



Fresh Start: Comprehensive Criminal Record Relief

COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER

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Why it matters ...



Who can benefit from Fresh Start?

Free Service

For Anyone

Anywhere

San Diego County
Cases

Sample of Services...



- ▶ Expungement (Dismissal) of Criminal Convictions
- ▶ Prop. 47 Relief (Reclassifying Certain Low-Level Felonies to Misdemeanors)
- ▶ Prop. 64 Relief (Reclassifying Certain Marijuana Crimes)
- ▶ Motions to Reduce Felony Convictions to Misdemeanors
- ▶ Motions for Early Termination of Probation
- ▶ Human Trafficking Victim Conviction Relief
- ▶ Domestic Violence Victim Conviction Relief
- ▶ Sealing Adult Arrest Records
- ▶ Sealing Adult Arrest Records for the Factually Innocent
- ▶ Certificates of Rehabilitation/Gubernatorial Pardons
- ▶ PC290 Sex Offender Registration Relief
- ▶ Correcting Errors in Department of Justice Criminal History Records
- ▶ DNA Database Expungement
- ▶ Gang Documentation Relief
- ▶ Dismissal Petitions for Successful PC1000 Participants with Collateral Consequences per PC1203.43
- ▶ Fire Camp Participant Dismissal



San Diego County Public Defender Office

The San Diego County Public Defender Office was established in 1988 by a county resolution and has since evolved into one of the finest in the nation. In 2009, the County of San Diego consolidated indigent defense services (Primary Public Defender, Alternate Public Defender, Office of Assigned Counsel, Juvenile Delinquency & Multiple Conflict Office) into one office. There are office locations throughout the county. We provide quality legal assistance to individuals charged with a crime in state court who are financially unable to retain private counsel. Mental health and juvenile court matters are handled by special units within the office. Our office proudly reflects the diversity and high level of commitment necessary for our mission.

Randy Mize

Public Defender of San Diego County



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Popular Services

Arrested?

Fresh Start: Comprehensive
Criminal Record Relief Program

3 Strikes FAQ

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http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/public_defender/fresh_start.html

<http://bit.ly/FreshStartSD>



**SAN DIEGO COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER
FRESH START PROGRAM
REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE**

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All requests must be in writing. Please fill out both pages of this form as completely as possible. All information will be kept confidential. Once you submit this form, we will contact you to discuss your Fresh Start options.

Items with * must be completed.

Date*:

Personal Information

Last Name* First Name* Middle Name

Other Names Used

Birth Date* Birth Place Social Security # (if available) Driver's License/Cal ID #

Contact Information

Mobile Phone* (if none, indicate NA) Alternate Phone E-mail Address* (if none, indicate NA)

Street Address* (mailing address) City* State* Zip Code

How do you prefer to be contacted?* Select from List

Case Information

Fill in as much information as you can, but do not be discouraged if you do not know the answers. We will review your record. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.

To best advise you on your record relief options, we will obtain a copy of your California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation History Report and potentially other court records on your behalf at no cost to you.

Case Number Offense Type (example: drug possession, theft, DUI) Case Type Sentence

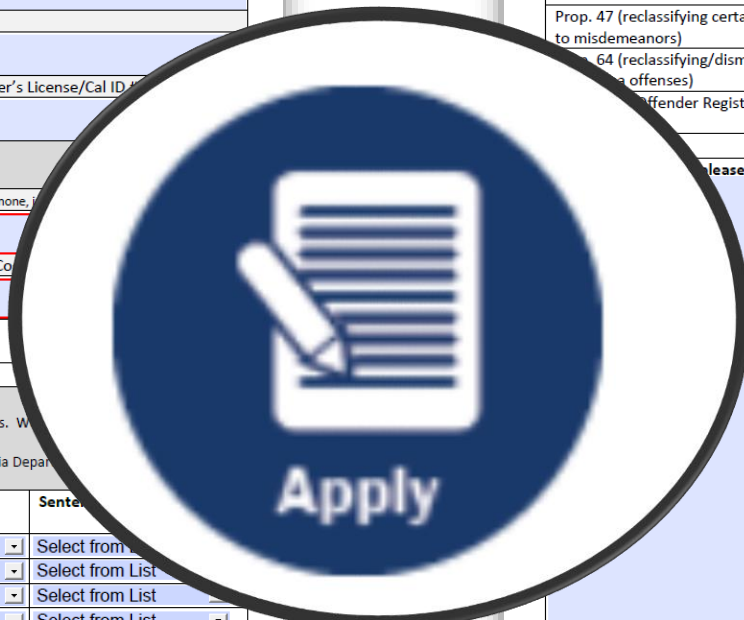
Additional Information

Are you currently on informal probation, formal probation, post release community supervision, mandatory supervision, or parole on any case in San Diego or any other place? Yes No I don't know

Do you have any new charges pending against you in San Diego or any other place? Yes No I don't know

Do you have convictions in any other state or federal convictions? Yes No I don't know

(Fresh Start can generally only assist with cases from San Diego County, but it is important for us to know if you have other cases so we can determine what relief might be available.)



I would like help with:

(Check all that may apply. Do not be concerned if you do not know what to ask for. We will review your record and advise you of your options. For more information visit <http://bit.ly/FreshStartSD>.)

Expungement/Dismissal of a Conviction	<input type="checkbox"/>	Gang Documentation/Injunction Relief	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reducing a Felony to a Misdemeanor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Human Trafficking Victim Conviction Relief	<input type="checkbox"/>
Early Termination of Probation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Correcting Errors in my California DOJ (criminal history) report	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate of Rehabilitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sealing an Adult Arrest Record	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prop. 47 (reclassifying certain felony convictions to misdemeanors)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Getting my DNA out of the DNA Database	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prop. 64 (reclassifying/dismissing certain offenses)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dismissal/Sealing Petition for Successful PC1000 Participants	<input type="checkbox"/>
Offender Registration) Relief	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>

Please describe your request:

Provide any additional information you want the attorney to know about your case:

Please check both boxes.

*I understand the process could take many months.

*I understand I may not qualify for any conviction relief.

OR RETURN COMPLETED FORM TO: Fresh Start Program

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*Submit button will only work if you have a default e-mail account. If submit button does not work, save form and attach to an e-mail.

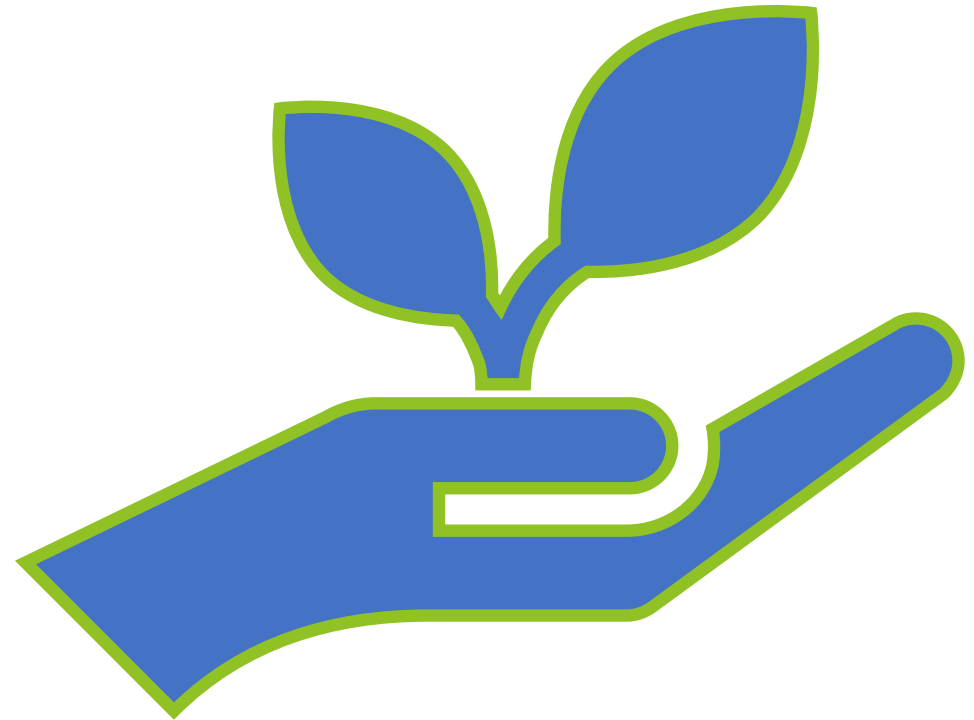
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Fax: (619) 338-4811 (Attn: Fresh Start Program)

How to Get Help . . .

What makes Fresh Start Different?

- ▶ **Breadth of Services**
- ▶ **Access to Services**
- ▶ **Comprehensive Criminal Record Review and Relief**
- ▶ **Expert Legal Representation from Start to Finish**
 - ▶ Produce Fresh Start Plan
 - ▶ Educate you on your options
 - ▶ Prepare all court filings
 - ▶ Appear in court to advocate for relief



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Together we can
build stronger
families and safer
communities.

