

Community Law

METROPOLITAN PUBLIC DEFENDER

LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO JOHS PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS:

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Criminal Barrier Reduction Legal Services:

- Criminal record expungement analyses and assistance with expungement if eligible.
- SB 819 Petitions (reducing unexpungeable convictions so that they are expungeable).
- Warrant lifts.
- Reduction of felonies to misdemeanors.
- Vacating prostitution convictions for victims of sex trafficking.
- Vacating violation convictions.
- Sex offender registry relief petition
- Sex offender reclassification appeals.
- Navigation of court orders and obligations for open/probation cases.
- Correcting judgements

Housing Legal Services:

- Eviction defense.
- Eviction record expungement.
- Landlord debt negotiation and settlement.
- Vacating eviction judgements (to convert them to dismissals).
- Rental Denial Appeals
- Reasonable Accommodation Requests

Debt/Driver's License Legal Services:

- Driver's license restoration.
- Reduction or waiver of fines and fees in Municipal, Justice, and Circuit Courts (traffic, parking, criminal related debt).
- Restitution negotiation/reduction.
- Civil debt negotiation/reduction.

Other Civil Legal Services

- Restraining/Protective Orders
- Name/Gender Marker Changes

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