE 68124  
402-341-7194 [www.nebraskainnocenceproject.org](http://www.nebraskainnocenceproject.org)  
Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Nebraska; DNA cases only; must be in custody, but no time requirement; will consider arson, shaken baby syndrome and child abuse cases (with DNA).

##### **Midwest Innocence Project**

6320 Brookside Plaza, #1500 • Kansas City, MO 64113  
816-221-2166 [www.themip.org](http://www.themip.org) (See ARKANSAS)

#### NEVADA

##### **Rocky Mountain Innocence Center**

358 South 700 East, B235 • Salt Lake City, UT 84102  
801-355-1888 <http://rminnocence.org>  
Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Nevada; DNA and non-DNA cases; seven or more years left to serve.

#### NEW JERSEY

##### **The Last Resort Innocence Project**

Seton Hall University School of Law  
One Newark Center • Newark, NJ 07102 973-642-8087  
<http://law.shu.edu/ProgramsCenters/PublicIntGovServ/ExonerationProject>  
Cases Accepted: actual innocence; DNA and non-DNA; must have been convicted in New Jersey.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE

##### **New England Innocence Project**

160 Boylston Street • Boston, MA 02116 857-277-7858  
[www.newenglandinnocence.org](http://www.newenglandinnocence.org) (see CONNECTICUT)

#### NEW MEXICO

##### **Innocence and Justice Project**

University of New Mexico School of Law  
1117 Stanford NE • MSC11 6070  
1 University of New Mexico • Albuquerque, NM 87131-0001  
505-277-2671 Fax: 505-277-4367  
<http://lawschool.unm.edu/news/archives/2011/june/ijp.php>  
Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in New Mexico; DNA and non-DNA cases; no sentence requirements.

#### NEW YORK

##### **The Exoneration Initiative**

350 Broadway, Suite 1207 • New York, NY 10013  
212-965-9335 Fax: 212-965-9375 <http://exonerationinitiative.org>  
Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in New York; DNA and non-DNA cases (specializes in non-DNA); no sentence requirements.

##### **Pace Post-Conviction Project**

Barbara C. Salken Criminal Justice Clinic  
78 North Broadway • White Plains, NY 10603 914-422-4230  
<http://law.pace.edu/criminal-justice-clinic-post-conviction-project>  
Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in New York; DNA and non-

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DNA cases; no sentence requirements; will consider arson, shaken baby syndrome and child abuse cases.

**Reinvestigation Project** c/o Office of the Appellate Defender  
11 Park Place, Suite 1601 • New York, NY 10007  
212-402-4100 Fax: 212-402-4199

[www.appellatedefender.org/Reinvestigation.html](http://www.appellatedefender.org/Reinvestigation.html)

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in New York where client is assigned to OAD on appeal; DNA and non-DNA cases; no sentence requirements.

#### NORTH CAROLINA

##### North Carolina Center on Actual Innocence

PO Box 52446 • Durham, NC 27717-2446

919-489-3268 Fax: 919-489-3285 [www.nccai.org](http://www.nccai.org)

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in North Carolina; DNA and non-DNA cases; typically limited to those in custody, but exceptions are made; will consider arson and shaken baby syndrome cases, and may consider child abuse cases.

**Innocence and Justice Clinic** Wake Forest University Law School  
1834 Wake Forest Road • Winston-Salem, NC 27109

336-758-6111 <http://innocence-clinic.law.wfu.edu>

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in North Carolina; DNA and non-DNA cases; no sentence requirements.

##### North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission

Administrative Office of the Courts

P.O. Box 2448 • Raleigh, NC 27602

919-890-1580 [www.innocencecommission-nc.gov](http://www.innocencecommission-nc.gov)

The North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission (Commission) is the first of its kind in the nation. The Commission was created by the North Carolina General Assembly in 2006 and began operating in 2007.

Since then, the Commission has reviewed hundreds of innocence claims and conducted multiple hearings. The Commission is charged with providing an independent and balanced truth-seeking forum for credible post-conviction claims of innocence in North Carolina. The Commission is separate from the appeals process. A person exonerated by the Commission process is declared innocent and cannot be retried for the same crime.

#### NORTH DAKOTA

##### Innocence Project of Minnesota

1536 Hewitt Avenue, MS-D2205 • St. Paul, MN 55104

651-523-3152 <http://ipmn.org> (See MINNESOTA)

#### OHIO

**Ohio Innocence Project** c/o University of Cincinnati College of Law  
PO Box 210040 • Cincinnati, OH 45221-0040

513-477-5668 [www.law.uc.edu/o-i-p](http://www.law.uc.edu/o-i-p)

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Ohio; DNA and non-DNA cases; no sentence requirements.

##### Wrongful Conviction Project

Office of the Ohio Public Defender

250 East Broad Street, Suite 1400 • Columbus, OH 43215

614-466-5394 Fax: 614-644-0708

[www.opd.ohio.gov/DP\\_WrongfulConviction/DP\\_WrongfulConviction.htm](http://www.opd.ohio.gov/DP_WrongfulConviction/DP_WrongfulConviction.htm)

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Ohio; non-DNA cases only; 10 or more years left to serve.

#### OKLAHOMA

**Oklahoma Innocence Project** c/o Oklahoma City Univ School of Law  
2501 N. Blackwelder • Oklahoma City, OK 73106

405-208-6161 <http://innocence.okcu.edu>

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Oklahoma; DNA and non-DNA cases; no sentence requirements.

#### PENNSYLVANIA

##### Pennsylvania Innocence Project

Temple University Beasley School of Law

1719 North Broad Street • Philadelphia, PA 19122

215-204-4255 [www.innocenceprojectpa.org](http://www.innocenceprojectpa.org)

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Pennsylvania; DNA and non-DNA cases; no sentence requirements; will consider arson, shaken baby syndrome, and child abuse cases.

#### RHODE ISLAND

##### New England Innocence Project

160 Boylston Street • Boston, MA 02116 857-277-7858

[www.newenglandinnocence.org](http://www.newenglandinnocence.org) (see CONNECTICUT)

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

**Palmetto Innocence Project** c/o J. M. McCulloch

PO Box 11623 • Columbia, SC 29211 803-779-0005

The purpose of the Palmetto Innocence Project is to provide charitable pro bono legal assistance to prisoners convicted of serious crimes in South Carolina where cognizable claims of actual innocence or contentions of serious injustice in the criminal process exist.

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

##### Innocence Project of Minnesota

1536 Hewitt Avenue, MS-D2205 • St. Paul, MN 55104

651-523-3152 <http://ipmn.org> (See MINNESOTA)

#### TENNESSEE

No Local Project – See *NATIONWIDE* listings; also see *ILLINOIS* listing for the *Center on Wrongful Convictions*.

#### TEXAS

##### Innocence Project of Texas

1511 Texas Avenue • Lubbock, TX 79401

806-744-6525 Fax: 806-744-6480 [www.ipoftexas.org](http://www.ipoftexas.org)

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Texas; DNA and non-DNA cases; no sentence requirements.

##### Texas Center for Actual Innocence

University of Texas School of Law

727 East Dean Keeton Street • Austin, TX 78705

512-471-1317 [www.utexas.edu/law/clinics/innocence/tcai/](http://www.utexas.edu/law/clinics/innocence/tcai/)

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Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Texas; DNA and non-DNA cases; no sentence requirements.

**Thurgood Marshall School of Law Innocence Project**

3100 Cleburne Street • Houston, TX 77004 713-313-1139

[http://65.57.255.103/centers/criminal\\_justice/innocence\\_project.shtml](http://65.57.255.103/centers/criminal_justice/innocence_project.shtml)

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Texas; DNA and non-DNA cases; no sentence requirements.

**Wesleyan Innocence Project**

Texas Wesleyan University School of Law

1515 Commerce Street • Fort Worth, TX 76102

817-212-4123 Fax: 817-212-4124

[www.law.txwes.edu/RequestforAssistance/tabid/247/Default.aspx](http://www.law.txwes.edu/RequestforAssistance/tabid/247/Default.aspx)

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Texas (preference for North Texas); DNA and non-DNA cases; no sentence requirements.

**UTAH**

**Rocky Mountain Innocence Center**

358 South 700 East, B235 • Salt Lake City, UT 84102

801-355-1888 <http://rminnocence.org>

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Utah; DNA and non-DNA cases; seven or more years left to serve.

**VERMONT**

**New England Innocence Project**

160 Boylston Street • Boston, MA 02116 857-277-7858

[www.newenglandinnocence.org](http://www.newenglandinnocence.org) (see *CONNECTICUT*)

**VIRGINIA**

**Innocence Project** c/o University of Virginia School of Law

580 Massie Rd. • Charlottesville, VA 22901 434-924-7315

[www.law.virginia.edu/html/academics/practical/innocenceclinic.htm](http://www.law.virginia.edu/html/academics/practical/innocenceclinic.htm)

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Virginia; DNA and non-DNA cases; no sentence requirements.

**Mid-Atlantic Innocence Project**

4801 Massachusetts Avenue NW • Washington, DC 20016

202-274-4199 [www.exonerate.org](http://www.exonerate.org) (See *MARYLAND*)

**WASHINGTON**

**Innocence Project Northwest Clinic**

University of Washington School of Law

PO Box 85110 • Seattle, WA 98145-1110

206-543-5780 [www.law.washington.edu/Clinics/IPNW](http://www.law.washington.edu/Clinics/IPNW)

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Washington state; DNA & non-DNA cases; five or more years left to serve.

**WEST VIRGINIA**

**West Virginia Innocence Project**

West Virginia University College of Law

PO Box 6130 • Morgantown, WV 26506-6130

304-293-7294 Fax: 608-263-3380

[http://law.wvu.edu/clinical\\_law\\_program/the\\_innocence\\_project](http://law.wvu.edu/clinical_law_program/the_innocence_project)

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in West Virginia; DNA and

non-DNA cases; three or more years left to serve; will consider arson and shaken baby syndrome cases.

**WISCONSIN**

**Wisconsin Innocence Project** c/o University of Wisconsin - Madison

975 Bascom Mall • Madison, WI 53706-1399

608-265-1160 <http://law.wisc.edu/fjr/clinicals/ip/>

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Wisconsin (will look at cases from neighboring states, or beyond in exceptional circumstances); DNA and non-DNA cases; must be in custody, must have three or more years left to serve; will look for arson and shaken baby syndrome cases, and may consider child abuse cases.

**WYOMING**

**Rocky Mountain Innocence Center**

358 South 700 East, B235 • Salt Lake City, UT 84102

801-355-1888 <http://rminnocence.org>

Cases Accepted: cases of actual innocence in Wyoming; DNA and non-DNA cases; seven or more years left to serve.

**NATIONWIDE**

**Innocence Project**

40 Worth Street, Suite 701 • New York, NY 10013

212-364-5340 Fax: 212-364-5341 [www.innocenceproject.org](http://www.innocenceproject.org)

All cases for consideration should be mailed (to the address above) with a brief factual summary of the case, including the specific charges and convictions and a list of the evidence used. No other documents should be submitted for initial review. The Innocence Project only accepts cases on post-conviction appeal in which DNA testing can prove innocence. If the case does not involve biological evidence or DNA, check to see if there is a program in your area that provides broader legal and investigative assistance. We are NOT currently accepting new cases from California or Wisconsin. If you are looking for assistance in California, contact the *California Innocence Project* or the *Northern California Innocence Project*. In Wisconsin, please contact the *Wisconsin Innocence Project*.

**Centurion Ministries, Inc.**

221 Witherspoon Street • Princeton, NJ 08542-3215

609-921-0334 [www.centurionministries.org](http://www.centurionministries.org)

Centurion Ministries, Inc. is an advocacy and investigative organization that considers cases of factual innocence primarily in murder and rape cases carrying Life or Death sentences, but other cases of factual innocence may be considered. We do not take on accidental death, self defense cases, or cases where the defendant had any involvement whatsoever in the crime for which he/she was convicted. If you fit the above criteria, you may send us a letter (four pages or less) outlining the facts of your case, with a summary including the following points: what you were convicted of; brief description of the crime; why were you arrested and taken to trial; what evidence was used to convict you; and what evidence there is that points toward your innocence. DO NOT SEND ANY OTHER MATERIALS. We do not accept unsolicited documents. We will respond within eight weeks with a letter that clearly states what we want in the way of information and what you can expect from us if we are able to consider your case. We also publish a newsletter every six months; write to be placed on our mailing list.

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**Center on Wrongful Convictions Women's Project**

Northwestern University School of Law  
357 East Chicago Avenue • Chicago, IL 60611-3069  
312-503-2391 Fax: 312-502-8977  
[www.law.northwestern.edu/wrongfulconvictions/women](http://www.law.northwestern.edu/wrongfulconvictions/women)

When women, traditionally viewed as nurturers and protectors, are accused of murdering or sexually abusing children, they are particularly reviled by society, including or course, by police, prosecutors, judges, jurors, and witnesses. In cases in which no crime has occurred—such as those arising from accidental or natural deaths that are mistaken for homicides—convictions are likely to ensue. Because the evidence in such cases is often entirely circumstantial, identifying wrongful convictions is difficult and rectifying them is complicated. The Women's Project of the Center on Wrongful Convictions (CWC) will focus both on litigation aimed at exonerating women in prison for crimes they did not commit and on public education aimed at raising awareness of the factors that lead to their convictions.

**Center on Wrongful Convictions of Youth**

Northwestern University School of Law  
375 E. Chicago Avenue • Chicago IL 60611-3069  
312-503-8576 [www.cwcy.org](http://www.cwcy.org)

The CWCY is the only innocence project in the country that focuses exclusively on individuals who were convicted or accused of crimes when they were adolescents or younger. The CWCY is dedicated to identifying, investigating, and litigating credible innocence claims of wrongfully convicted young people and preventing future wrongful convictions. We support litigators and advocates in efforts to improve the juvenile and criminal justice system to assure that only reliable evidence is used in prosecuting and convicting youth.

**Wisconsin Innocence Project - Shaken Baby Syndrome**

University of Wisconsin Madison • Attn: Lindsey Smith  
975 Bascom Mall • Madison, WI 53706-1399  
608-265-1160  
[http://www.innocenceproject.org/Content/Shaken\\_Baby\\_Syndrome\\_Litigation\\_Fellow\\_Innocence\\_Network.php](http://www.innocenceproject.org/Content/Shaken_Baby_Syndrome_Litigation_Fellow_Innocence_Network.php)

A growing number of innocence cases are now dealing with shaken baby syndrome (SBS), where an adult caregiver is convicted of a crime after the death of a child in his or her care, due to the presence of three internal symptoms that doctors once believe could result only from shaking the child. The Wisconsin Innocence Project is coordinating nationwide efforts to bring this emerging criminal justice issue into the forefront, and is now accepting letters from prisoners serving time for SBS convictions in which the prisoner (mostly women) is actually innocent.

**Chicago Innocence Project**

205 West Monroe Street, Suite 315 • Chicago, IL 60606  
312-263-6213 [www.chicagoinnocenceproject.org](http://www.chicagoinnocenceproject.org)

The Chicago Innocence Project investigates cases in which prisoners may have been convicted of crimes they did not commit, with priority to murder cases that resulted in sentences of death or life without parole. We involve college students, community residents, private investigators and journalists in the reporting process. We do not represent clients in criminal cases, but after our investigation is completed, outside counsel may bring new evidence of innocence to court. Our fundamental goal is to expose and remedy wrongdoing by the criminal justice system.

**NEWSLETTERS AND MAGAZINES****Boston Anarchist Black Cross (ABC)**

PO Box 230182 • Boston, MA 02123  
*Prison Action News* is a newsletter collaboratively published by prisoner support groups for prisoners worldwide to report on their struggles and acts of resistance from behind bars. Write for a free subscription. Published twice per year.

**Coalition for Prisoners' Rights Newsletter**

PO Box 1911 • Santa Fe, NM 87504  
Short monthly newsletter published since 1976. Features news from/for prisoners nationwide; emphasizes analysis of US punishment system. Free to prisoners who send SASE. Also a variety of prisoner resource lists available. No lawyers on staff. Back issues from 2009 at <http://realcostofprisons.org/coalition.html>

**South Chicago ABC Zine Distro**

PO Box 721 • Homewood, IL 60430  
Offers a wide variety of political zines at low cost to prisoners. Specializes in helping get the truth out of the gulags, in zine form. Supports prisoner initiatives such as prison labor unions. Offers zines for women prisoners. English only.

**Slingshot Magazine**

3124 Shattuck Avenue • Berkeley, CA 94705  
510-540-0751 ext. 3 <http://slingshot.tao.ca/about.html>  
*Slingshot* is a quarterly, independent, radical newspaper published in the East Bay since 1988 by the Slingshot Collective. Subscriptions are FREE to USA prisoners. Back issues are \$1.

**PARALEGAL SCHOOLS – TUITION BASED****Adams State College - Extended Studies**

208 Edgemont Boulevard • Alamosa, CO 81102  
719-587-7671 or 800-548-6679 [exstudies@adams.edu](mailto:exstudies@adams.edu)  
[www.adams.edu/extended\\_studies/undergrad/certificates-legal.php](http://www.adams.edu/extended_studies/undergrad/certificates-legal.php)  
Programs offered: *Legal Investigation Certificate Course; Legal Secretary Certificate Course; Paralegal Certificate Course*. Write for catalog.

**Blackstone Career Institute**

PO Box 3717 • Allentown, PA 18106-3717  
800-826-9228 Fax: 610-967-3126 [www.blackstone.edu](http://www.blackstone.edu)  
Program offered: *Legal Assistant/Paralegal Program*. The oldest school of its kind in the U.S., prisoners make up a sizeable percentage of students enrolled. Write for catalog.

**Graduate School USA**

600 Maryland Avenue, SW • Washington, DC 20024-2520  
202-314-3643 888-744-GRAD [www.graduateschool.edu](http://www.graduateschool.edu)  
Program offered: *Paralegal Studies Certificate Program*. Write for catalog.

**The Paralegal Institute**

7332 East Butherus Drive, Suite 102 • Scottsdale, AZ 85260  
800-354-1254 Fax: 602-212-0502  
[www.theparalegalinstitute.edu](http://www.theparalegalinstitute.edu)  
Programs offered: *Paralegal Studies Program; Paralegal Diploma Program*. Write for catalog.

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**Ohio University** Center for Legal Studies  
Haning Hall Athens, Ohio 45701 800-444-2910  
[www.ohio.edu/ecampus/community/documents/ParaTextF2012.pdf](http://www.ohio.edu/ecampus/community/documents/ParaTextF2012.pdf)  
Ohio University offers a *Paralegal Certificate Course* presented in a text-only format, which will properly train and qualify you as a paralegal. Write for paralegal course brochure (and/or the University's separate 25-page correctional education packet).

### **PRISON BASED NEWSLETTERS**

**The Angolite** c/o Cashier's Office  
Louisiana State Penitentiary • Angola, LA 70712  
<http://doc.louisiana.gov/lsp/programs.php>  
*The Angolite* is published and edited by prisoners at the Louisiana State Penitentiary in Angola, LA. Subscriptions are \$20 per year.

**The Prison Mirror** c/o Pat Pawlak  
970 Pickett Street North • Bayport, MN 55003-1490  
651-779-2700  
*The Prison Mirror* is published monthly by and for the men of the Minnesota Stillwater Correctional Facility. Subscriptions are \$12. The *Prison Mirror* was founded in 1887 and is the oldest continuously published prison newspaper in the United States.

**San Quentin News**  
1 Main Street • San Quentin, CA 94964  
<http://sanquentinnews.com>  
*San Quentin News* is a 16-page monthly newsletter written, edited, and produced by prisoners incarcerated at San Quentin State Prison. The SQ News encourages prisoners, staff, or others outside the institution to submit articles, poems, artwork and letters to the editor for possible inclusion. To receive a mailed copy of the SQ News, send an SASE with \$1.30 in postage. This process should be repeated every month for each new edition.

### **PRISON WRITING PROGRAMS**

**Prisons Foundation**  
1600 K Street NW, #501 • Washington DC 20036  
202-393-1511 [www.prisonfoundation.org](http://www.prisonfoundation.org)  
Prisons Foundation publishes books written by or about prisoners. Our publishing program includes all types of books published on this website in the exact manner that prisoners submit them to us. All books on any subject are welcome. We do not screen or censor in any way, so you are free to write anything you wish. There is no charge to you to publish your book and no charge to anyone who wishes to read it. Plus you retain full rights to your book if you later wish to place it with a literary agent or commercial publisher. Placing your book on our website is in fact a good way to bring it to the attention of agents and larger publishers. For full details, please write us.

**Prison Writing Program**  
Pen American Center • 588 Broadway, Ste 303 • NY, NY 10012  
212-334-1660 Fax: 212-334-2181 [www.pen.org](http://www.pen.org)  
Founded in 1971, the PEN Prison Writing Program believes in the restorative, rehabilitative power of writing and provides hundreds of inmates across the country with skilled writing teachers and audiences for their work. It provides a place for inmates to express themselves freely and encourages the use of the written word as a legitimate form of power. PEN's Prison Writing Program sponsors an annual writing

contest, publishes a free *"Handbook for Writers In Prison,"* provides one-on-one mentoring to inmates, conducts workshops, and seeks to promote inmates' work publicly through literary publications and readings.

### **PRISONER MAGAZINE SERVICES**

**InmateMags.com**  
4208 University Way NE • Seattle, WA 98105  
877-324-7323 [www.inmatemags.com](http://www.inmatemags.com)  
Company provides single issues and monthly subscriptions for over 1200 different magazines. Send \$3, or 10—46¢ or Forever stamps for their full 56-page catalog. With it you'll receive a \$3 coupon good for \$3 off your first order. Orders may also be called in or placed online by family or friends, who can also establish deposit accounts for prisoners who may then directly submit orders by mail.

**Inmate Magazine Service**  
PO Box 2063 • Ft. Walton Beach, FL 32549  
855-936-4674 [www.inmatemagazineservice.com](http://www.inmatemagazineservice.com)  
Provides monthly magazine subscriptions, with certain subscriptions offered at 3 for \$5, or 5 for \$20. Write for free 3-page list, or have family or friends call or go online to order magazines.

**Inmate Shopper** c/o Inmate Mags.com  
4208 University Way NE • Seattle, WA 98105  
877-324-7323 [www.inmatemags.com](http://www.inmatemags.com)  
*Inmate Shopper* is a shopping guide and services directory for inmates, and was created by an inmate for inmates. The creator, George Kayser, has researched the over 300 businesses listed in the guide for more than the past six years. Inmate Shopper informs its readers about established and newer companies and offers information on pen pal services, scams, opportunities, contests, and places to sell their writing, arts, and crafts. Inmate Shopper also lists pen pal websites, personal assistants, gift boutiques, businesses that want to send prisoners their catalog and nearly 100 contests for prison writers, poets and artists. Available for purchase online for \$17.99 at Amazon.com, or through a regular mail-in order by sending a check or money order for \$17.99 + \$7.00 priority shipping to the above address.

### **REHABILITATION / NONVIOLENCE PROGRAMS**

**Alcoholics Anonymous** World Service Office  
PO Box 459 • New York, NY 10163  
212-870-3400 [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)  
Free information and brochures, meetings in most communities.

**Community Alliance on Prisons**  
76 North King St. Suite 203 • Honolulu HI 96817  
808-533-3454 <http://caphawaii.wordpress.com>  
A coalition that focuses on alternatives to incarceration, prison reform legislative issues, community education, and effective interventions for Hawaii's non-violent offenders.

**Narcotics Anonymous**  
PO Box 9999 • Van Nuys, CA 91409  
818-773-9999 Fax: 818-700-0700 [www.na.org](http://www.na.org)  
NA publishes a wide variety of materials concerning narcotics addiction and recovery, some of which are expressly produced for individuals who are currently incarcerated (e.g. *Behind the Walls*).

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**The Safer Society Foundation**

PO Box 340 Brandon • VT 05733-0340

802-247-3132 [www.saferociety.org](http://www.saferociety.org)

A national research advocacy, and referral center on the prevention and treatment of sexual abuse. Provides treatment referrals to sex offenders approaching parole. Publishes adult sex-offender workbooks and other related titles for purchase.

**Sex Abuse Treatment Alliance**

PO Box 1022 Norman • OK 73070-1022

517-482-2085 [www.satasort.org](http://www.satasort.org)

Information, resources, contacts, and support to individuals, families, defense attorneys, treatment providers, and professionals who work with issues of sexual abuse and its prevention.

**RELIGIOUS PROGRAMS / SPIRITUAL RESOURCES****Alavi Foundation**

500 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2320 • New York, NY 10110

212-944-8333 Fax: 212-921-0325 [www.alavifoundation.org](http://www.alavifoundation.org)

The Alavi Foundation provides complimentary copies of the Koran and other Islamic books to prisoners.

**American Bible Society**

1865 Broadway • New York NY 10023-7505

212-408-1200 Fax: 212-408-1512 [www.americanbible.org](http://www.americanbible.org)

Free bibles including large print and study guides. They can arrange with a chaplain to have books sent if necessary. Will send books in Spanish upon request.

**Angel Tree**

44180 Riverside Parkway • Lansdowne, VA 20176

800-552-6435 [www.angeltree.org](http://www.angeltree.org)

Provides Christmas gifts and the gospel message to children on behalf of their incarcerated parent in partnership with local churches. Programs throughout year include summer camping and mentoring.

**BAUS Books Circulation**

2020 Route 301 • Carmel, NY 10512

845-228-4287 [www.baus.org/baus/programs/freebook.html](http://www.baus.org/baus/programs/freebook.html)

Many books from the Buddhist Association of the United States. Write for list of current titles.

**Chandra Yoga Resources**

1400 Cherry Street • Denver, CO 80220

Free books on yoga and meditation, also has a penpal program. Write for list of available books, resources, and further information.

**Convicts for Christ, Inc.**

3651 NW 2nd Street • Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

954-797-9758

Provides religious/spiritual counseling, emergency residential assistance and referrals, including family unification support, NA, AA, other social services. Also offers one-on-one counseling by mail.

**Dharma Companions**

PO Box 762 • Cotati, CA 94931

<http://dharmacompanions.wordpress.com>

Dharma Companions is an ecumenical Buddhist group that offers ways for inmates to find peace with themselves and others. The group helps

people explore the ideas of connection, compassion, and choice, offering inmates a chance to learn and grow under challenging circumstances. We assist people in prison in a number of ways. Volunteers help inmates explore meditation and contemplation and discuss aspects of Buddhist philosophy and ethics through correspondence. We also share books and articles with inmates, providing information about current practice as well as classic texts. Finally, we help prisons connect to a broader set of secular education programs. We do not seek to recruit or convert inmates, but rather to answer questions and provide support for people already interested in Buddhist practice. Write for further information.

**Dharma Friends Prison Outreach Project**

PO Box 7708 • Little Rock, AR. 72217-7708

[www.compassionworksforall.org](http://www.compassionworksforall.org)

Provides monthly *Dharma Friends* newsletters, sends dictionaries to prisoners who request one, and corresponds with individual prisoners. Also encourages prisoners contribute to a book about what led them to prison that is shared with juvenile offenders, many of whom have no men in their lives to offer cautionary advice.

**International Association of Sufism Prison Project**

14 Commercial Blvd. Suite 101 • Novato, CA 94949

415-382-7834 [www.ias.org](http://www.ias.org)

A program of the IAS; also runs the Sufi Women Organization Prison Program. Correspondence opportunities and a quarterly newsletter.

**International Bible Society**

1820 Jet Stream Drive • Colorado Springs, CO 80921-3696

719-488-9200 [www.biblica.com](http://www.biblica.com)

Prisoners may receive free of the Bible (English or Spanish) and a booklet for women or men. No large print copies.

**Islamic Education Center**

2551 Massachusetts Ave. NW • Washington, DC 20008

202-332-8343 [www.theislamiccenter.com](http://www.theislamiccenter.com)

Free Koran and beginner or advanced study guides. Will allow return mail in care of the chaplain. Information in Arabic and English.

**Jewish Prisoner Services International**

PO Box 85840 • Seattle, WA 98145-1840

206-985-0577 [www.jewishprisonerservices.org](http://www.jewishprisonerservices.org)

Chaplaincy and social services organization for Jewish prisoners, their family members and releasees only. Will provide Jewish religious materials, including Hebrew texts.

**Jewish Prisoners Assistance Foundation** c/o Chabad.org

770 Eastern Parkway • Brooklyn, NY 11213

718-735-2000 [www.chabad.org](http://www.chabad.org)

Publishes *The Scroll*, free weekly newsletter for prisoners of the Jewish faith.

**Prison Ashram Project** c/o Human Kindness Foundation

PO Box 61619 • Durham, NC 27715

919-383-5160 [www.humankindness.org](http://www.humankindness.org)

The Human Kindness Foundation's (HKF) Prison-Ashram Project sends free books to inmates all over the world, with most of their materials written by the late Bo Lozoff. HKF stresses a way of life based upon three common principles taught by the great sages of all religions: Simple living, a dedication to service, and a commitment to personal

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spiritual practice. Write for their newsletter and list of available books.

#### **Prison Mindfulness Institute**

11 South Angell St. #303 • Providence, RI 02906  
401-941-0791 <http://prisonmindfulness.org>

Mission is to provide prisoners, and those who work with them, with the most effective contemplative tools for self-transformation and rehabilitation. Provides books and educational materials.

#### **Prison Fellowship**

44180 Riverside Parkway • Lansdowne, VA 20176  
800-206-9764 [www.prisonfellowship.org](http://www.prisonfellowship.org)

Prison Fellowship partners with local churches across the country to minister to prisoners, ex-prisoners, and their families. Publishes a variety of prisoner support literature including their *Guide to Prison Survival*.

**Rock of Ages Prison Ministry** c/o Prisoners Bible Institute  
PO Box 2308 • Cleveland, TN 37320  
423-479-3243 [www.roapm.com](http://www.roapm.com)  
Free King James Bible, correspondence course. Offers New Testament study course through their PBI.

#### **SYDA Foundation Yoga Prison Project**

PO Box 99140 • Emeryville, CA 94662  
510-898-2700

[www.siddhayoga.org/syda-foundation/prison-project](http://www.siddhayoga.org/syda-foundation/prison-project)

The Prison Project is dedicated to disseminating the Siddha Yoga teachings and practices to incarcerated individuals. Sends free monthly newsletter and the *Siddha Yoga Home Study Course* to any prisoner who requests it.

### **CHECK THESE OUT**

#### **PARC RECOMMENDED PRISON BOOKS - LEGAL & EDUCATIONAL (All are paperback)**

**A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual**, 9th edition, 2011, 1077 pages, \$30.00

c/o Columbia Human Rights Law Review • Attn: JLM Order • 435 West 116th Street • New York, NY 10027

212-854-1601 Fax: 212-854-7946 <http://www3.law.columbia.edu/hrlr/jlm>

*A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual (JLM)* is a handbook of legal rights and procedures designed to inform prisoners of their rights and how use to judicial process to secure these rights on both the federal and state level, with an emphasis on New York State law. The additional *Immigration & Consular Access Supplement* (102 pages) contains information about the immigration law consequences of criminal convictions for people who are not U.S. Citizens. *JLM* is \$30 if shipped directly to prisoners; \$105 for all others. The *Supplement* is \$5 for prisoners, \$22 for all others. No stamps accepted as payment. Free shipping and handling.

Please note that the following listed chapters from *JLM* (and the *Supplement* in English and Spanish) are also available for free by individual chapter if downloaded from the above-listed website by an outside source, printed out, and mailed in to the prisoner (if allowed). List of chapter headings: (1) *Introduction: How to Use the JLM*; (2) *Introduction to Legal Research*; (3) *Your Right to Learn the Law and Go to Court*; (4) *How to Find A Lawyer*; (5) *Choosing a Court and a Lawsuit: An Overview of the Options*; (6) *An Introduction to Legal Documents*; (7) *Freedom of Information*; (8) *Obtaining Information to Prepare Your Case: The Process of Discovery*; (9) *Appealing Your Conviction or Sentence*; (10) *Applying for Re-Sentencing for Drug Offenses*; (11) *Using Post-Conviction DNA Testing to Attack Your Conviction or Sentence*; (12) *Appealing Your Conviction Based on Ineffective Assistance of Counsel*; (13) *Federal Habeas Corpus*; (14) *The Prison Litigation Reform Act*; (15) *Inmate Grievance Procedures*; (16) *Using 42 U.S.C. 1983 and 28 U.S.C. 1331 to Obtain Relief From Violations of Federal Law*; (17) *The State's Duty to Protect You and Your Property: Tort Actions*; (18) *Your Rights at Prison Disciplinary Hearings*; (19) *Your Right to Communicate With the Outside World*; (20) *Using Article 440 of the New York Criminal Procedural Law to Attack Your Unfair Conviction or Illegal Sentence*; (21) *State Habeas Corpus: Florida, New York, and Michigan*; (22) *How to Challenge Administrative Decisions Using Article 78 of the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules*; (23) *Your Right to Adequate Medical Care*; (24) *Your Right To Be Free from Assault by Prison Guards and Other Prisoners*; (25) *Your Right to Be Free From Illegal Body Searches*; (26) *Infectious Diseases: AIDS, Hepatitis, Tuberculosis, and MRSA in Prisons*; (27) *Religious Freedom in Prison*; (28) *Rights of Prisoners with Disabilities*; (29) *Special Issues for Prisoners with Mental Illness*; (30) *Special Information for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Prisoners*; (31) *Security Classification and Gang Validation*; (32) *Parole*; (33) *Rights of Incarcerated Parents*; (34) *The Rights of Pretrial Detainees*; (35) *Getting Out Early: Conditional & Early Release*; [Chapters 36 & 37 not online]; (38) *Rights of Juveniles in Prison*; (39) *Temporary Release Programs [New York]*; [Chapter 40 not online]; (41) *Special Issues of Women Prisoners*; and 7 appendices.

**California State Prisoner's Handbook**, by Heather MacKay & Prison Law Office, 4th ed, 2008, 1100 pages, \$40.00 (2011 supplement also published)

Reach360 Fulfillment • 440 Tesconi Circle • Santa Rosa, CA 95401

800-630-4104 Fax: 707-528-6766 [www.prisonlaw.com/handbook.html](http://www.prisonlaw.com/handbook.html)

The 4th edition of the *California State Prisoners Handbook* is \$40 if shipped directly to prisoners, \$182 for all others. The 2011 supplement, which is sold separately, is \$15 for prisoners, \$50 for all others. All orders include sales tax and shipping. The Handbook discusses in detail the laws governing prisoner rights and the policies and practices of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The 1100-page Fourth Edition also includes numerous sample forms and model pleadings. 17 chapters cover: *Administrative Appeals, Rights of Prisoners, Classification and Transfers, Determinate Sentences, Time Credits and Release Dates, Life Prisoners, Disciplinary Violations and Segregation, Medical and Mental Health Care, Detainers and Extradition, Early and Temporary Releases and Special Prison Programs, Parole, MDO and SVP Commitments, Workers Compensation and Other Benefits, Immigration Issues for Noncitizen Prisoners, Writs of Habeas Corpus and Mandate, Federal Civil Rights and State Tort Law Actions, Direct Appeals of Convictions, Legal Research and Writing*. PLEASE NOTE: This book is offered to prisoners and parolees at a special subsidized price. If you are NOT a prisoner or parolee (or are not purchasing the book for shipping directly to a prisoner), you must pay the regular price.

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**Education Behind Bars**, by Christopher Zoukis, January 2012, 382 pages, \$19.95 + \$5.00 shipping fee  
Sunbury Press • PO Box 548 • Boiling Springs, PA 17007 855-338-8359 Fax: 855-338-8359 (Also available on Amazon.com)  
[www.sunburypressstore.com/Education-Behind-Bars-9781934597774.htm?categoryId=-1](http://www.sunburypressstore.com/Education-Behind-Bars-9781934597774.htm?categoryId=-1)

Prison education is a concept whose time has come. *Education Behind Bars* is both a reference guide and a social policy title. Half of the book is dedicated to the need for prison education, its history, travails, current situation, and the refutation of arguments against it. The other half of the book is directed toward the incarcerated student with an up-to-date listing of numerous educational opportunities. *Education Behind Bars* is the most comprehensive study of prison education on the market to date. The book offers a relatively simple, inexpensive solution to some of our nations most burdensome problems. When we educate a prisoner, we transform a hopeless person with a criminal mentality into a productive citizen who pays taxes, supports his or her family, and contributes to our community. These transformed individuals usually ensure that their children be educated, as well, thereby reducing crime exponentially in future generations. One can read *Education Behind Bars* from cover to cover, or read only the second half which contains detailed descriptions of hundreds of available educational programs.

**Georgetown Law Journal Annual Review of Criminal Procedure**, 41st Edition, 1000+ pages, June 2012, \$25.00  
Georgetown Law Office of Journal Administration - ARCP • 600 New Jersey Avenue NW • Washington, DC 20001-2075  
202-662-9457 Fax: 202-662-9891 [www.law.georgetown.edu/cle/documents/ARCP\\_inmate\\_order\\_form.pdf](http://www.law.georgetown.edu/cle/documents/ARCP_inmate_order_form.pdf)

The 41st edition of the *Georgetown Law Journal Annual Review of Criminal Procedure* (ARCP) is \$25 if shipped directly to prisoners; \$85 for all others. The ARCP provides readers with objective, concise and accurate overview of criminal procedure and recent case-law decisions in the United States Supreme Court and each of the 12 Federal Circuit Courts. The ARCP serves as a practical aid to a diverse readership that includes prosecutors and defense attorneys, judges and their law clerks, and prisoners assisting in their own defense or appeal. The \$25 discounted rate is only honored for orders sent directly to correctional facilities. Refunds are not available. Orders are shipped USPS, so please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery. ONLY individuals with a DC address should add 6% sales tax; VA 5.0%; MD 6.0%; NY 7.0%; and PA 6.0%. Free shipping and handling.

**The Habeas Citebook: Ineffective Assistance of Counsel**, by Brandon Sample, 220 pages, 2010, \$49.95

Prison Legal News • Box 2420 • West Brattleboro, VT 05303  
802-257-1342 [www.prisonlegalnews.org](http://www.prisonlegalnews.org)

The *Habeas Citebook* is a much-needed tool for prisoners who are forced to seek relief on their own. The book is thorough, but simple and readable. It starts with a well-organized listing of hundreds of different types of ineffective assistance of counsel, set forth in the form of citations to court rulings - a novel approach that not only acts as a springboard for further research but also saves the prisoner countless hours of preliminary research. The book is also practical and useful. It provides invaluable resources, including templates and forms, that explain what, when, where and how to file for habeas relief. It contains readable summaries of the relevant laws and rules and plain-English explanations of some of the inherently mystifying concepts of habeas law, such as "procedural default" and "certificates of appealability" and the "AEDPA." It includes practical advice on what to do and what not to do on issues such as identifying and selecting the claims to be argued; seeking discovery and evidentiary hearings; and seeking the appointment of counsel. And the book consistently offers critical insights on winning court strategies. *Shipping/handling for book orders from Prison Legal News is \$6 total for any orders under \$49.90, and free for all orders over \$49.90.* Mail request and check or money order payable to "Prison Legal News."

**Jailhouse Lawyers Handbook**, 5th edition, 2010, 152 pages, \$2.00  
The National Lawyers Guild • 132 Nassau Street, Room 922 • New York, NY 10038  
212-679-6018 Fax: 212-679-2811 [www.nlg.org/jailhouse-lawyers-handbook](http://www.nlg.org/jailhouse-lawyers-handbook)

The *Jailhouse Lawyers Handbook*, published jointly by the National Lawyers Guild and the Center for Constitutional Rights, explains how a prisoner can start a lawsuit in federal court to fight against mistreatment and bad conditions in prison. Because most prisoners are in state prisons, the authors focus on those. However, people in federal prisons and city or county jails will be able to use the *Handbook* also. To receive a paperbound copy, mail \$2.00 in money order, check, or stamps to the above address.

Please note that the *Handbook* is also available for free if downloaded from either of the below-listed websites by an outside source, printed out, and mailed in to the prisoner (if allowed). List of chapter headings: (1) *Introduction*; (2) *Your Legal Options*; (3) *Your Rights in Prison*; (4) *Structuring Your Lawsuit*; (5) *How to Start Your Lawsuit*; (6) *Legal System & Research*; (7) *The Legal System and Legal Research*; and 12 appendices.

<http://jailhouselaw.org> or [http://ccrjustice.org/files/Report\\_JailHouseLawyersHandbook.pdf](http://ccrjustice.org/files/Report_JailHouseLawyersHandbook.pdf)

**Prisoners' Self Help Litigation Manual** by John Boston & Dan Manville, 4th edition, 2010, 960 pages, \$39.95

Prison Legal News • Box 2420 • West Brattleboro, VT 05303  
802-257-1342 [www.prisonlegalnews.org](http://www.prisonlegalnews.org)

The 4th edition of the *Prisoners' Self-Help Litigation Manual* is an indispensable guide for prisoners and prisoner advocates seeking to understand the rights guaranteed to prisoners by law and how to protect those rights. Clear, comprehensive, practical advice provides prisoners with everything they need to know on conditions of confinement, civil liberties in prison, procedural due process, the legal system, how to litigate, conducting effective legal research, and writing legal documents. Written by two legal and penitentiary experts with intimate knowledge of prisoner's rights and legal aid work, authors John Boston and Daniel E. Manville strategically focus on federal constitutional law, providing prisoners and those wishing to assist them with the most important information concerning legal rights. *Shipping/handling for book orders from Prison Legal News is \$6 total for any orders under \$49.90, and free for all orders over \$49.90.* Mail request and check or money order payable to "Prison Legal News."

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**Prisoner Self-Help Manual to Challenge Gang Validation**, 5th edition, 2011, \$15 for prisoners (may pay with stamps), \$22 for all others  
California Prison Focus • 1904 Franklin Street, Suite 507 • Oakland, CA 94612. 510-836-7222 [www.prisons.org](http://www.prisons.org)

This manual is for prisoners who have been validated by CDCR as a gang member or associate, but have no real links or gang activity. Prisoners and advocates say that in addition to making "false validations," the CDCR keeps some prisoners in solitary indefinitely based on gang validations that are a decade or more old. This is despite a federal court decision that was supposed to end such practices. Prisoners may pay with stamps.

**Survivors Manual: Surviving in Solitary**, by Bonnie Kerness, 5th Edition, June 2012, 94 pages, Free to Prisoners, \$3 for all others  
AFSC Prison Watch Project • 89 Market Street, 6th Floor • Newark, NJ 07102 [bkerness@afsc.org](mailto:bkerness@afsc.org) [www.afsc.org](http://www.afsc.org)

In this powerful collection of voices from solitary, people currently or formerly held in isolation vividly describe their conditions and their daily lives. They also write about how they struggle to keep mind, body, and soul together in an environment that is designed to break them down. Many also analyze the political, economic, and social forces that shape their torturous situation. The collection also includes some stunning artwork and poetry. Free to prisoners, \$3 for all others. Stamps welcome.

## STANDARD MINIMUM RULES FOR THE TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

Approved: United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders, held at Geneva in 1955, and approved by the Economic and Social Council by resolutions 663 C (XXIV) of 31 July 1957 and 2076 (LXII) of 13 May 1977.

### Accommodations

\*Cells for individuals should not be used to accommodate two or more persons overnight; dormitory facilities are to be supervised at night.

### Exercise and Sport

\*If not employed in outdoor work, every prisoner shall have at least one hour of exercise in the open air, weather permitting.

\*Young prisoners and others of suitable age and physique are to receive physical and recreational training.

### Medical Services

\*Pre-natal and post-natal care and treatment are to be provided by women's institutions; where nursing infants are allowed to remain with their mothers, a nursery staffed by qualified persons is needed.

\*The medical officer shall see all sick prisoners daily, along with those who complain of illness or are referred to his/her attention.

\*The medical officer is to report to the director on prisoners whose health is jeopardized by continued imprisonment and on the quality of the food, hygiene, bedding, clothing, and physical regimen of the prisoners.

### Discipline and Punishment

\*Cruel, inhuman, and/or degrading punishments, including corporal punishment and restriction to a dark cell, shall be prohibited.

### Instruments of Restraint

\*Handcuffs, straitjackets, and other instruments of restraint are never to be applied as a punishment, and irons and chains are not to be used as means of restraint.

### Information to and Complaints by Prisoners

\*Upon admission, prisoners shall be informed of the regulations they are to live by and of authorized channels for seeking information and making complaints.

\*Prisoners are to have the right to make complaints to the director of the institution, as well as to the central prison administration and the judicial authority, in the proper form but without censorship as to substance, and they are to have the opportunity to speak directly to an inspector of prisons outside the presence of institutional staff members.

\*Unless evidently frivolous, each complaint shall be replied to promptly.

### Contacts with the Outside World

\*Prisoners are to be allowed regular contact with family and friends, by both correspondence and personal visits.

\*Prisoners who are foreign nationals shall be allowed communication with diplomatic and consular representatives of their State, or a State or international authority that has taken charge of their interests.

\*Prisoners are to be kept informed of current events and important items of news.

### Books

\*Every institution shall maintain for the use of prisoners a library with recreational and instructional books.

### Guiding Principles

\*The prison system must not aggravate unnecessarily the suffering inherent in a prisoner's loss of self-determination and liberty.

\*Prisons should utilize all remedial, educational, medical, and spiritual forms of assistance to treat the prisoner's needs and facilitate his return to society as a law-abiding member.

\*Government or private agencies should be available for the after care of released prisoners

### Treatment

\*Treatment of prisoners under sentence shall be directed to achieve the capacity for law-abiding and self-supporting lives, utilizing professional services whenever possible.

### Education and Recreation

\*The ongoing education of prisoners is to be facilitated, and schooling of illiterates and youthful prisoners is to be considered compulsory.

\*Recreational and cultural activities are to be made available.

<http://www.ohchr.org/english/law/index.htm>

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