

Buddhist Peace Fellowship Prison Project

Legal Aid Services:

ACLU National Prison Project
733 15th St., NW
Suite 260
Washington, D.C. 20005
(tel) 202-393-4930
(fax) 202-393-4931
www.aclu.org

The ACLU National Prison Project offers some general legal advice but is primarily involved in large class action lawsuits that challenge conditions of confinement. They do not represent individuals.

California Indian Legal Services
510 16th Street, Fourth Floor
Oakland, CA 94612
(tel) 510-835-0284
(fax) 510-835-8045
www.calindian.org

This organization provides legal representation to low-income Native Americans. They do not usually handle criminal cases.

Disability Rights Education Defense Fund
2212 - 6th Street
Berkeley, CA 94710
(tel) 510-644-2555
(fax) 510-841-8645
www.dredf.org
dredf@dredf.org

This organization provides legal and other types of referrals to prisoners with disability issues. They do not provide individual representation.

Freedom Foundation
P.O. Box 487
San Quentin, CA 94964

This legal agency assists in carefully selected cases where prisoners claim to be falsely accused or convicted. They enter the case after the appellate process has been completed. The screening process takes up to a year and only a few cases are selected each year.

Innocence Project Northwest
University of Washington School of Law
1100 NE Campus Parkway
Seattle, WA 98105-6617
<http://www.law.washington.edu/ipnw/>

These legal aid organizations provide pro bono representation to prisoners who are wrongly convicted of serious crimes, who no longer have a right to an attorney, and where there is an actual claim of innocence.

Legal Services for Prisoners with Children
1540 Market St., Suite 490
San Francisco, CA 94102
(tel) 415-255-7036
(fax) 415-552-3150
info@prisonerswithchildren.org
www.prisonerswithchildren.org

Legal Services for Prisoners with Children is a non-profit law office that offers general legal advice around prisoners' parental rights, distributes "The Incarcerated Parents Manual" free to prisoners in California, and acts as a referral agency.

National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women
125 South 9th Street, Suite 302
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(tel) 215-351-0010
(fax) 215-351-0779

This organization provides resources and other support to battered women who have been charged or convicted of crimes resulting from their abuse. While the National Clearinghouse does not provide direct legal representation, it offers technical assistance to defense teams working on behalf of battered women defendants.

National Legal Aid & Defender Association
1140 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 900
Washington, DC 20036
(tel) 202-452-0620
Info@nlada.org
www.nlada.org

Serves the broad equal justice community.

Penal Law Project
W 2nd & Cherry Streets
Chico, CA 95929

This organization provides legal referrals and information packets on the following topics: Habeas Corpus, the 602 appeals process, Three Strikes, civil rights action, expunging a criminal record, and parolee rights.

Prisoners' Rights Union
P.O. Box 1019
Sacramento, CA 94812

This groups publishes over 40 self-help legal manuals available at low or no cost to prisoners.

Prison Law Office
General Delivery
San Quentin, CA 94964

www.prisonlaw.com

The Prison Law Office is a non-profit law office that offers free legal services to people in California prisons regarding conditions of confinement, and provides self-help legal manuals on various topics including parole hearings, Habeas Corpus, and suing a public entity.

Prison Legal Aid Network
1521 Alton Rd. #366
Miami Beach, FL 33139