

# Community Law

METROPOLITAN PUBLIC DEFENDER

## LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO JOHS PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS:

ONLINE REFERRAL FORM FOR CASEWORKERS: [bit.ly/communitylawintake](https://bit.ly/communitylawintake)

### 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

### Immigration Legal Services

- Full Rep for individual hearings – Non Detained
- Bonds
- Affirmative Asylums
- BIA Appeals
- Family based petitions.
- Adjustments of Status based on marriage
- Adjustments of Status based on refugee status/SIJS
- U-visas

- TPS Applications
- Contesting Alienage
- Predicate Orders for SIJS
- SIJS Applications
- Citizenship Applications
- DACA Renewals
- Stays of Removal before ICE
- Petitions for Ankle Monitor Removal before ICE
- Applications for Employment Authorization Document
- Residency/Green Card Renewals
- Petitions for Correction of EOIR Clock before the Court
- Notices of Appeal
- Changes of Address

ONLINE REFERRAL FORM FOR CASEWORKERS: [bit.ly/communitylawintake](https://bit.ly/communitylawintake)

Questions? Email [CommunityLawInfo@mpdlaw.com](mailto:CommunityLawInfo@mpdlaw.com)