

Reentry Project

Legal Services of New Jersey



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To request help from LSNJ's Reentry
Project, apply online at

**www.
LSNJLAWHotline.
org**
anytime
or call

**1-888-LSNJ-LAW
(1-888-576-5529)**

**If you cannot speak English, we
will provide an interpreter.**



ABOUT LSNJ

Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ) coordinates New Jersey's statewide Legal Services system, providing free legal assistance in civil matters to people with limited income. If you have a legal problem and think that your income may qualify you to become a Legal Services client, call the LSNJLAWSM Hotline at 1-888-576-5529.

The LSNJLAWSM Hotline is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday and accepts online applications 24/7.



**Legal Services
in New Jersey**
Since 1966



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Providing legal assistance in civil matters to help people overcome criminal record-related barriers

TYPICAL ISSUES

- **RECORD CLEARING:** Expungement, corrections to online published information, pardon application assistance, errors on records and background checks.
- **EMPLOYMENT:** Licensure applications and denials, employment bars, and reporting requirements.
- **HOUSING:** FCHA violations, negotiation, and discrimination based on criminal record.
- **CONSUMER:** Debt-related matters including collection, relief, challenges, and credit reporting.
- **OTHER:** Other civil rights impacted by the use of criminal justice involvement and records including asset forfeiture, family law, and public benefits.

WHAT IS LSNJ'S REENTRY PROJECT?

The Reentry Project at LSNJ provides civil legal assistance to help people overcome criminal record-related barriers. This includes individual representation, community outreach and legal educational trainings, videos, and publications.

The Reentry Project does not handle criminal cases or cases involving prison conditions.

OTHER HELPFUL RESOURCES

LSNJ's legal information website, www.LSNJLAW.org, includes articles, videos, publications, court forms, podcasts, and a range of community resources for low-income New Jerseyans.

