APPENDIX IV

DIRECTORY OF LEGAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR PRISONERS

This Appendix contains a directory of legal and social services that will be useful for prisoners, those leaving prison, and their families. Please be aware that this type of information changes rapidly.

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1. Organizations That Specifically Serve Prisoners

(a) Prisoners’ Legal Services of New York (“PLS”)

If you are a prisoner at a New York State correctional facility in need of legal assistance, you should first contact PLS. PLS provides legal services, free of charge, to prisoners of New York State prisons who cannot afford legal representation. PLS will only handle cases that other attorneys and legal services are unlikely to handle. For example, PLS does not handle criminal trials or direct criminal appeals because these are normally handled by private attorneys or legal service organizations. However, PLS will provide assistance to prisoners for other matters.

If you qualify for PLS legal assistance, you should contact the PLS office serving your institution (see below). Check with the PLS serving your institution for more information. Application forms for PLS assistance should be available in the prison law library. The offices are listed below:

41 State Street, Suite M112
Albany, NY, 12207
(518) 438-8046
FAX: (518) 438-6643
Prisons served: Arthurkill, Bayview, Beacon, Bedford Hills, Mt. McGregor, Summit Shock, CNYPC, Coxsackie, Downstate, Eastern, Edgecombe, Fishkill, Fulton, Great Meadow, Greene, Greenhaven, Hale Creek, Hudson, Lincoln, Marcy, Midstate, Mid-Orange, Mohawk, Oneida, Otisville, Queensboro, Shawangunk, Sing Sing, Sullivan, Taconic, Ulster, Wallkill, Walsh, Washington, Woodbourne.

Statler Towers
237 Main St., Suite 14203
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 854-1007
FAX: (716) 854-1008

114 Prospect Street
Ithaca, NY 14850
(607) 273-2283
FAX: (607) 272-9122

121 Bridge Street
Suite 202
Plattsburgh, NY 12901
(518) 561-3088
FAX: (518) 561-3262
Prisons served: Adirondack, Altona, Bare Hill, Camp Gabriels, Chateaugay, Clinton, Franklin, Gouverneur, Lyon Mountain, Moriah Shock, Ogdensburg, Riverview, Upstate.
(b) Other Organizations Serving Prisoners in New York

**Prisoners' Rights Project**  
The Legal Aid Society  
Criminal Appeals Bureau  
199 Water Street, 6th Floor  
New York, NY 10038  
(212) 577-3300  

This organization specializes in cases involving jail and confinement conditions. It represents New York City residents incarcerated in city jails or New York State prisons. It handles only those cases that might expand prisoners' rights or improve prison conditions for large numbers of prisoners; thus, it rarely accepts cases involving only individual prisoners.

**Parole Revocation Defense Unit**  
The Legal Aid Society  
Criminal Defense Division  
199 Water Street, 6th Floor  
New York, NY 10038  
(212) 577-3300

This organization represents prisoners who either violate or are accused of violating parole. It represents only New York City residents in city jails or New York State prisons.

**National Lawyers Guild, Buffalo Chapter**  
**Prison Task Force**  
John Lord O'Brian Hall  
State University of New York Law School  
Buffalo, NY 14260  
E-mail: buffaloptf@yahoo.com

The Prison Task Force goes to prisons to provide eight-week courses for prisoners in legal research and writing.

**American Civil Liberties Union**  
**National Prison Project**  
915 15th Street NW, 7th Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20005  
(202) 393-4930; Fax: (202) 393-4931  
http://www.aclu.org/prisoners-rights

The National Prison Project is the only organization to litigate on behalf of prisoners at a national level. Since its founding in 1972, the National Prison Project has worked in more than twenty-five states to improve conditions of confinement.
2. Organizations That Serve Specific Regional and Cultural Interest Groups

These groups are in no way affiliated with consulates and receive no rights or privileges under the Vienna Convention. They also tend not to represent individual criminal defendants. They may be interested in your case if you have a claim that you are being discriminated against because of your ethnic or cultural background. In addition, most of these organizations will probably provide you with a referral.

If you are experiencing difficulties of a religious nature (for example, if you cannot find a clergyperson of your faith or are not being allowed to practice your religion), you should also consult the resources listed in Chapter 27 of the JLM, “Religious Freedom in Prison.”

**AFRICAN**
African Services Committee, Inc.
429 West 127th Street
New York, NY 10027
(212) 222-3882
Website: http://www.africanservices.org/
African Services Committee, Inc. provides social services and conducts outreach programs for immigrants from Africa, the Caribbean, and the Middle East, without regard to ethnicity. They also provide referrals.

**ASIAN**
Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund
99 Hudson Street, 12th Floor
New York, NY 10013
(212) 966-5932
www.aaldef.org
Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund may be particularly interested in your case if it involves police brutality. They do not represent criminal defendants; instead, they usually conduct large-scale impact litigation (lawsuits that are designed to get a result for a broad class of people) on civil issues, much like the American Civil Liberties Union.

**ARAB**
American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee
1990 M Street, Suite 610
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 244-2990
E-mail: legal@adc.org
www.adc.org
The American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee is a national grassroots non-profit civil rights organization that defends the civil rights of Arab-Americans.

Asian Counseling & Referral Service
3639 Martin Luther King Jr. Way South
Seattle, WA 98144
(206) 695-7600
www.acrs.org
Asian Counseling and Referral Service is a community-based, multi-cultural, multilingual, private nonprofit organization that provides and advocates for social services to empower Asian and Pacific Islanders.

Asian Law Caucus, Inc.
55 Columbus Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94111
(415) 896-1701
www.asianlawcaucus.org
Asian Law Caucus, Inc. serves the needs of predominantly monolingual, low-income Asian Pacific Americans living in the San Francisco Bay Area. It provides legal services and educational programs, in English and seven Asian languages, in the areas of civil rights, housing, employment, immigration, and the rights of the elderly.
Organization of Chinese Americans (OCA)
1322 18th Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20036-1803
(202) 223-5500
www.ocanational.org

OCA is a civil rights organization that lobbies on behalf of Chinese-Americans and other Asian-Americans.

World Relief
7 East Baltimore Street
Baltimore MD, 21202
(443) 451-1900 and (800) 535-5433
www.worldrelief.org

World Relief is a Christian organization that provides free legal representation for refugees and assists with employment and citizenship.

CARIBBEAN
Caribbean Bar Association
1221 Brickell Avenue, 19th Floor
Miami, FL 33131
(305) 416-3180
Email: caribbeanbarassociation@gmail.com
www.caribbeanbar.org

The Caribbean Bar Association (“CBA”) is a voluntary bar organization that has over 150 attorneys from the Caribbean-American community in Florida. CBA attorneys work in the public and private sector and practice in several areas of the law, including criminal and commercial litigation.

National Association of Jamaican and Supportive Organizations (“NAJASO”)
5234 Illinois Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20011
718-994-5496
http://www.najaso.org/
E-mail: president@najaso.org

NAJASO addresses general problems affecting Caribbean communities in the United States. See also AFRICAN.

HMONG
Hmong National Development, Inc. (“HND”)
1628 16th St. N.W., Suite 203
Washington, DC 20009
(202) 588-1661
http://www.hndinc.org/
E-mail: info@hndinc.org

HND advocates on behalf of Hmong-American communities through legal advocacy, civic engagement, and policy advocacy.

JEWISH (ALL NATIONALITIES)
Jewish Family and Children’s Services
2150 Post Street
San Francisco, CA 94115
(415) 449-1200
E-mail: admin@jfcs.org.
www.jfcs.org

Jewish Family and Children’s Services helps refugees, immigrants, and other newcomers to the San Francisco Bay area and provides services in Russian.

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia
2100 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 832-0500
http://www.jewishphilly.org/index.html

Jewish Federation of Greater Philadelphia tends to assist Israeli and Ethiopian Jews who have recently immigrated to the United States.

Jewish Prisoner Services International
P.O. Box 85840
Seattle, WA 98145-1840
(206) 985-0577; (206) 528-0363
E-mail: jewishprisonerservices@msn.com
http://www.jspi.org/
Provides pen pals, advocacy, and outreach programs for Jewish offenders. See also the Appendix to JLM Chapter 27, “Religious Freedom in Prison” for religious outreach programs.

KURDISH
American Kurdish Information Network (“AKIN”)
2722 Connecticut Avenue NW, #42
Washington, D.C. 20008
(202) 483-6444
E-mail: akin@kurdish.org
www.kurdistan.org

LATIN AMERICAN
Alianza Dominicana
2410 Amsterdam Ave., 4th Floor
New York, NY 10033
212-795-4226
Alianza Dominicana maintains several offices in northern Manhattan in New York City. They do not provide legal assistance but can help you with a wide variety of related matters, including drug addiction, health problems, and gay and lesbian concerns.

Hispanic National Bar Association
1900 L Street NW, Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20036
(202) 223-4777
www.hnba.com
Hispanic National Bar Association maintains a directory of over 4,000 Hispanic attorneys nationwide and may be able to assist consulates.

Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (“MALDEF”)
634 South Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90014
(213) 629-2512
www.maldef.org
Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund promotes equality and protects the civil rights of Hispanics nationwide through litigation, leadership training, and law school scholarships.

Native Association of Cuban-American Women
308 38th Street
Union City, NJ 07087
Attn: Ms. Siomara Sanchez-Guerra
(201) 271-9308
Email: contactus@nacaw.us
www.nacaw.us/
Native Association of Cuban-American Women will normally try to help anyone from a Latin American country, especially with their immigration paperwork. They do not represent criminal defendants but may be able to provide referrals.

LatinoJustice PRLDEF (Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund)
99 Hudson Street, 14th Floor
New York, NY 10013-2815
(212) 219-3360; Toll Free: (800) 328-2322
www.latinjustice.org
LatinoJustice PRLDEF conducts primarily large-scale, civil impact litigation. They do not represent criminal defendants, but you can contact them if your rights are being violated, and they will at least provide you with a referral. They help all Hispanic people, not just Puerto Ricans.

Native American Rights Fund (“NARF”)
1506 Broadway
Boulder, CO 80302-6296
(303) 447-8760
www.narf.org
NARF provides legal representation and assistance to Indian tribes. They probably will not take your case if it will affect only you as an individual, but they can provide referrals.

United American Indians of New England
284 Amory Street
Jamaica Plain, MA 02130
(617) 522-6626
www.uaine.org
3. Organizations That Do Not Specifically Serve Prisoners

The following is a list of legal organizations that have previously represented prisoners or groups of prisoners in cases involving prison conditions, parole, sentencing, etc. Note that the primary function of these organizations is not to provide legal services to prisoners.

American Civil Liberties Union (“ACLU”)  
125 Broad Street, 18th Floor  
New York, NY 10004  
(212) 549-2500  
www.aclu.org  
The ACLU’s mission is to preserve all of the protections and guarantees of the United States Constitution.

Center for Constitutional Rights (“CCR”)  
666 Broadway, 7th Floor  
New York, NY 10012  
(212) 614-6464  
www.ccrjustice.org  
CCR is a non-profit legal and educational organization committed to the creative use of law as a positive force for social change.

Children’s Defense Fund  
Juvenile Justice Division  
25 East Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20001  
(800) 233-1200  
Email: cdfinfo@childrensdefense.org  
www.childrensdefense.org  
The Children’s Defense Fund provides assistance to women prisoners with legal problems involving custody of their children.

Community Law Offices (“CLO”) of  
The Legal Aid Society  
Volunteer Division  
230 E. 106th Street  
New York, NY 10029  
(212) 426-3000  
www.legal-aid.org  
Provides free legal services to residents of Central and East Harlem who meet its low income requirements. CLO handles civil matters; however, it has not had extensive dealings with the Parole Board, Corrections Department, disciplinary hearings, or prisoners’ rights litigation.

Jewish Board of Family and Children’s Services (“JBFCS”)  
135 W. 50th Street  
New York, NY 10020  
(212) 582-9100; Toll Free: (888) 523-2769  
E-mail: admin@jbfcso.org  
www.jbfcso.org  
This organization is a nonprofit mental health and social services agency providing a range of community-based programs, residential facilities, and day-treatment centers. JBFCS makes referrals to legal services through its family violence prevention program, and provides therapy to adolescents who have been involved with the criminal justice system through its juvenile justice program.

Legal Action Center (“LAC”)  
225 Varick Street  
New York, NY 10014  
(212) 243-1313; Toll Free: (800) 223-4044  
www.lac.org  
The Legal Action Center is a public interest law firm that generally handles law reform litigation. LAC has a program that focuses on challenging discrimination against ex-offenders, especially in employment. It has also handled challenged guard brutality at a New York City correctional institution.

National Employment Law Project  
75 Maiden Lane, Suite 601  
New York, NY 10038  
(212) 285-3025  
www.nelp.org  
Handles employment discrimination cases. Ex-offenders with employment-related problems and prisoners with work-related problems should contact this organization.

National Lawyers Guild (“NLG”) National Office  
132 Nassau Street, Suite 922  
New York, NY 10038  
(212) 679-5100  
www.nlglaw.org  
The NLG seeks to unite the lawyers, law students, legal workers and jailhouse lawyers of America in an organization that acts as an
effective political and social force in the service of the people to promote human rights.

4. Other Legal Services Organizations

Below is a list of free legal service organizations in New York City and State. These groups do not necessarily provide legal services to prisoners. But, if you are a prisoner at a city or county jail in either New York City or New York State, and you do not have access to any of the organizations listed above, you should contact a general legal service organization in the city or county where you are incarcerated. However, be aware that law or the people funding them might prevent them from helping prisoners.

If you are a prisoner at a state institution and seek legal assistance in a criminal trial or direct criminal appeal, you should contact a legal service organization in the city or county where you are incarcerated. Many counties in New York State have a public defender’s office and a county bar association program designed to assist you by providing free legal counsel. These organizations are not listed below. To find the address for your county’s public defender’s office and bar association program, ask your librarian or consult a telephone book for your county.

(a) Legal Services Organizations in New York City

(i) The Legal Aid Society (Civil and Criminal Divisions)

MANHATTAN
Civil Practice
199 Water Street, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10038
(212) 577-3300

Criminal Defense Office
49 Thomas Street
New York, NY 10013
(212) 732-5000

Juvenile Rights Office
New York County Family Court Building
60 Lafayette Street, Room 9A
New York, NY 10013
(212) 312-2260

Harlem Community Law Office (Civil)
230 E. 106th Street
New York, NY 10029
(212) 426-3000

Juvenile Rights Office
Bronx County Family Court Building
900 Sheridan Avenue, Room 6-C12
Bronx, NY 10451
(718) 579-7900

BROOKLYN
Civil and Criminal Practices
111 Livingston Street, 7th Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 722-3100 (Civil Practice)
(718) 237-2000 (Criminal Defense Office)

Juvenile Rights Office
111 Livingston Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 237-3100

QUEENS
Civil and Criminal Division
120-46 Queens Boulevard
Kew Gardens, NY 11415
(718) 286-2450 (Civil Division)
(718) 286-2000 (Criminal Division)

STATEN ISLAND
Civil Division
60 Bay Street
Staten Island, NY 10301
(347) 422-5333
**Juvenile Rights Division**
60 Bay Street, 3rd Floor

Staten Island, NY 10301
(347) 422-5333

(ii) Community Action for Legal Services (civil cases only)

**MANHATTAN**
Legal Services for New York - Manhattan
90 John Street, Suite 301
New York, NY 10038
(646) 442-3100

Brooklyn Legal Services Corp. A (East Brooklyn)
80 Jamaica Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11207
(718) 487-1300

Harlem Legal Services, Inc.
1 West 125th Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10027
(212) 348-7449

Brooklyn Legal Services Corp. A (Williamsburg)
260 Broadway
Brooklyn, New York 11211
(718) 487-2300

**BROOKLYN**
South Brooklyn Legal Services
105 Court Street, 3rd Floor
Brooklyn, New York, NY 11201
(718) 237-5500

**BRONX**
Bronx Legal Services Corporation
579 Courtlandt Ave.
Bronx, NY 10451
(718) 928-3700

Legal Services of Brooklyn
3049 Brighton Sixth Street
Brooklyn, NY 11235
(347) 592-2100

**QUEENS**
Queens Legal Services Corporation
89-00 Sutphin Boulevard
Jamaica, NY 11435
(347) 592-2200

Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal Services
1360 Fulton Street, 3rd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11216
(718) 636-1155

Queens Legal Services Corporation
42-15 Crescent Street
Long Island City, NY 11101
(347) 592-2200

(b) Legal Services Organizations in Other Counties (Legal Aid & CALS)

**ALBANY COUNTY**
Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
55 Colvin Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 462-6765; Toll Free: (800) 462-2922
www.lasnny.org

**ALLEGANY COUNTY**
Southern Tier Legal Services
104 East Steuben Street
Bath, NY 14810
(607) 776-4126; Toll Free: (877) 776-4126

**AUBURN COUNTY**
Legal Services of Mid-New York
472 South Salina Street, Suite 400
Syracuse, NY 13202
(315) 703-6600
www.lasmny.org

**BROOME COUNTY**
Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
168 Water Street
Binghamton, NY 13901
(607) 231-5900
www.lasmny.org
CATARAZUGI COUNTY
Southern Tier Legal Services
103 South Barry Street
Olean, NY 14760
(716) 373-4701; Toll Free: (888) 767-1950

CAYUGA COUNTY
Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York, Inc.
472 South Salina Street, Suite 400
Syracuse, NY 13202
(315) 703-6600
www.lasny.org

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY
Legal Aid of Chautauqua Region, Inc. (LACR)
111 West 2nd Street, Suite 250
Jamestown, NY 14701
(716) 483-2116
(716) 664-9590 (fax)

Southern Tier Legal Services
106 West Third Street, Suite One
Jamestown, NY 14701
(716) 664-4535

CHEMUNG COUNTY
Chemung County Neighborhood Legal Services
215 East Church Street, Suite 301
Elmira, NY 14901
(607) 734-1647
www.wnylc.net

COLUMBIA COUNTY
Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
55 Colvin Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 462-6765; Toll Free: (800) 462-2922
www.lasny.org

CORTLAND COUNTY
Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
111 Port Watson Street
Cortland, NY 13045
(607) 428-8400
www.lasny.org

ERIE COUNTY
New York Civil Liberties Union,
Western Region
712 Main St # B2
Buffalo, NY 14202

(716) 852-4033
www.nyclu.org

Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc.
Civil, Public Defender, and Appellate Divisions
237 Main Street, Suite 1602
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 853-9555
www.legalaidbuffalo.org

GENESEE COUNTY
Oak Orchard Legal Services
5073 Clinton Street Road
Batavia, NY 14020
(585) 343-5450

GREENE COUNTY
Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
55 Colvin Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 462-6765; Toll Free: (800) 462-2922
www.lasny.org

JEFFERSON COUNTY
Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York, Inc.
44 Public Square
Watertown, NY 13601
(315) 955-6700
www.lasny.org

Legal Aid Society of Nassau County
Criminal Bureau
1 Helen Keller Way, 3rd Floor
Hempstead, NY 11550
(516) 560-6400

Legal Aid Society of Rochester
1 West Main Street, Suite 800
Rochester, NY 14614
(585) 232-4090
www.lasroc.org

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
90 Maple Avenue
White Plains, NY 10601
(914) 949-1305
www.lshv.org

LEWIS COUNTY
Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
44 Public Square
Watertown, NY 13601
(315) 788-2072 (General Office)
(315) 955-6700 (Lewis County Office)  
www.lasmny.org

LIVINGSTON COUNTY
Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes  
P.O. Box 487  
1 Franklin Square  
Geneva, NY 14456  
(315) 781-1465  
www.lawny.org

MONROE COUNTY
Monroe County Legal Assistance Center  
1 West Main Street, 4th Floor  
Rochester, NY 14614  
(585) 325-2520  
www.mclac.org

Empire Justice Center  
1 West Main Street, Suite 200  
Rochester, NY 14614  
(585) 454-6500  
www.empirejustice.org

NASSAU COUNTY
Nassau/Suffolk Law Services  
1 Helen Keller Way, #5  
Hempstead, NY 11550  
(516) 292-8100  
www.nslawservices.org

NIAGARA COUNTY
Niagara County Legal Aid Society  
775 Third Street, P.O. Box 844  
Niagara Falls, NY 14302  
(716) 284-8831

ONEIDA COUNTY
Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York, Inc.  
255 Genesee Street, 2nd Floor  
Utica, NY 13501  
(315) 793-7000  
www.lasmny.org

ONONDAGA COUNTY
Frank H. Hiscock Legal Aid Society  
351 South Warren Street #2515  
Syracuse, NY 13202  
(315) 422-8191  
www.hiscocklegalaid.org

Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York, Inc.  
472 South Salina Street, Suite 400

Syracuse, NY 13202  
(315) 703-6600  
www.lasmny.org

ONTARIO COUNTY
Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes  
P.O. Box 487  
1 Franklin Square  
Geneva, NY 14456  
(315) 781-1465  
www.lawny.org

ORANGE COUNTY
Legal Aid Society of Orange County  
P.O. Box 328  
2 Court Lane  
Goshen, NY 1092  
(845) 562-1333

ORLEANS COUNTY
Oak Orchard Legal Services  
5073 Clinton Street Road  
Batavia, NY 14020  
(585) 343-5450

OSWEGO COUNTY
Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York  
108 West Bridge Street  
Oswego, NY 13126  
(315) 532-6900

OTSEGO COUNTY
Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York  
P.O. Box 887  
Oneonta, NY 13820  
(607) 433-2220

PUTNAM COUNTY
Putnam County Legal Aid Society  
20 County Road 60  
Carmel, NY 10512  
(845) 225-8466

RENSSELAER COUNTY
Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York  
55 Colvin Avenue  
Albany, NY 12206  
(518) 462-6765; Toll Free: (800) 462-2922  
www.lasnny.org

ROCKLAND COUNTY
Legal Aid Society of Rockland County  
2 Congers Road
New City, NY 10956
(845) 634-3627

SARATOGA COUNTY
Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
112 Spring Street
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
(518) 587-5188; Toll Free: (800) 870-8343
www.lasnny.org

SCHENECTADY COUNTY
Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
55 Colvin Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 462-6765; Toll Free: (800) 462-2922
www.lasnny.org

SENECA COUNTY
Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes
P.O. Box 487
1 Franklin Square
Geneva, NY 14456
(315) 781-1465
www.lawny.org

STEUBEN COUNTY
Southern Tier Legal Services
104 East Stueben Street
Bath, NY 14810
(607) 776-4126; Toll Free: (877) 776-4126

SUFFOLK COUNTY
Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County
Juvenile Rights Law Guardian Office
Cohalan Court Complex
P.O. Box 9082
400 Carleton Avenue
Central Islip, NY 11722
(631) 439-2450

Criminal Division Offices
Cromarty Courts Building
300 Center Drive
Riverhead, NY 11901
(631) 852-1650

SULLIVAN COUNTY
Sullivan County Legal Aid Panel Inc.
11 Bank Street
Monticello, NY 12701
(845) 794-4094

TIOGA COUNTY
Tompkins/Tioga Neighborhood Legal Services
215 N. Cayuga Street
Ithaca, NY 14850
(607) 273-3667; Toll Free: (800) 724-4170
www.mclac.org

TOMPKINS COUNTY
Cornell Legal Aid Clinic
Cornell Law School
Myron Taylor Hall
Ithaca, NY 14853
(607) 255-7448

WAYNE COUNTY
Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes
1 Franklin Square, P.O. Box 487
Geneva, NY 14456
(315) 781-1465
www.mclac.org

WESTCHESTER COUNTY
Legal Aid Society
1 North Broadway, Suite 910
White Plains, NY 10601
(914) 286-3400

WYOMING COUNTY
Oak Orchard Legal Services
5073 Clinton Street Road
Batavia, NY 14020
(585) 343-5450

YATES COUNTY
Legal Assistance of the Finger Lakes
1 Franklin Square, P.O. Box 487
Geneva, NY 14456
(315) 781-1465
www.mclac.org
5. Organizations that Specialize in Death Penalty Cases

NATIONAL
American Bar Association
Death Penalty Representation Project
740 15th Street NW, 8th Floor
Washington D.C., 20005-1009
(202) 662-1738
FAX: (202) 662-8649
www.abanet.org/deathpenalty/

ALABAMA
Equal Justice Initiative
Bryan Stevenson, Executive Director
122 Commerce Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
(334) 269-1803
FAX: (334) 269-1806
www.eji.org

ARIZONA
Arizona Justice Project
Arizona Justice Project c/o Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, P. O. Box 875920
Tempe, AZ 85287-5920
(602) 258-1702
www.azjusticeproject.org

CALIFORNIA
California Appellate Project
Michael G. Millman, Esq.
101 2nd Street, Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94105
(415) 495-0500
FAX: (415) 495-5616
http://www.capsf.org

Habeas Corpus Resource Center
303 2nd St. #N400
San Francisco, CA 94107
(415) 348-3800
www.hcrc.ca.gov

COLORADO
Federal Public Defender
633 17th Street, Suite 1000
Denver, CO 80202
(303) 294-7002
FAX: (303) 294-1192

CONNECTICUT
Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization
Yale Law School

P.O. Box 209090
New Haven, CT 06520-9090
(203) 432-4800
FAX: (203) 432-1426

FLORIDA
Commission on Capital Cases
402 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300
(850) 921-4704
FAX: (850) 921-4737

GEORGIA
Southern Center for Human Rights
83 Poplar Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 688-1202
FAX: (404) 688-9440
www.schr.org

Georgia Appellate Practice and Educational Resource Center
303 Elizabeth St.
Atlanta, GA 30307
(404) 222-9202
FAX: (404) 222-9212

IDAHO
Capital Habeas Unit
702 W. Idaho, Suite 900
Boise, ID 83702
(208) 331-5530
FAX: (208) 331-5559
http://www.fdsidaho.org

ILLINOIS
Office of the State Appellate Defender
Post-Conviction Unit
203 N. LaSalle, 24th Floor
Chicago, IL 60601
(312) 814-5472
FAX: (312) 814-1447

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Public Defender of Indiana
1 North Capitol, Suite 800
Indianapolis, IN 46204
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Norman, OK 73070
(405) 801-2700 (Capital Trials)
(405) 801-2665 (Capital Direct Appeals)
(405) 801-2770 (Capital Post-Conviction)
www.state.ok.us/~oids/divisions.htm

OREGON
Office of Public Defense Services
1175 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301
(503) 378-3349
FAX: (503) 375-9701
www.opd.state.or.us

PENNSYLVANIA
Defender Association of Philadelphia
1441 Sansom St
Philadelphia, PA 19102
(215) 568-3190

Capital Habeas Unit
Federal Community Defender Office
601 Walnut Street, Suite 545 West
Philadelphia, PA 19106
(215) 928-0520

SOUTH CAROLINA
Center for Capital Litigation
1247 Sumter Street Suite 303
Columbia, SC 29211
(803) 765-0650
FAX: (803) 765-0705

TENNESSEE
Tennessee Federal Public Defender
810 Broadway, Suite 200
Nashville, TN 37203
(615) 736-5047
FAX: (615) 736-5265

TEXAS
Texas Defender Service – Austin Office
510 South Congress, Suite 304
Austin, Texas 78704
(512) 320-8300
FAX: (512) 477-2153
www.texasdefender.org

Texas Defender Service – Houston Office
Texas Defender Service
1927 Blodgett Street
Houston, Texas 77004
(713) 222-7788
FAX: (713) 222-0260
www.texasdefender.org

VIRGINIA
Virginia Capital Representation Resource Center
2421 Ivy Road, Suite 301
Charlottesville, VA 22903
(434) 817-2970

WYOMING
Legal Services for Southeast Wyoming
1603 Capitol Ave, Suite 405
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82001-4562
(307) 634-1566
B. Social Services

The following is a list of social service agencies and prisoners’ rights projects in New York City and New York State. Most do not provide legal services, although many refer clients to legal services. Some of these organizations provide counseling, referral, and support services specifically for prisoners and ex-offenders. Others provide services to members of the general public. Offenders and ex-offenders should contact any of the listed agencies with their problems.

A short description of the services provided follows most addresses. In some of the counties in New York State, no agencies are listed. This does not necessarily mean that no social service agencies exist in these counties. If there are no agencies listed for your county, you should consult your telephone book for a Department of Social Services office under either the name of the county or New York State; you should also consult the listings for neighboring counties.

1. Social Services in New York City

In the New York City listings, the code following each address describes the services provided by the particular agency.

C = Counseling
R = Referral
JD = Job Development
EV = Educational and Vocational Training
FA = Financial Assistance
SS = Support Services
P = Directed Especially Towards Prisoners and Ex-Offenders
H = Housing

detention. Provides counseling, and vocational and educational assistance to selected participants, aiming for non-jail sentences.

Argus Community, Inc.
760 East 160th Street
Bronx, NY 10456
(718) 401-5700
www.arguscommunity.org
EV, JD

GED Plus
198 Forsyth Street
New York, NY 10002
(212) 673-8254
EV, R
Provides GED preparation, direct-to-employment, and vocational opportunities for parolees and ex-offenders under 21 years of age.

Civil Rights Clinic
New York University School of Law
245 Sullivan Street, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10012
(212) 998-6448
C, R
Helps prisoners understand their legal problems. Handles prisoners’ cases or refers them to legal services.

Center for Alternative Sentencing and Employment Services, Inc. (CASES, Inc.)
346 Broadway, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10013
(212) 732-0076
www.cases.org
C, EV, SS, P, R, JD
Provides alternatives to incarceration and detention. Provides counseling, and vocational and educational assistance to selected participants, aiming for non-jail sentences.

Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)
817 Broadway, 3rd Floor
New York, NY 10003
(212) 598-4000; Toll Free: (800) 439-2673
www.core-online.org
EV, R, C, SS
Administers welfare-to-work programs available to ex-offenders. Prefers that those interested in their services contact them by writing a letter.
Federation Employment and Guidance Service  
(“FEGS”)  
315 Hudson Street  
New York, NY 10013  
(212) 366-8400  
www.fegs.org  
JD, C, R

Fortune Society  
29-76 Northern Boulevard  
Long Island City, NY 11101  
(212) 691-7554  
www.fortunesociety.org  
C, R, SS, P, EV, JD, H  
*Works with prisoners on a one-to-one basis to help them readjust to society. Counsels individuals in alternative-to-incarceration programs, ex-offenders and the families of prisoners. Provides information and referral services for ex-offenders who are HIV positive or have AIDS-related diseases.*

Greenhope Services for Women  
435 East 119th Street  
New York, NY 10035  
(212) 996-8633  
www.greenhope.org  
H, JD, C, R, P, EV, SS  
*Counsels both incarcerated women and those participating in programs affording an alternative to incarceration. Provides counseling for substance abuse, HIV/AIDS, parenting and nutrition, as well as GED training, employment, medical and residence referral services, and legal advocacy.*

Institute for Community Living  
40 Rector Street  
New York, NY 10006  
(212) 385-3030  
EV, H, C, R, JD, SS  
*Serves patients with mental illness or substance abuse issues.*

NAACP  
1065 Avenue of the Americas, Suite 300  
New York, NY 10018  
(212) 344-7474  
www.naACP.org

Salvation Army  
New York, NY 10011  
(212) 337-7200

Visits prisoners and provides social services to ex-offenders in the boroughs of New York.  
*Provides prison counseling, parole planning, parole counseling services, and programs in pre-release job training.*

State University Educational Opportunity Center in Brooklyn  
111 Livingston Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
(718) 246-2085  
www.bklyn.eoc.cuny.edu  
EV, JD  
*Provides academic and career counseling and job placement assistance through a tuition-free program.*

The Correctional Association of New York  
135 East 15th Street  
New York, NY 10003  
(212) 254-5700  
www.correctionalassociation.org  
SS, P  
*Monitors New York state prisons, ensures proper conditions, and investigates complaint letters.*

The Osborne Association, Inc.  
175 Remsen Street, 8th Floor  
Brooklyn, NY 11201  
(718) 637-6560  
www.osborneny.org  
EV, JD, FA, P, R, SS  
*Provides substance abuse counseling, youth micro-enterprise project, and alternatives to incarceration programs for nonviolent or youthful offenders.*

The Osborne Association, Inc.  
25 Market Street, 6th Floor  
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601  
(845) 345-9845  
www.osborneny.org
EV, JD, FA, P, R, SS

*Provides programs in prisoner reentry, family services, court advocacy, and employment guidance.*

The Osborne Association, Inc.
809 Westchester Avenue
Bronx, NY 10455
(718) 707-2600
www.osborneny.org
EV, JD, FA, P, R, SS

*Provides HIV/AIDS and substance abuse counseling.*

Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities
New York State Department of Education
One Commerce Plaza, Rm 1609
Albany, NY 12234
(800) 222-5627
www.vesid.nysed.gov
JD, EV

*Provides services to those who fit their disability criteria, which includes physical or mental disabilities, drug or alcohol abuse, or learning disabilities.*

2. Social Services in Other Counties

**ALBANY COUNTY**
New York State Catholic Conferences
465 State Street
Albany, NY 12203
(518) 434-6195
www.nyscatholic.org
C

*Acts as a liaison for Catholic chaplains in New York state correctional institutions.*

**BROOME COUNTY**
The Reverend Cris Mogenson
The Jail Ministry
Broome County Council of Churches
3 Otseningo Street
Binghamton, NY 13903
(607) 724-9130
http://www.broomecouncil.net/Jail/jail.html
C, SS, FA

*Counsels prisoners and provides family support, clothing and services to releasees.*

**CAYUGA COUNTY**
Auburn Hospitality Center
148 State Street
Auburn, NY 13021
(315) 253-0121
SS

*Assists visitors to Auburn prison, and attempts to increase citizen and prison administration awareness of criminal justice system problems.*

See MONROE COUNTY

**CHENANGO COUNTY**
Opportunities for Chenango
P.O. Box 470
44 West Main Street
Norwich, NY 13815
(607) 334-7114
www.ofcinc.org
SS, FA

*Assists families in moving out of poverty and into situations where they are self-sufficient.*

**ERIE COUNTY**
Buffalo Half-Way House
117 Glenwood Avenue
Buffalo, NY 14209

**Vocational Foundation, Inc.**
52 Broadway
New York, NY 10004
(212) 823-1001
EV, JD

*Provides GED preparation and job training for young adults aged 17–20 who pass an admittance test.*

**Women’s Prison Association & Home, Inc.**
110 Second Avenue
New York, NY 10003
(646) 292-7740
www.wpaonline.org
P, EV, JD, FA, H, C, R

*Rehabilitates female ex-offenders. Operates as a halfway house available to those with alternative-to-incarceration acceptance; clients may stay for six months without paying a fee. Also offers counseling and training in life-skills. Provides additional services for women involved in the prison system. For more information, contact the Community Linkage Unit at (212) 674-6163, ext. 25.*
(716) 882-0027  
H, P  
Provides transitional housing for both male and female ex-offenders returning to Buffalo County who meet the eligibility requirements of the New York Division of Parole or the U.S. Federal Bureau of Prisons.

FRANKLIN COUNTY  
Community Action Agency of Franklin County ("ComLinks")  
343 West Main Street  
Malone, NY 12953  
(518) 483-1261  
www.comlinkscsa.net  
P, SS  
Provides support services for ex-offenders.

GREENE COUNTY  
Department of Social Services  
411 Main Street  
Post Office Box 528  
Catskill, NY 12414  
(518) 943-3200  
FA, H, SS  
Helps find housing and provides support services for ex-offenders.

HAMILTON COUNTY  
Department of Social Services  
White Birch Lane  
Post Office Box 725  
Indian Lake, NY 12842  
(518) 648-6131  
FA, SS  
Provides support services, such as public assistance, food stamps, and Medicaid, for low-income residents of Hamilton County.  
See WARREN COUNTY

LEWIS COUNTY  
Lewis County Opportunities  
8265 State Route 812  
Lowville, NY 13367  
(315) 376-8202  
www.lcoppss.com  
SS  
Provides support services for low-income residents of Lewis County.

MONROE COUNTY  
Judicial Process Commission  
1921 Norton Street  
Rochester, NY 14609  
(585) 325-7727  
C, EV, SS, R  
Develops public awareness of the criminal justice system. Answers prisoner correspondence, refers prisoners to legal services, provides a community jobs program and a mentorship program for ex-offenders, and advocates on behalf of prisoners.

NASSAU COUNTY  
Port Washington Community Action Council  
382 Main Street  
Port Washington, NY 11050  
(516) 883-3201  
SS  
Provides translation services to prisoners or those awaiting trial.

Nepperhan Community Center  
Youthful Ex-Offender Program, Project Return  
342 Warburton Avenue  
Yonkers, NY 10701  
(914) 965-0206  
www.nepperhancommunitycenter.org  
C, JD, EV, SS, P  
Provides support services for youthful (ages 21 and under) ex-offenders returning to the Yonkers community, including basic skills remediation, pre-employment maturity skills, and job-specific skills training.

New Rochelle Outreach Center  
33 Lincoln Avenue  
Suite # 2  
New Rochelle, NY 10801  
(914) 636-2721  
C, R  
Provides both voluntary and mandated treatment for drug addiction.

NIAGARA COUNTY  
Niagara Community Action Program, Inc.  
1521 Main Street  
Niagara Falls, NY 14305  
(716) 285-9681  
SS  
Provides support for low-income Niagara County residents, particularly housing, food, and emergency shelter.

Open Door Family Medical Group  
165 Main Street
Ossining, NY 10562  
(914) 941-1263  
C  
Provides medical and dental care, HIV testing, and counseling.  

Pretrial Services Institute of Westchester County  
300 Hamilton Avenue, Suite 204  
White Plains, NY 10601  
(914) 995-3500  

**Interviews and screens defendants in the Westchester County Jail for release without bail, through its “ROR” Program. Runs a monitored release program, allowing Pretrial Services Institute to monitor released prisoners through daily contact and supervise additional conditions the court may order.**  

**Runs a bail expediting program for defendants whose bail is less than $5,000, assisting with calls to collect the necessary funds for bail.**

Proie  
229 State Street  
Binghamton, NY 13901  
(607) 772-8912  
C, EV, SS  
Provides counseling, employment training, and education to help individuals avoid crime.  
Assists ex-offenders returning to Broome County and works with at-risk youth.  

Schoharie County Community Action Program, Inc.  
795 East Main Street, Suite 5  
Cobleskill, NY 12043  
(518) 296-8523  
www.sccapinc.org  
FA, SS  
Provides family development and emergency support services for low-income residents but only after other social services have been exhausted.  

Seneca County  
Salvation Army  
P.O. Box 532  
41 North Street  
Geneva, NY 14456  
(315) 789-1055  
C, SS, R  
Provides support services for ex-offenders, including counseling, referral to drug rehabilitation programs, help with food and medication, and jail visitation (if requested).  

Society of St. Vincent de Paul  
Central Council, Diocese of Rockville Centre  
249 Broadway  
Bethpage, NY 11714  
(516) 822-3132  
C, R, JD, H, SS, EV  
Provides transitional programming for ex-offenders with substance abuse problems.  
Provides job assistance and subsidized housing. Runs a juvenile offender program.  

Sullivan County  
Tioga Opportunities Program  
9 Sheldon Guile Boulevard  
Owego, NY 13827  
(607) 687-4222  
SS, P, H  
Provides support services for ex-offenders, including housing, and head-start programs for family health and planning.  

Tompkins County  
Offender Aid and Restoration of Tompkins County (“OAR”)  
518 West Seneca Street  
Ithaca, NY 14850  
(607) 272-7885  
SS, P  
Provides support services and advocacy for ex-offenders to aid in community readjustment.  

Warren County  
Warren-Hamilton Counties Community Action Agency  
P.O. Box 968  
190 Maple Street  
Glen Falls, NY 12801  
(518) 793-0638  
R, FA, SS, P  
Provides support services for ex-offenders, including referrals and emergency food, clothing, and rental assistance.  

Wayne County  
Wayne County Action Program  
159 Montezuma Street  
Lyons, NY 14489  
(315) 665-0121
www.waynecap.org  WESTCHESTER COUNTY
C, SS  Mount Vernon Community Action Group of
Provides support services for qualifying  WestCOP
     Ex-offender Counseling
     60 South 3rd Ave.
     Mount Vernon, NY 10550
     (914) 664-8680
     C
     Provides counseling for drug addiction,
     alcoholism, and AIDS.

C. Official Corrections Agencies

1. Watchdog Agencies

   The New York State Commission of Correction and the New York City Board of Correction help prisoners in many areas. The State Commission provides information and investigates complaints by prisoners of state prisons. The City Board provides similar services for prisoners in New York City.

   NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION OF CORRECTION
   Alfred E. Smith State Office Building
   80 South Swan Street, 12th Floor
   Albany, NY 12210
   (518) 485-2346
   www.scoc.ny.gov

   NEW YORK CITY BOARD OF CORRECTION
   51 Chambers Street
   Room 923
   New York, NY 10007
   (212) 788-7840

2. Administrative Agencies

   These agencies have responsibility for care of prisoners in New York State and City prisons.

   STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES
   Building 2, 1220 Washington Avenue
   Albany, NY 12226-2050
   (518) 457-8126
   www.doccs.ny.gov

   NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS
   75-20 Astoria Blvd.
   East Elmhurst, NY 11370
   (718) 546-1500
   www.nyc.gov/doc