



Clean Slate Services in California

This referral list was compiled by [Legal Services for Prisoners with Children](#) (LSPC) in April 2026 in recognition of Second Chance Month to support individuals seeking clean slate services in California. Information on each organization was gathered and verified by our team of interns and staff members.

We will use "record clearing" as a shorthand for legal services that include, but are not limited to: Penal Code section 1203.4, 1203.4a, 1203.41, 1203.4b dismissals (commonly called "expungement"), early termination of probation, felony and misdemeanor reductions, vacatur for survivors of human trafficking, vacatur for immigrants, Certificate of Rehabilitation, CA Governor's Pardon, arrest records sealing, etc. **NOTE:** *Not all service providers who have listed record clearing will provide all of the services listed here.*

While we have made efforts to ensure that any general legal information and referrals included herein are current, we cannot guarantee their accuracy, quality, or continued availability. assistance. An organization may be listed multiple times if it serves more than one county. If a county is not listed, it is because no service providers could be confirmed for that county. **Please note that each provider listed below may have capacity, eligibility, geographic, income, and other restrictions and may not be able to assist you.**

This list is provided for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice or an endorsement of any specific organization or provider. You should consult your own attorney for legal advice tailored to your individual situation. *If you are a service provider, and you would like to update/add your organization's contact information, please contact Legal Services for Prisoners with Children at 415-255-7036.*

Legal Services for Prisoners with Children **does not** provide record clearing or other post-conviction legal services.

Statewide Resources:

- Courts: <https://selfhelp.courts.ca.gov/clean-your-record/legal-help>
- Clear My Record: <https://www.clearmyrecord.org>

Alameda County

[Alameda County Public Defenders](#)

- **Contact:** Visit the Clean Slate page of the Alameda County Public Defender's website for the most up-to-date information about seeking services from the Clean Slate Unit. | 510-268-7400
- **Services:** Criminal record remedies (e.g., dismissals of eligible convictions per PC 1203.4, petitions for termination of PC 290 sex offender registration for eligible individuals)
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income and other relevant legal eligibility criteria, and eligibility is determined after completion of an intake. Typically, the AC Public Defenders Office is only able to seek relief for Alameda County convictions (with limited exceptions).
- **Website:** <https://publicdefender.acgov.org/CleanSlate.page>



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Bay Area Legal Aid- Alameda

- **Contact:** 1735 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, CA 94612 | 510-663-4755
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Driver's license suspensions, traffic tickets, Housing denials/evictions due to a criminal record, RAP sheets
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://baylegal.org/legal-areas/reentry/>

Amador County

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 190 Reamer Street, Auburn, CA 95603 | 530-823-756 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <http://lsnc.net/office/auburn>

Butte County

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 541 Normal Avenue Chico, CA 95928 | 530-345-9491 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://lsnc.net/office/chico>

Calaveras County

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 190 Reamer Street, Auburn, CA 95603 | 530-823-756 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <http://lsnc.net/office/auburn>

Colusa County

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 541 Normal Avenue Chico, CA 95928 | 530-345-9491 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://lsnc.net/office/chico>



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Contra Costa County

Bay Area Legal Aid - Contra Costa

- **Contact:** 1025 Macdonald Ave, Richmond, CA 94801 | (510) 233-9954
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Driver's license suspensions, traffic tickets, Housing denials/evictions due to a criminal record, RAP sheets
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://baylegal.org/resources/contra-costa-county-office/>

Contra Costa Public Defenders

- **Contact:** 800 Ferry Street Martinez, CA 94553 | (925) 608-9600
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony Reductions
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** You must not have any open cases in other counties, not be on parole or probation, and if you are in Alameda county you must be at least halfway done with your parole. Your conviction must also be in Alameda county.
- **Website:** <https://www.cocopublicdefenders.org/clean-slate>

Reentry Success Center

- **Contact:** 912 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801 | 510-679-2122
- **Services:** Record Clearing,
- **Website:** <https://reentrysuccess.org/legal-services/>

Del Norte County

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 123 Third Street Eureka, CA 95501 | 707-445-0866 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://lsnc.net/office/eureka>

El Dorado County

El Dorado County Public Defender's Office

- **Contact:** 3976 Durock Road Suite 104, Shingle Springs, CA 95682 | 530-621-6440
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** No eligibility restrictions
- **Website:** <https://www.eldoradocounty.ca.gov/Public-Safety-Justice/Safety-Justice/Public-Defender>

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 190 Reamer Street, Auburn, CA 95603 | 530-823-756 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <http://lsnc.net/office/auburn>



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Fresno County

Central California Legal Services

- **Contact:** 2115 Kern Street Suite 200, Fresno, CA 93721 | 559-570-1274
- **Services:** Record clearing, civil legal services, housing eviction dissent, public benefits, insurance and public health assistance including Medi-Cal and Medicare, veterans legal services
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Income eligibility requirements.
- **Website:** <https://centralcallegal.org/>

Fresno County Public Defender's Office

- **Contact:** 2135 Fresno Street, Fresno, CA 93721 | 559-600-3546
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Client must have been convicted in Fresno County or completed probation in Fresno County. Client cannot be on active probation or parole or have pending criminal matters.
- **Website:** <https://www.fresnocountyca.gov/Departments/Public-Defender/Post-Conviction-Assistance/Clean-Slate>

Glenn County

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 541 Normal Avenue Chico, CA 95928 | 530-345-9491 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://lsnc.net/office/chico>

Humboldt County

California Indian Legal Services

- **Contact:** 2355 Central Avenue, Suite C McKinleyville, CA 95519 | 707-443-8397
- **Services:** CILS focuses on the legal needs of the Native American community. We seek to advance Native American rights through highly efficient and effective legal services. One of the services we offer is record relief.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be Native American, reside in CA (unless your legal issue is in CA and you live outside of CA), and have a household income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (FPIG) to qualify for free services, pending review and approval. This office serves the following counties: Del Norte, Humboldt, Mendocino, Siskiyou & Trinity.
- **Website:** <https://www.calindian.org/expungement/>

Humboldt County Public Defender's Office

- **Contact:** 1001 Fourth Street, Eureka, CA 95501 | 707-445-7634
- **Services:** Record clearing, services for criminal and juvenile cases, social worker referrals
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Court appointed representation only.



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- **Website:** <https://humboldt.gov.org/1345/Public-Defender>

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 123 Third Street Eureka, CA 95501 | 707-445-0866 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://lsnc.net/office/eureka>

Inyo County

California Indian Legal Services

- **Contact:** 873 N. Main Street, Suite 120 Bishop, CA 93514 | 760-873-3581
- **Services:** CILS focuses on the legal needs of the Native American community. We seek to advance Native American rights through highly efficient and effective legal services. One of the services we offer is record relief.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be Native American, reside in CA (unless your legal issue is in CA and you live outside of CA), and have a household income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (FPIG) to qualify for free services, pending review and approval. This office serves the following counties: Alpine, Inyo, Kern, Mono, and Tuolumne.
- **Website:** <https://www.calindian.org/expungement/>

Kern County

Kern County Public Defender's Office

- **Contact:** 1315 Truxtun Avenue Bakersfield, CA 93301 | 661-868-4799 | cleanslate@kerncounty.com
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Income eligibility requirements.
- **Website:** <https://www.kerncounty.com/government/departments/public-defender/clean-slate-program>

Kings County

Central California Legal Services

- **Contact:** 2025 W Feemster Ave, Visalia, CA 93277 | 559-802-1130
- **Services:** Record clearing, civil legal services, housing eviction dissent, public benefits, insurance and public health assistance including Medi-Cal and Medicare, veterans legal services
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Income eligibility requirements.
- **Website:** <https://centralcallegal.org/>

Lake County

Lake County Public Defender's Office

- **Contact:** 55 First Street Lakeport, CA 95453 | 707-263-0133
- **Services:** Provides direct representation for clients that request legal representation from a public defender at the time of their arraignment. Generally focuses on criminal cases with some special circumstances.



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- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must only be seeking help from the Public Defender, they cannot also have a private attorney.
- **Website:** <https://www.lakecountyca.gov/1651/Public-Defender>

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 421 North Oak Street Ukiah, CA 95482 | 707-462-1471 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://lsnc.net/office/ukiah>

Lassen County

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 1370 West Street Redding, CA 96001 | 530-241-3565 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://lsnc.net/office/redding>

Los Angeles County

A New Way of Life Re-Entry Legal Project

- **Contact:** P.O. Box 875288, Los Angeles, CA 90087 | 323-563-3575
- **Services:** Record clearing, housing reunification program
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Must reside in Los Angeles County.
- **Website:** <http://anewwayoflife.org/>

Anti-Recidivism Coalition

- **Contact:** 601 N. Alvarado Street, Los Angeles, CA 90026 | 213 955 5885
- **Services:** Rap Review
- **Cost:** Free, but you must become a member of the organization
- **Eligibility:** Clients must not be under post-release supervision. Clients must have been off post-release supervision for at least two years. Clients have never been convicted of a crime that requires you to register under Penal Code 290
- **Website:** <https://antirecidivism.org/felony-expungement/>

Los Angeles County Alternate Public Defender

- **Contact:** 210 West Temple St. Suite 18-70, Los Angeles, CA 90012 | 213-974-6626
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Previously represented with them in a criminal case.
- **Website:** <https://apd.lacounty.gov/clear-record/>

Loyola Law School's Collateral Consequences of Conviction Justice Project

- **Contact:** 919 Albany Street, Founder's Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90015 | 213-252-7441



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- **Services:** Record clearing, direct representation of clients facing employment and/or housing discrimination based on criminal history.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** None
- **Website:** <https://www.lls.edu/academics/centers/centerforjuvenilelawpolicy/collateralconsequencesofconvictionjusticeproject/>

Mental Health Advocacy Services

- **Contact:** 801 N. Brand, Suite 240 Glendale, CA 91203 | 213-389-2077
- **Email:** info@mhas-la.org
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Website:** <https://www.mhas-la.org/programs>

Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County

- **Contact:** 1104 East Chevy Chase Dr, Glendale, CA 91205 | 1-800-433-6251
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Must be an Antelope Valley resident (i.e. Lancaster, Palmdale, and surrounding cities), and referred to us through the Los Angeles County D.O.O.R.S program. Please note that this program does not assist with any matters outside of Los Angeles County.
- **Website:** <https://nls-la.org/services/clean-slate/>

Public Counsel

- **Contact:** 610 South Ardmore Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90005 | 213-385-2977
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Must reside in Los Angeles County, income restrictions.
- **Website:** <http://www.publiccounsel.org/home>

The Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles

- **Contact:** 1550 W 8th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90017 | 800-399-4529
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Must reside in Los Angeles County, income restrictions.
- **Website:** <https://lafla.org/get-help/expungement/>

Marin County

Bay Area Legal Aid- Marin

- **Contact:** Clients are served by a nearby offices in Richmond, Napa, or San Francisco | 415-354-6360
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Driver's license suspensions, traffic tickets, Housing denials/evictions due to a criminal record, RAP sheets
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://baylegal.org/legal-areas/reentry/>

Marin County Public Defender's Office



Clean Slate Services in California

- **Contact:** 3501 Civic Center Drive, Suite 139, San Rafael, CA 94903 | 415-473-6321
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Income restrictions.
- **Website:** <https://www.marincounty.gov/departments/public-defender/clean-slate>

Mariposa County

Central California Legal Services

- **Contact:** 1640 N Street, Suite 200, Merced, CA 95340 | 209 386-1696
- **Services:** Record clearing, civil legal services, housing eviction dissent, public benefits, insurance and public health assistance including Medi-Cal and Medicare, veterans legal services
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Income eligibility requirements.
- **Website:** <https://centralcallegal.org/>

Mendocino County

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 421 North Oak Street Ukiah, CA 95482 | 707-462-1471 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://lsnc.net/office/ukiah>

Merced County

Central California Legal Services

- **Contact:** 1640 N Street, Suite 200, Merced, CA 95340 | 209 386-1696
- **Services:** Record clearing, civil legal services, housing eviction dissent, public benefits, insurance and public health assistance including Medi-Cal and Medicare, veterans legal services
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Income eligibility requirements.
- **Website:** <https://centralcallegal.org/>

Merced County Public Defender

- **Contact:** *Merced Office:* 1944 M Street, Merced, CA 95340 | (209) 385-7692
Los Banos Office: 445 I Street, Los Banos, CA 93635 | (209) 710-6030
- **Email:** Public.Defender@countyofmerced.com
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Income eligibility requirements.
- **Website:** <https://www.countyofmerced.com/903/Post-Disposition-Dismissals-and-Reductio>

Modoc County

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 1370 West Street Redding, CA 96001 | 530-241-3565 or 866-815-5990 after hours



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- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://lsnc.net/office/redding>

Monterey County

Monterey County Public Defender's Office

- **Contact:** 168 West Alisal, 2nd Floor, Salinas, CA 93901 | 831-755-5058
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** No restrictions.
- **Website:** <http://www.co.monterey.ca.us/government/departments-i-z/public-defender>

Napa County

Bay Area Legal Aid- Napa

- **Contact:** 1250 Main St, Suite 210, Box 18, Napa, CA 94559 | 707-259-0579
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Driver's license suspensions, traffic tickets, Housing denials/evictions due to a criminal record, RAP sheets
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://baylegal.org/legal-areas/reentry/>

Nevada County

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 190 Reamer Street, Auburn, CA 95603 | 530-823-7560 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <http://lsnc.net/office/auburn>

Orange County

Community Legal Aid SoCal

- **Contact:** 2101 North Tustin Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92705 | 714-571-5200
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Client must not be on parole or probation, cannot have open cases, must reside in Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, or Riverside counties. Client must have legal status, with an exception for domestic violence cases.
- **Website:**
<https://www.communitylegalsocal.org/programs-services/areas-of-law/expungement/>

Orange County Public Defender

- **Contact:** 801 Civic Center Drive West, Suite 400, Santa Ana, CA 92701 | 657-251-6090
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free



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- **Eligibility:** Anyone who has a conviction as an adult on a criminal case. Almost all offenses are eligible for relief. You cannot be currently serving a sentence for any offense, be on probation or charged with committing any crime.
- **Website:** <https://www.pubdef.ocgov.com/programs/clean-slate/clean-slate-application>

Placer County

[Legal Services of Northern California](#)

- **Contact:** 190 Reamer Street, Auburn, CA 95603 | 530-823-7560 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <http://lsnc.net/office/auburn>

Plumas County

[Legal Services of Northern California](#)

- **Contact:** 541 Normal Avenue Chico, CA 95928 | 530-345-9491 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://lsnc.net/office/chico>

Riverside County

[Community Legal Aid SoCal](#)

- **Contact:** 2101 North Tustin Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92705 | 714-571-5200
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Client must not be on parole or probation, cannot have open cases, must reside in Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, or Riverside counties. Client must have legal status, with an exception for domestic violence cases.
- **Website:** <https://www.communitylegalsocal.org/programs-services/areas-of-law/expungement/>

[Inland Counties Legal Services](#)

- **Contact:** 1040 Iowa Avenue, Suite 109, Riverside, CA 92507 | 888-245-4257
- **Email:** intake@icls.org
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** We help individuals who were convicted as an adult of certain misdemeanor and/or felony charges in Riverside or San Bernardino County. **Cannot** assist with the following cases: Juvenile charges; Sex crimes involving a minor; Sidewalk vending; Traffic tickets; Other cases that the law does not allow or that do not meet ICLS's eligibility requirements.
- **Website:** <https://www.inlandlegal.org/get-help/expungement-clinic/>

[Inland Empire Latino Lawyers Association, Inc. \(IELLA\)](#)

- **Contact:** 951-369-3009
- **Services:** We provide free expungement services to eligible clients across the Inland Empire. Our volunteer attorneys will walk you through the process of clearing your criminal record so



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you can move forward with greater confidence and opportunity. If you qualify, our staff will prepare your petition for dismissal at no cost. *IELLA does not file court documents for clients nor do we offer in-court representation for clients.*

- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Services available to low-income residents of the Inland Empire
- **Website:** <https://www.iellaaid.org/expungements>

Law Offices of the The Public Defender- County of Riverside

- **Contact:** 4075 Main St. Suite 100, Riverside, CA 92501 | 951-955-6000
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Client must not have pending criminal charges, be on probation, have mandatory supervision, have post release community supervision, be on parole, or currently serving a sentence.
- **Website:** <https://rivcopublicdefender.org/fresh-start-program>

Sacramento County

California Indian Legal Services

- **Contact:** 106 K Street, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95814 | 916-978-0960
- **Services:** CILS focuses on the legal needs of the Native American community. We seek to advance Native American rights through highly efficient and effective legal services. One of the services we offer is record relief.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Applicants must be Native American, reside in CA (unless your legal issue is in CA and you live outside of CA), and have a household income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines (FPIG) to qualify for free services, pending review and approval. This office serves the following counties: Alameda, Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Kings, Lake, Lassen, Madera, Marin, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Monterey, Napa, Nevada, Placer, Plumas, Sacramento, San Benito, San Francisco, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Shasta, Sierra, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Yolo, and Yuba.
- **Website:** <https://www.calindian.org/expungement/>

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 515 - 12th Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 | 916-551-2150 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://lsnc.net/office/sacramento>

Sacramento County Public Defenders

- **Contact:** 700 H Street, Suite 0270, Sacramento, CA 95814 | 916-874-6411
- **Services:** Review RAP sheets, advise on cases eligible for dismissal
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Client must have successfully completed probation or been successfully discharged before the end of their probationary period, and they must not be serving any sentence or be on probation for any other offense.



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- **Website:** <https://publicdefender.saccounty.gov/#gsc.tab=0>

San Bernardino County

Community Legal Aid SoCal

- **Contact:** 2101 North Tustin Avenue, Santa Ana, CA 92705 | 714-571-5200
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Client must not be on parole or probation, cannot have open cases, must reside in Los Angeles, Orange, San Bernardino, or Riverside counties. Client must have legal status, with an exception for domestic violence cases.
- **Website:** <https://www.communitylegalsocal.org/programs-services/areas-of-law/expungement/>

Inland Counties Legal Services

- **Contact:** 3500 Porsche Way, Suite 200, Ontario, CA 91764 | 888-245-4257
- **Email:** intake@icls.org
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** We help individuals who were convicted as an adult of certain misdemeanor and/or felony charges in Riverside or San Bernardino County. **Cannot** assist with the following cases: Juvenile charges; Sex crimes involving a minor; Sidewalk vending; Traffic tickets; Other cases that the law does not allow or that do not meet ICLS's eligibility requirements.
- **Website:** <https://www.inlandlegal.org/get-help/expungement-clinic/>

Law Offices of the Public Defender - San Bernardino County

- **Contact:** 323 West Court Street, Third Floor, San Bernardino, CA 92401 | 909-387-7050
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Client must have been free from custody for at least seven years, been a resident of California for five consecutive years before filing the petition, not be on probation or parole, and must pass a background check.
- **Website:** <https://pd.sbcounty.gov/pcu/>

San Diego County

California Indian Legal Services

- **Contact:** 609 S. Escondido Boulevard Escondido, CA 92025 | 760-746-8941
- **Services:** CILS focuses on the legal needs of the Native American community. We seek to advance Native American rights through highly efficient and effective legal services. One of the services we offer is record relief.
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- **Website:** <https://www.calindian.org/expungement/>

San Diego County Public Defender

- **Contact:** 451 A Street, Suite 900, San Diego, CA 92101 | 619-338-4700
- **Email:** SanDiego.PublicDefender@sdcounty.ca.gov



Clean Slate Services in California

- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** As of April 2026- **not accepting applications until further notice.**
- **Website:** https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/public_defender/fresh_start.html

San Francisco County

Bay Area Legal Aid - San Francisco

- **Contact:** 1800 Market Street, 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94102 | 415-982-1300
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Driver's license suspensions, traffic tickets, Housing denials/evictions due to a criminal record, RAP sheets
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Income restrictions, must live in San Francisco County.
- **Website:** <https://baulegal.org/resources/san-francisco-county-office/>

Open Door Legal

- **Contact:** 60 Ocean Ave, San Francisco, CA 94112 | 415-735-4124
- **Email:** info@opendoorlegal.org
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Fair Chance violations, general civil legal services
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income restrictions and live in eligible district in San Francisco. Fill out a screening form at www.opendoorlegal.org/start for eligibility assessment and to request assistance.
- **Website:** www.opendoorlegal.org/start

San Francisco Public Defender

- **Contact:** 555 7th Street, San Francisco, CA 94103 | 415-553-1671
- **Services:** Record Clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Client's arrest, conviction or probation must occur in San Francisco county. If client was convicted in another county but probation was transferred by court order and finished in San Francisco, they are also eligible. Income restriction as well, client must not be able to afford to hire their own attorney.
- **Website:** <https://sfpublicdefender.org/clients/clean-slate/>

San Joaquin County

San Joaquin County Public Defender's Office

- **Contact:** 102 South San Joaquin Street, Stockton, CA 95202 | 209-468-2730
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** No restrictions known. It is recommended that individuals submit an online request through their website to see if they qualify.
- **Website:** <https://www.sjgov.org/departments/pubdef/programs-services/clean-slate>

San Luis Obispo County

California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.

- **Contact:** 1880 Santa Barbara Ave, Suite 240, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 | 805-902-2752
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free



Clean Slate Services in California

- **Eligibility:** Client must have been convicted in San Luis Obispo County. Income restriction.
- **Website:** <https://crla.org>

San Luis Obispo County Public Defender's Office

- **Contact:** 991 Osos Street Suite A, San Luis Obispo, CA 93401 | 805-541-5715
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Case(s) must be in San Luis Obispo County, client must be off probation and parole with no active cases.
- **Website:** <https://www.slodefend.com/expungements/>

San Mateo County

Bay Area Legal Aid- San Mateo

- **Contact:** 1048 El Camino Real, Suite A, Redwood City, CA 94063 | 650-358-0745
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Driver's license suspensions, traffic tickets, Housing denials/evictions due to a criminal record, RAP sheets
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://baylegal.org/legal-areas/reentry/>

Community Legal Services of East Palo Alto

- **Contact:** 1861 Bay Road, East Palo Alto, CA 94303 | 650-326-6440
- **Services:** Record clearing, RAP sheets, Employment advocacy related to a criminal record, Immigration consultations for immigrants with criminal records, Housing denials/evictions due to a criminal record.
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Client has criminal record in San Mateo or Santa Clara Counties.
- **Website:** <https://clsepa.org/services/>

Stanford Community Law Clinic

- **Contact:** 999 Main Street, Suite 100, Redwood City, CA 94063 | 650-725-9200
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Client has criminal record in San Mateo County. *Note: closed to new clients until January 2027*
- **Website:** <https://law.stanford.edu/community-law-clinic/post-conviction-relief/>

Santa Barbara County

California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.

- **Contact:** Services available by phone or appointment: 805-902-2752
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Client must have been convicted in Santa Barbara County. Income restriction.
- **Website:** <https://crla.org>

Santa Barbara County Public Defender

- **Contact:** 1100 Anacapa, Santa Barbara 93101 | 805-568-3470
- **Services:** Record clearing



Clean Slate Services in California

- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Client must have been convicted in Santa Barbara County. Income restriction.
- **Website:** <https://www.countyofsb.org/5000/Thrive-SBC-Fresh-Start>

Santa Clara County

Bay Area Legal Aid- Santa Clara

- **Contact:** 4 North Second Street, Suite 600, San Jose, CA 95113 | 408-283-3700
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Driver's license suspensions, traffic tickets, Housing denials/evictions due to a criminal record, RAP sheets
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://baylegal.org/legal-areas/reentry/>

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- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Client has criminal record in San Mateo or Santa Clara Counties.
- **Website:** <https://clsepa.org/services/>

Public Defender Office of Santa Clara County

- **Contact:** 151 West Mission Street, San Jose, CA 95110 | 408-535-4290
- **Email:** expungement@pdo.sccgov.org
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Client must have been convicted in Santa Clara County and qualify for Public Defender Services. If you are currently a CALWORKS participant you may qualify for additional record clearance/expungement services.
- **Website:** <https://pdo.santaclaracounty.gov/criminal-defense/record-clearance-post-conviction-services>

San Jose State University – Record Clearance Project

- **Email:** expungement@pdo.sccgov.org
- **Services:** Record clearing for Santa Clara County only, but we will get RAP sheets, interview clients to prepare declarations for petitions, and analyze eligibility for record clearance for ALL California counties. We also have service navigation mentoring with less restrictive eligibility: <https://www.sjsu.edu/rcp/mentoring-program.php>
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** NO restrictions of income, residence, immigration status, etc. for record clearance.
- **Website:** <https://www.sjsu.edu/rcp/legal-services/index.php>

Santa Cruz County

Santa Cruz County Public Defender's Office

- **Contact:** 420 May Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 | 831-454-5300
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free



Clean Slate Services in California

- **Eligibility:** Client must reside in Santa Cruz County.
- **Website:** <https://www.santacruzdefenders.us/AboutUs/WhatWeDo/CleanSlateProject.aspx>

Watsonville Law Center

- **Contact:** 315 Main Street, Suite 207, Watsonville, CA 95076 | 831-707-2307
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Income restrictions.
- **Website:** watsonvillelawcenter.org/services/

Shasta County

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 1370 West Street Redding, CA 96001 | 530-241-3565 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://lsnc.net/office/redding>

Shasta County Public Defender's Office

- **Contact:** 1815 Yuba Street, Redding, CA 96001 | 530-245-7598
- **Services:**
- **Cost:**
- **Eligibility:**
- **Website:** <https://www.shastacounty.gov/public-defender>

Sierra County

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 190 Reamer Street, Auburn, CA 95603 | 530-823-7560 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <http://lsnc.net/office/auburn>

Siskiyou County

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 1370 West Street Redding, CA 96001 | 530-241-3565 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://lsnc.net/office/redding>

Siskiyou Public Defenders Office

- **Contact:** 320 South Oregon Street, Yreka CA 96097 | 530-842-8105



Clean Slate Services in California

- **Services:** Legal counsel to indigent clients charged with committing a felony or a misdemeanor.
- **Cost:** Clients who are appointed a Public Defender are required to pay a \$25 fee to the Court. To the extent they are financially able, they are required to reimburse the County for the cost of these services at the conclusion of their case.
- **Eligibility:** Income eligibility determined by the court during arraignment.
- **Website:** <https://www.siskiyoucounty.gov/public-defender>

Solano County

Solano County Public Defenders

- **Contact:** 675 Texas St # 3500, Fairfield, CA 94533 | (707) 784-6700
- **Services:** Record Clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Eligible if the office represented the individual on at least one of the cases they seek to have cleared.
- **Website:**
<https://www.solanocounty.gov/government/public-defender/solano-county-fresh-start>

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 1810 Capitol Street Vallejo, CA 94590 | 707-643-0054 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://lsnc.net/office/vallejo>

Stanislaus County

California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.

- **Contact:** 1020 15th Street, Suite 20, Modesto, CA 95354 | 209-859-0519
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Client must have been convicted in Stanislaus County. Income restriction.
- **Website:** <https://crla.org>

Stanislaus County Public Defender's Office

- **Contact:** 1021 I St., Ste. 201 Modesto, CA 95353 | 209-525-4200
- **Email:** cleanslate@stancounty.com
- **Services:** Record Clearing
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Only cases convicted in Stanislaus County are eligible. Client must be off probation and have no open cases.
- **Website:** <https://www.stancounty.com/publicdefender/expungements.shtm>

Tehama County



Clean Slate Services in California

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 1370 West Street Redding, CA 96001 | 530-241-3565 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://lsnc.net/office/redding>

Trinity County

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 123 Third Street Eureka, CA 95501 | 707-445-0866 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://lsnc.net/office/eureka>

Tulare County

Central California Legal Services

- **Contact:** 2025 W Feemster Ave, Visalia, CA 93277 | 559-802-1130
- **Services:** Record clearing, civil legal services, housing eviction dissent, public benefits, insurance and public health assistance including Medi-Cal and Medicare, veterans legal services
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Income eligibility requirements.
- **Website:** <https://centralcallegal.org/>

Tuolumne County

Central California Legal Services

- **Contact:** 2115 Kern Street, Suite 200, Fresno, CA 93721 | 559-570-1274
- **Services:** Record clearing civil legal services, housing eviction dissent, public benefits, insurance and public health assistance including Medi-Cal and Medicare, veterans legal services
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Income eligibility requirements.
- **Website:** <https://centralcallegal.org/>

Ventura County

California Rural Legal Assistance, Inc.

- **Contact:** 338 South A Street, Oxnard, CA 93030 | 805-902-2752
- **Services:** Record clearing
- **Cost:** Free



Clean Slate Services in California

- **Eligibility:** Client must have been convicted in Ventura County. Income restriction.
- **Website:** <https://crla.org>

Ventura County Public Defender's Office

- **Contact:** 800 S. Victoria Avenue, Ventura, CA 93009 | 805-654-2201
- **Services:** Comprehensive record relief services
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Income eligibility requirements.
- **Website:** <https://publicdefender.venturacounty.gov/>

Yolo County

Legal Services of Northern California

- **Contact:** 619 North Street Woodland, CA 95695 | 530-662-1065 or 866-815-5990 after hours
- **Services:** Record Clearing, Felony/Misdemeanor reductions; Housing, employment or occupational license denials due to a criminal record
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Clients must meet income & immigration criteria and live in their service area.
- **Website:** <https://lsnc.net/office/woodland>

Yolo County Public Defender

- **Contact:** 814 North Street, Woodland, CA 95695 | 530-666-8165
- **Email:** record.mitigation@yolocounty.gov
- **Services:**
- **Cost:** Free
- **Eligibility:** Income Eligibility Requirements
- **Website:** <https://www.yolocountypublicdefender.com/record-mitigation-reintegration-clinic>