



Criminal Law, Records and Victim Assistance

Library Resources

The Criminal Law Handbook: Know Your Rights, Survive the System, Nolo Press
California Criminal Law, Witkin
California Criminal Law Procedure & Practice, CEB
California Criminal Practice, Motions & Jury Instructions, Thomson West
California Criminal Law Forms Manual, CEB
Scientific Evidence in California Criminal Cases, CEB
California Criminal Defense Practice, Matthew Bender
Defending Your Client in a Misdemeanor Case, CEB Action Guide

Appeals & Writs in Criminal Cases, CEB
California Habeas Handbook, Russell
Federal Habeas Corpus Practice & Procedure, Matthew Bender
California Judges Benchbook: Search and Seizure, CEB
Bell's Compendium on Searches & Seizures, Courtroom Compendiums
Police Misconduct: Law & Litigation, West
Police Civil Liability, Matthew Bender
How to Seal Your Juvenile & Criminal Records in California, Nolo Press
Dealing with Your Criminal Records in Alameda County: Self-Help Manual, East Bay Community Law Center

Alameda County Criminal Law Resources

Alameda County Criminal Court:

<http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/Criminal/index.html>

Alameda County District Attorney: <http://www.alcoda.org/meettheda>

Alameda County Public Defender: <http://www.co.alameda.ca.us/defender/>

Alameda County Felony Bail and Sentencing Schedule:

http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/courts/fees/Felony_Bail_Schedule.pdf

Alameda County Misdemeanor Bail and Sentencing Schedule:

http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/courts/fees/Misd_NonTraffic_Bail_Schedule.pdf

Santa Rita Jail Information: http://www.alamedacountysheriff.org/DC/srj_info.htm

Glen E. Dyer Detention Facility: http://www.alamedacountysheriff.org/DC/gdj_info.htm

Oakland Police Department Complaint Form:

<http://www.oaklandpolice.com/geninfo/TF3208.pdf>

Alameda County Citizen Complaint Form (Probation Department):

<http://www.acgov.org/probation/documents/complaintform.pdf>

Alameda County Citizen Complaint Form (Sheriff's Department):

<http://www.alamedacountysheriff.org/forms/CitzCompForm.pdf>

Citizen Complaint Procedure: <http://www.acgov.org/probation/complaint.htm>

Criminal Law Forms: <http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/forms.cgi?Forms=CR>

Alameda County Local Rules- Criminal:

<http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/courts/rules/localrules2008/Title04.pdf#Chapter02>

Resources for the Accused

What Should I Know if I am Arrested?:

http://calbar.ca.gov/calbar/pdfs/publications/Pamphlets_Arrested-English.pdf

Misdemeanor Violations:

<http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/Criminal/misdemeanor.html>

Felony Violations: <http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/Criminal/felony.html>

Warrants: <http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/Criminal/warrants.html>

Property Bonds: <http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/Criminal/propertybond.html>

Court Records: <http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/Criminal/publicrecords.html>

Payment of Fines:

<http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/Criminal/paymentoffines.html>

Criminal Appeals: <http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/Criminal/appeals.html>

CDCR Department Operations Manual:

http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Regulations/Adult_Operations/DOM_TOC.html

License Suspension

California DMV License Suspension: <http://www.duicentral.com/suspension>

DMV DUI License Suspension Hearing:

http://www.duicentral.com/suspension/the_hearing.html

DUI Reportability Requirements: <http://www.dmv.ca.gov/pubs/dui/reportability.htm>

Request for Driver Record Information Form:

<http://www.dmv.ca.gov/forms/inf/inf1125.htm>

Criminal Records

Clean Up Your Criminal Record:

<http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/other/crimlawclean.htm>

Request Criminal Records- Live Scan Form: <http://ag.ca.gov/fingerprints/security.php>

Reviewing, Dismissing and Sealing Criminal Records: <http://www.las-elc.org/CriminalRecordsfactsheet.pdf>

Petition and Order for Expungement: <http://courtinfo.ca.gov/forms/fillable/cr180.pdf>

Petition for Dismissal:

<http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/Criminal/petitionfordismissal.html>

Petition for Seal: <http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/Criminal/petitiontoseal.html>

Reduction of a Felony to a Misdemeanor:

<http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/Criminal/reduction.html>

How to Apply for Rehabilitation or a Pardon (Felonies):

http://gov.ca.gov/pdf/interact/how_to_apply_for_a_pardon.pdf

Petition for Certificate of Rehabilitation & Pardon:

<http://www.ventura.courts.ca.gov/vn075.pdf>

Application for Clemency:

http://gov.ca.gov/pdf/interact/executive_clemency_and_notice.pdf

Alameda County Juvenile Records Sealing Packet:

http://www.acgov.org/probation/documents/RecordSealingPacket_02-22-08.pdf

Alameda County Criminal Records' Clinics

Wiley Self-Help Center- Criminal Record Remedies Clinics:

<http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/courts/WWM%20Schedule.pdf>

East Bay Community Law Center- Clean Slate Clinic: <http://www.ebclc.org/crc.php>

Decriminalization of Poverty Project- Criminal Record Services:

http://www.epa.net/launch/epafls/download/expungement_resources/Crim%20Records-%20GEN%20INFO%20-%2031-05.doc?version_id=589526

Decriminalization of Poverty Project- Dismissal Expungements:

http://www.epa.net/launch/epafls/download/expungement_resources/Crim%20Records-%20FAQ-%202003-31-05.doc

Victim Assistance

Alameda County District Attorney Victim/Witness Assistance Program:

<http://www.alcoda.org/victimwitness>

What Should I Do if I am a Crime Victim?:

http://calbar.ca.gov/calbar/pdfs/publications/Pamphlets_Crime-Victim-English-2.pdf

Rights of Victims of Juvenile Offenders:

http://courtainfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/additionalinfo/documents/Your_Rights_and_Role_in_the_Juvenile_Court_Process.pdf

Restitution

Information on Crime Victims Compensation:

<http://courtainfo.ca.gov/reference/documents/vcomp.pdf>

An Adult Offender's Guide to Restitution:

http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/victim_services/docs/Adult_Offender_Guide.pdf

Restitution FAQs: <http://www.vcgcb.ca.gov/restitution/requesting.aspx>

Forms for Restitution Order: courtainfo.ca.gov/selfhelp/other/victim/restforms.htm

Instructions for Filing a Restitution Order:

<http://courtainfo.ca.gov/forms/documents/cr112.pdf>

Instructions for Defendant's Statement of Assets:

<http://courtainfo.ca.gov/forms/documents/cr117.pdf>

California Victim Compensation Program: <http://www.boc.ca.gov/victims/howtoapply.aspx>

Eligibility for VCP: <http://www.boc.ca.gov/victims/eligibility.aspx>

Application for Crime Victim Compensation:

<http://www.boc.ca.gov/docs/forms/victims/apps/VCGCB101SE.pdf>

Victim Services and Restitution Collection Request Form (CDC Form 1707):

http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/victim_services/Direct_Order_Instructions.html

Making Restitution Payments in Alameda County:

<http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/Criminal/paymentofrestitution.html>

Victim Protection and Notification

Protective Orders:

<http://www.alameda.courts.ca.gov/selfhelp/Criminal/protectiveorder.html>

Helping Crime Victims- Notification:

http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/victim_services/Helping_Crime_Victims.html#notification

Request for Notification (CDC Form 1707):

http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Victim_Services/docs/victim_form.pdf

Appeals & Victim Rights: http://ag.ca.gov/victimservices/pdf/Appeals_bro8x11_1.pdf

Request for Criminal Appeal Status: <http://ag.ca.gov/victimservices/pdf/OVSform.pdf>
Attend Parole Hearings: http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Victim_Services/victim_services.html
California Sex Offender Search:
<http://www.meganslaw.ca.gov/disclaimer.aspx?lang=ENGLISH>

Inmate Locators

Alameda County Inmate Locator: http://www.acgov.org/sheriff_app/
California Inmate Locator:
http://www.cdcr.ca.gov/Reports_Research/Inmate_Locator.html
Federal Inmate Locator: <http://www.bop.gov/iloc2/LocateInmate.jsp>