

APPENDIX IV

DIRECTORY OF LEGAL AND SOCIAL SERVICES FOR INCARCERATED PEOPLE

This Appendix contains a directory of legal and social services that will be useful for incarcerated people, returning citizens and community members, and their families. Please be aware that this type of information changes rapidly.

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A. Legal Services

1. Organizations That Specifically Serve Incarcerated People

(a) Prisoners' Legal Services of New York ("PLS")

If you are incarcerated at a New York State correctional facility and in need of legal assistance, you should first contact PLS. PLS provides legal services, free of charge, to people incarcerated in 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 incarcerated people in 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.

24 Margaret St., Suite 9
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.

14 Lafayette Square, Suite 510
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 854-1007
FAX: (716) 854-1008

Prisons served: Albion, Attica, Buffalo, Collins, Gowanda, Groveland, Lakeview, Livingston, Orleans, Rochester, Wende, Wyoming.

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

Prisons served: Auburn, Butler, Camp Georgetown, Monterey Shock, Camp Pharsalia, Cape Vincent, Cayuga, Elmira, Five Points, Southport, Watertown, Willard.

(b) Other Organizations Serving Incarcerated People 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
www.legalaidnyc.org/programs-projects-units/the-prisoners-rights-project/

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 people in jail or prison; thus, it rarely accepts cases involving only one incarcerated person.

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 incarcerated people 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 incarcerated people 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
www.aclu.org/prisoners-rights

The National Prison Project is the only organization to litigate on behalf of incarcerated people 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 to another organization that can help you.

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
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.

NAACP National Headquarters
4805 Mt. Hope Drive
Baltimore, MD 21215
(877) 622-2798; Local: (410) 580-5777
www.naacp.org/
The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People ("NAACP") helps all minority people in the United States. It can only take a few legal cases every year, but it may be able to provide referrals. It also has a wide variety of non-legal programs.

ARAB

American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee
1705 DeSales St., NW, Suite 500
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

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.

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
 Tricia-Gaye Cotterell, President
 PO Box 14513
 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33302
 (305) 416-3180
 E-mail: 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
 (410) 908-0123
 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")
 1075 Arcade Street
 Saint Paul, MN 55106
 (651) 495-1557 Fax: 651-495-1699
 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, PO Box 159004
 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
 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) 617-2367; (206) 528-0363
 E-mail: jewishprisonerservices@msn.com
 www.jpsi.org
Provides pen pals, advocacy, and outreach programs for incarcerated people who are Jewish. See also the Appendix to JLM Chapter 27, "Religious Freedom in Prison" for religious outreach programs.

KURDISH

American Kurdish Information Network ("AKIN")
 4412 Sedgwick Street NW
 Washington, D.C. 20016
 (202) 483-6444
 E-mail: akin@kurdish.org
 www.kurdistan.org

LATIN AMERICAN

Alianza Dominicana (now a division of
Catholic Charities Community Services)

1011 First Avenue, 6th Floor

New York, NY 10022

888-744-7900

www.cccsny.org/alianza

*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 youth programs. They also have
a cultural center that offers various classes
that may be of interest to you.*

Hispanic National Bar Association

1020 19th Street NW, Suite 505

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 #1100

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.*

LatinoJustice PRLDEF (Puerto Rican Legal
Defense and Education Fund)

475 Riverside Dr. Suite 1901

New York, NY 10115

(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

International Indian Treaty Council ("IITC")

The Redstone Building

2940 16th Street, Suite 305

San Francisco, CA 94103-3664

(415) 641-4482

E-mail: alberto@treatycouncil.org

www.treatycouncil.org

*International Indian Treaty Council is an
organization of indigenous peoples from North,
Central, and South America, the Caribbean
and the Pacific, which seeks to protect
indigenous human rights, culture, and sacred
lands. Services are also available in Spanish.*

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

info@uaine.org

www.uaine.org

3. Organizations That Do Not Specifically Serve Incarcerated People

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

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
840 First Street NW Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20002
(202) 628-8787
Email: cdinfo@childrensdefense.org
www.childrensdefense.org
The Children’s Defense Fund provides assistance to incarcerated women facing 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@jbfcs.org
www.jbfcs.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, 4th Floor
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 returning citizens, especially in employment. It has also handled challenged guard brutality at a New York City correctional institution.

National Employment Law Project
90 Broad Street, Suite 1100
New York, NY 10004
(212) 285-3025
www.nelp.org
Handles employment discrimination cases. Returning citizens with employment-related problems and currently incarcerated people 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.nlg.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 incarcerated people. But, if you are incarcerated 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 people in prison or jail.

If you are incarcerated 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
100 Centre 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)
Theresa Towers
20290 Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Blvd.
New York, NY 10027
New York, NY 10029
(212) 426-3000

BRONX

Civil Practice
260 E. 161st Street
Bronx, NY 10451
(718) 991-4600

Criminal Defense Office
260 E. 161st Street
Bronx, NY 10451
(718) 579-3000

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, 8th Floor
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
40 Worth Street, Suite 606
New York, NY 10013
(646) 442-3100

Harlem Legal Services, Inc.
1 West 125th Street, 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10027
(646) 442-3100

BROOKLYN

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

Legal Services of Brooklyn
3049 Brighton Sixth Street
Brooklyn, NY 11235
(718) 592-2100

Bedford-Stuyvesant Community Legal
Services
1360 Fulton Street, Suite 301
Brooklyn, NY 11216
(718) 636-1155

Brooklyn Legal Services Corp. A
(718) 487-2300
260 Broadway, Suite 2
Brooklyn, New York 11211

and

1471 Fulton Street
Brooklyn, NY 11216

BRONX

Bronx Legal Services Corporation
349 East 149th St., 10th Floor
Bronx, NY 10451
(718) 928-3700

QUEENS

Queens Legal Services Corporation
89-00 Sutphin Boulevard, 5th Floor
Jamaica, NY 11435
(347) 592-2200

(b) Legal Services Organizations in Other Counties

ALBANY COUNTY

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
95 Central Ave
Albany, NY 12206
(518) 462-6765; Toll Free: (800) 462-2922
www.lasnny.org

ALLEGANY COUNTY

Legal Assistance of Western New York
16 West William Street
P.O. Box 272
Bath, NY 14810
(607) 776-4126; Toll Free: (877) 776-4126

AUBURN COUNTY

Legal Services of Mid-New York
221 South Warren Street, Suite 310
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

CATTARAUGUS 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
472 South Salina Street, Suite 300
Syracuse, NY 13202
(315) 703-6600
www.lasmny.org

CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY

Legal Assistance of Western New York
115 East Third Street
Jamestown, NY 14701
(716) 664-4535
www.lawny.org

CHEMUNG COUNTY

Legal Assistance of Western New York
215 East Church Street, Suite 301
Elmira, NY 14901
(607) 734-1647
www.lawny.org

COLUMBIA COUNTY

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
95 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
833-628-0087
www.lasnny.org

CORTLAND COUNTY

Legal Aid Society of Central New York
1 North Main Street, Suite 308
Cortland, NY 13045
(607) 428-8400
www.lscny.org

ERIE COUNTY

New York Civil Liberties Union,
Western Region
661 Main Street
Buffalo, NY 14203
(716) 852-4033
www.nyclu.org

Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc.
Civil, Public Defender, and Appellate Divisions
290 Main Street, Suite 400
Buffalo, NY 14202
(716) 853-9555
www.legalaidbuffalo.org

GENESEE COUNTY

Neighborhood Legal Services
45 Main Street
Batavia, NY 14020
(585) 343-5450

GREENE COUNTY

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
95 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
833-628-0087
www.lasnny.org

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
215 Washington Street, Suite 202
Watertown, New York 13601
(315) 955-6700
www.lasmny.org

Legal Aid Society of Nassau County
Criminal Bureau
40 Main St
Hempstead, NY 11550
(516) 560-6400
<https://nclas.org/index.html>

Legal Aid Society of Rochester
1 West Main Street
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; (877) 574-8529
www.lshv.org

LEWIS COUNTY

Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
215 Washington Street, Suite 202
Watertown, New York 13601
(315) 955-6700
www.lasmny.org

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Legal Assistance of Western New York
361 South Main Street
Geneva, NY 14456
(315) 781-1465; toll free: (866) 781-5235
www.lawny.org

MONROE COUNTY

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

Empire Justice Center
1 West Main Street, Suite 200
Rochester, NY 14614
(585) 454-4060
www.empirejustice.org

NASSAU COUNTY

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

Legal Aid Society of Nassau County
Criminal Bureau
40 Main St
Hempstead, NY 11550
(516) 560-6400
<https://nclas.org/index.html>

NIAGARA COUNTY

Neighborhood Legal Services
225 Old Falls Street, 3rd Floor
Niagara Falls, NY 14302
(716) 284-8831

ONEIDA COUNTY

120 Bleecker Street
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 793-7000
www.lasmny.org

ONONDOGA COUNTY

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

Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
221 South Warren Street, Suite 310
Syracuse, NY 13202
(315) 703-6600
www.lasmny.org

ONTARIO COUNTY

Legal Assistance of Western New York
361 South Main Street
Geneva, NY 14456
(315) 781-1465; toll free: (866) 781-5235
www.lawny.org

ORANGE COUNTY

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
90 Maple Avenue
White Plains, NY 10601
(914) 949-1305; (877) 574-8529
www.lshv.org

ORLEANS COUNTY

Neighborhood Legal Services
45 Main Street
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
www.lasmny.org

OTSEGO COUNTY

Legal Aid Society of Mid-New York
189 Main Street, Suite 301
P.O. Box 887
Oneonta, NY 13820
(607) 433-2220; toll free: (800) 821-9895
www.lasmny.org

PUTNAM COUNTY

Putnam County Legal Aid Society
12 Fair Street
Carmel, NY 10512
(845) 225-8466

RENSSELAER COUNTY

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
95 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
(833) 628-0087
www.lasnny.org

ROCKLAND COUNTY

Legal Aid Society of Rockland County
2 Congers Road
New City, NY 10956
(845) 634-3627; toll free: 800-454-3627
<https://legalaidrockland.org/>

SARATOGA COUNTY

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
40 New Street
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866
(833) 628-0087
www.lasnny.org

SCHENECTADY COUNTY

Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
95 Central Avenue
Albany, NY 12206
(833) 628-0087
www.lasnny.org

SENECA COUNTY

Legal Assistance of Western New York
361 South Main Street
Geneva, NY 14456
(315) 781-1465; toll free: (866) 781-5235
www.lawny.org

STEUBEN COUNTY

Legal Assistance of Western New York
16 West William Street
P.O. Box 272
Bath, NY 14810
(607) 776-4126; Toll Free: (877) 776-4126

SUFFOLK COUNTY

Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County
Children's Law Bureau
Courthouse Corporate Center
320 Carleton Avenue, Suite 3800
Central Islip, NY 11722
(631) 439-2450

Legal Aid Society of Suffolk County
Criminal Division
Arthur M. Cromarty Court Complex
300 Center Drive, First Floor
Riverhead, NY 11901
(631) 852-1650

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
309 E. Broadway
Monticello, NY 12748
(845) 569-9110, Ext. 200
www.lshv.org

TIOGA COUNTY

Legal Assistance of Western New York
902 Taber Street, Suite 1
Ithaca, NY 14850
(607) 273-3667; Toll Free: (800) 724-4170
www.lawny.org

TOMPKINS COUNTY

Legal Assistance of Western New York
902 Taber Street, Suite 1
Ithaca, NY 14850
(607) 273-3667; Toll Free: (800) 724-4170
www.lawny.org

WAYNE COUNTY

Legal Assistance of Western New York
361 South Main Street
Geneva, NY 14456
(315) 781-1465; toll free: (866) 781-5235
www.lawny.org

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Legal Services of the Hudson Valley
90 Maple Avenue
White Plains, NY 10601
(914) 949-1305; (877) 574-8529
www.lshv.org

WYOMING COUNTY

Neighborhood Legal Services
45 Main Street
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
1050 Connecticut Avenue NW
Suite 400
Washington D.C., 20036
(202) 662-1738
FAX: (202) 662-8649
www.americanbar.org/groups/committees/death_penalty_representation/

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
111 E. Taylor St.,
Phoenix, AZ 85004
(Contact for more info)
(602) 496-0286
www.azjusticeproject.org

CALIFORNIA

California Appellate Project
345 California Street, Suite 1400
San Francisco, CA 94104
(415) 495-0500
FAX: (415) 495-5616
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
60 Walton Street, NW
Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 688-1202
FAX: (404) 688-9440
www.schr.org

Georgia Appellate Practice and
Educational Resource Center
303 Elizabeth Street, NE
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
www.fdsidaho.org

ILLINOIS

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

INDIANA

Public Defender of Indiana
1 North Capitol, Suite 800
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 232-2475
(Only state court post-conviction relief)

KANSAS

Paul E. Wilson Kansas Defender Project
University of Kansas School of Law
1535 W 15th Street
Green Hall #409
Lawrence, KS 66045
(785) 864-5571

Death Penalty Defense Unit
700 SW Jackson St, Suite 500
200 Topeka, KS 66603
785-291-3976
FAX: 785-291-3979

KENTUCKY

Department of Public Advocacy
Capital Post-Conviction Branch
5 Mill Creek Park
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-8006
FAX: (502) 695-6767

LOUISIANA

Center for Equal Justice
7100 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70118
(504) 864-0700
FAX: (504) 864-0780

Louisiana Capital Assistance Center
636 Baronne Street
New Orleans, LA 70113
(504) 558-9867
FAX: (504) 558-0378

MARYLAND

Federal Public Defender
Northern Division
Tower II, 9th Floor
100 South Charles Street
Baltimore, MD 21201-2705
(410) 962-3962
FAX: (410) 962-0872

Federal Public Defender
Southern Division
6411 Ivy Lane, Suite 710
Greenbelt, MD 20770-4510
(301) 344-0600
FAX: (301) 344-0019

MISSOURI

Missouri State Public Defender, Capital
Litigation Central District
Woodrail Centre
1000 West Nifong, Building 7, Suite 100
Columbia, MO 65203
(573) 777-9977, ext. 412
FAX: (573) 777-9963

Missouri State Public Defender, Capital
Litigation Eastern District
1010 Market Street, Ste 1100
St. Louis, MO 63101
(314) 340-7662
FAX: (314) 340-7666

Missouri State Public Defender, Capital
Litigation Western District
920 Main Street, Suite 500
Kansas City, Missouri 64105
(816) 889-7699
FAX: (816) 889-2088

Eastern Federal Public Defender
1010 Market Street, Second Floor
St. Louis, MO 63101
(314) 241-1255
FAX: (314) 421-3177

NEVADA
Nevada Federal Public Defender
411 E. Bonneville Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89101
(702) 388-6577 ext. 279
FAX: (702) 388-6261

NEW JERSEY
Office of the Public Defender – Capital
Litigation
Hughes Justice Complex
25 Market Street
P.O. Box 850
Trenton, NJ 08625
(609) 292-7087

NEW YORK
Capital Defender Office c/o Peter M. Zimroth
399 Park Avenue, 36th Floor
New York, NY 10022-4690
(212) 417-3187

NORTH CAROLINA
Center for Death Penalty Litigation
123 West Main St., Suite 700
Durham, North Carolina 27701
(919) 956-9545
FAX: (919) 956-9547

OHIO
Ohio Public Defender
Death Penalty Division
250 East Broad Street, Suite 1400

Columbus, Ohio 43215
(614) 466-5394; Toll Free: (800) 686-1573
FAX: (614) 728-3670
www.opd.ohio.gov

OKLAHOMA
Oklahoma Indigent
Defense System
P.O. Box 926
Norman, OK 73070
(405) 801-2700 (Capital Trials)
(405) 801-2665 (Capital Direct Appeals)
(405) 801-2770 (Capital Post-Conviction)
www.ok.gov/OIDS/

OREGON
Office of Public Defense Services
1175 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301
(503) 378-3349
FAX: (503) 375-9701
www.oregon.gov/opds/Pages/default.aspx

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

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

SOUTH CAROLINA
Justice 360 (formerly Center for Capital
Litigation)
900 Elmwood Avenue, Suite 200
Columbia, South Carolina 29201
(803) 765-1044
www.justice360sc.org

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

TEXAS

Texas Defender Service – Austin Office
1023 Springdale Road, Suite 14E
Austin, Texas 78721
(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
www.vcrrc.org

WYOMING

Office of the State Public Defender
316 West 22nd Street
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002
(307) 777-7519

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 currently and formerly incarcerated people. Others provide services to members of the general public.

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 or the internet 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 Currently or Formerly Incarcerated People

H = Housing

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

and provides career counseling, including help preparing for job interviews.

Pathways to Graduation (formerly GED Plus)
Over 90 different locations in NYC—visit website to find locations.
(212) 244-1274 (Midtown Manhattan office)
(718) 518-4530 (Bronx office)
(718) 804-6750 (Central Brooklyn office)
(718) 935-9457 (Downtown Brooklyn office)
(718) 739-2100 (Queens office)
(718) 273-3225 (Staten Island office)
www.p2g.nyc
EV, JD, R

Center for Alternative Sentencing and
Employment Services, Inc. (CASES, Inc.)
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.

Pathways to Graduation (P2G) is a full-time, free program for youth ages 17-21. As of January 2014, New York State replaced the GED with the TASC high-school equivalency exam. P2G helps you prepare for the TASC,

CASES—Downtown Brooklyn office:
151 Lawrence Street, 3rd Floor
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(212) 553-6300

CASES—Central Harlem office:
2090 Adam Clayton Powell, Jr. Boulevard, 8th
Floor
New York, NY 10027
(212) 553-6606

Civil Rights Clinic
New York University School of Law
245 Sullivan Street, 5th Floor
New York, NY 10012
(212) 998-6448
C, R
Helps incarcerated people understand their legal problems. Represents incarcerated people in litigation concerning prison conditions and civil rights, or refers them to legal services.

Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)
P.O. Box 264
New York, NY 10276
(212) 598-4000
www.core-online.org
EV, R, C, SS
Administers welfare-to-work programs available to returning citizens. Prefers that those interested in their services contact them by writing a letter.

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 returning citizens on a one-to-one basis to help them readjust to society. Counsels individuals in alternative-to-incarceration programs, returning citizens and the families of incarcerated people. Provides information and referral services for returning citizens who are HIV positive or have AIDS-related diseases.

Greenhope Services for Women
435 East 119th Street
New York, NY 10035
(212) 360-4002
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 preparation for the high-school equivalency exam, employment, medical and residence referral services, and legal advocacy.

Institute for Community Living
125 Broad Street
New York, NY 10004
(844) 425-4673
www.iclinc.org/
EV, H, C, R, JD, SS
Serves patients with mental illness or substance abuse issues.

NAACP
44 Wall Street
New York, NY 10005
(212) 344-7474
www.nysnaacp.org

Salvation Army
Main Office:
120 West 14th Street
New York, NY 10011
(800) 725-2769

Salvation Army
Drug Rehabilitation Office:
535 West 48th Street
New York, NY 10036
(212) 757-2311
C, R, JD, SS

State University Educational Opportunity
Center in Brooklyn
111 Livingston Street
Brooklyn, NY 11201
(718) 802-3300
www.sunybeoc.org/
EV, JD
Provides academic and career counseling and job placement assistance through a tuition-free program.

The Correctional Association of New York
P.O. Box 793
Brooklyn, NY 11207
(212) 254-5700
www.correctionalassociation.org
SS, P
Monitors New York state prisons, ensures proper conditions, and investigates complaint letters.

The Osborne Association, Inc.
 NYC Reentry Hotline: 1-833-672-3733
 www.osborneny.org
 EV, JD, FA, P, R, SS
Provides services to incarcerated people in prisons and to returning citizens and their families outside of prisons. Offices throughout New York State, including the following locations:

175 Remsen Street, 8th Floor
 Brooklyn, NY 11201
 (718) 637-6560

388 Ann St.
 Newburgh, NY 12550
 (845) 345-9845

809 Westchester Avenue
 Bronx, NY 10455
 (718) 707-2600

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 women who were previously incarcerated. 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.

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 Otsenigo Street
 Binghamton, NY 13903
 (607) 724-9130
 www.broomecouncil.net/jail-ministry/
 C, SS, FA

Counsels incarcerated people and provides family support, clothing and services to releasees.

CHENANGO COUNTY

Opportunities for Chenango
 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.

GREENE COUNTY

Department of Social Services
 411 Main Street
 Catskill, NY 12414
 (518) 719-3700
 FA, H, SS
Helps find housing and provides support services for returning citizens.

HAMILTON COUNTY

Department of Social Services
 139 White Birch Lane
 P.O. 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.lewiscountyopportunities.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 letters from incarcerated people and provides referrals to legal services. Runs a community jobs program and a mentorship program for returning citizens, and advocates on behalf of incarcerated people.

NASSAU COUNTY

Port Washington Community Action Council
382 Main Street
Port Washington, NY 11050
(516) 883-3201

SS

Food pantry and family support center.

Nepperhan Community Center
342 Warburton Avenue
Yonkers, NY 10701
(914) 965-0203

www.nepperhan.org

C, JD, EV, SS, P

Provides support services for youth (ages 21 and under) both inside and outside of prison, including education, job training, and support services.

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

www.niagaracommunityactionprogram.org
SS, H

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) 632-2737

C

Provides medical and dental care, HIV testing, and counseling.

Pretrial Services Institute of Westchester County

10 Woods Road, Box 10
Valhalla, NY 10595
(914) 428-6663

Interviews and screens criminal defendants in the Westchester County Jail for release without bail, through its "ROR" Program. Runs a bail expediting program for defendants whose bail is less than \$5,000, assisting with calls to collect the necessary funds for bail.

SCHOHARIE COUNTY

Schoharie County Community Action Program, Inc.
795 East Main Street, Suite 5
Cobleskill, NY 12043

(518) 234-2568

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 returning citizens, 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 returning citizens with substance abuse problems. Provides job assistance and subsidized housing. Runs a program for justice-involved youth.

SULLIVAN COUNTY

Tioga Opportunities Program
9 Sheldon Guile Boulevard
Owego, NY 13827
(607) 687-4222
SS, P, H

Provides support services for returning citizens, including housing, and head-start programs for family health and planning.

TOMPKINS COUNTY

Opportunities, Alternatives, and Resources
("OAR")
518 West Seneca Street
Ithaca, NY 14850
(607) 272-7885
SS, P

Provides support services and advocacy for returning citizens to aid in community readjustment.

WARREN COUNTY

Warren-Hamilton Counties
Community Action Agency
P.O. Box 968
190 Maple Street
Glens Falls, NY 12801
(518) 793-0636
R, FA, SS, P

Provides support services for returning citizens, including referrals and emergency food, clothing, and rental assistance.

WAYNE COUNTY

Wayne County Action Program
30 Church Street
Lyons, NY 14489
(315) 333-4155
www.waynecap.org
C, SS

Provides support services for qualifying returning citizens through a structured program that includes counseling and referral (even people who were incarcerated for periods as short as one day may be admitted). Works with probation and parole officers.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY

Mount Vernon Community Action Group of
WestCOP
28 East 1st Street
Mount Vernon, NY 10550
(914) 664-8680
C, P

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 provide information and investigate complaints from incarcerated people in State prisons and New York City jails.

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

1 Centre St.
Room 2213
New York, NY 10007
(212) 669-7900
www1.nyc.gov/site/boc/index.page

2. Administrative Agencies

These agencies oversee the prisons and jails in New York State and New York City.

STATE OF NEW YORK DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

Building 2, 1220 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12226
(518) 457-8126
www.doocs.ny.gov

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

75-20 Astoria Blvd.
East Elmhurst, NY 11370
(718) 546-1500
www.nyc.gov/doc