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Fighting Book Denials

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According to a 1/31/10 article in the *Austin American Statesman*, book denials by mailrooms in TDCJ are reviewed by the Directors Review Committee. They are then usually turned over to two "program specialists" - Tammy Shelby and Jennifer Smith.

Pages cited by the mailroom as inappropriate are reviewed and then, if denied, the book goes on a banned book list PERMANENTLY (unless a policy change merits a review). This means that the book or literature will be denied to anyone else in the TDCJ that requests that book in the future.

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We encourage you to contest your book or publication denials not only for your own benefit, but for the benefit of future inmates who may request the same title.

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To contest book and publication denials, write to:

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INSIDE BOOKS PROJECT RESOURCE GUIDE

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About Inside Books Project

Based in Austin, Texas, the Inside Books Project (IBP) is an all volunteer, non-profit organization sending free books and educational materials to people in prison in the state of Texas. Inside Books Project works to promote reading, literacy and education among incarcerated individuals and to educate the general public on issues of incarceration.

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Inside Books Project thanks all the organizations and people listed within for their assistance with this guide.

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This Resource Guide was last updated in February, 2015.

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Inside Books Project survives entirely based on donations of money, books, and volunteer time.

IBP understands that most incarcerated individuals may not be able to contribute to IBP's efforts. However, if you are a friend or family member of an incarcerated individual or anyone who has the ability to contribute to IBP's activities, your donation of money, time, or books will help IBP continue to serve the educational needs of prisoners in Texas.

Inside Books Project is always in need of:

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Please consider the following when requesting books:

We accept one request per person once every three months. We track requests based on the postmark date of your request letter. For example, if you write on January 1st, we will not accept another request from you until April 1st. We will discard requests sent more frequently. Please understand that we enforce this policy due to our limited resources.

Please expect to wait 2-6 months for the delivery of your books based on our request backlog.

We welcome donation of stamps to help offset our postage costs. Please leave donated stamps loose, not attached to an envelope. We have a small library of donated books and may not have the exact title you are looking for. Our legal resources are particularly limited.

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If TDCJ denies one or all the books we send, you may contest the denial. See the "Fighting Book Denials" section on page 28.

We would love to receive your essays, articles, book reviews, fiction, poetry, letters, and artwork. We are always interested to hear about issues related to access to libraries, health care, and anything else that may be of concern to yourself or other prisoners. Please indicate whether you consent to publishing your submission in our newsletter, on our online blog, and for sale in our fundraisers.

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c/o Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program
PO Box 65762
Washington DC 20035
(202) 265-8305
Pro-bono legal program for veterans denied benefits.

PRISON ACTIVIST RESOURCE CENTER
PO Box 70447
Oakland, CA 94612
prisonactivist.org
Working to expose and challenge the institutionalized racism and classism of the prison industrial complex. Resource directory free to prisoners upon request.

PROJECT FOR OLDER PRISONERS
c/o Jonathan Turley
National Law Center
2000 H Street NW
Washington, DC 20052
(202) 994-7001
www.law.gwu.edu/Academics/EL/clinics/Pages/POPS.aspx
Students assist individual low-risk prisoners over the age of 55 to help them obtain paroles, pardons, or alternative forms of incarceration.

THE PRISON SHOW
KPFT 90.1FM Houston
419 Lovett Blvd
Houston TX 77006
(713) 526-5738
Radio show airs Friday night 9:00–11:00 p.m. on Houston Pacifica radio. Created by Ray Hill, former convict turned advocate for Texas inmates. Currently hosted by Kathryn

readbetweenthebars.com
Sends free reading material to inmates in AZ. Does not send to Texas inmates.

UC BOOKS TO PRISONERS
PO Box 515
Urbana IL 61803
www.books2prisoners.org
Sends free reading material to inmates in IL. Does not send to Texas inmates.

WISCONSIN BOOKS TO PRISONERS
c/o Rainbow Bookstore Co-operative
426 W. Gilman Street
Madison WI 53703
Sends free reading material to inmates in WI. Does not send to Texas inmates.

Death Penalty Resources

CAMPAIGN TO END THE DEATH PENALTY
PO Box 25730
Chicago IL 60625
nodeathpenalty.org
National grassroots organization dedicated to the abolition of capital punishment.

CANADIAN COALITION AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY
80 Lillington Ave
Toronto Ontario
M1N 3K7 Canada
www.ccadp.org
Pen pal service for Death Row inmates only; send maximum 3 paragraphs for free posting on webpage. Serves Death Row inmates in the U.S. and other countries.

CENTURION MINISTRIES
221 Witherspoon Street
Princeton NJ 08542-3215
Non-legal investigative agency for inmates sentenced to death or life-in-prison. Stringent qualifying criteria and long waiting list.

COMPASSION
140 W. South Boundary Street
Perrysburg OH 43551
Bimonthly newsletter with contributions by prisoners, free to Death Row inmates. Scholarship application for immediate family member of a murder victim.

DEATH PENALTY INFORMATION CENTER
1015 - 18th St., NW, #704
Washington DC 20036
(202) 289-2275
deathpenaltyinfo.org
Analysis and information on issues concerning capital punishment. Does not offer legal service.

DEATH ROW INMATE PROJECT
deathrowinmate.org
thedriproject@gmail.com
A grassroots anti-death penalty advocacy organization inspired by San Quentin, Ca death row inmates, their families, friends, and others interested in achieving social change through education of facts and issues regarding the death penalty.

DEATH ROW SUPPORT PROJECT
PO Box 600 Department P
Liberty Mills IN 46946
www.brethren.org/drsp/
Faith-based pen pal services only for Death Row inmates. Mail from non-Death Row inmates will not be acknowledged.

MURDER VICTIMS' FAMILIES FOR RECONCILIATION
405 Morson Street
Raleigh NC 27601
www.mvfr.org
Community led by family members of murder victims and the executed that advocates for the repeal of the death penalty.

NATIONAL COALITION TO ABOLISH THE DEATH PENALTY
2709 S. Lamar Blvd
Austin TX 78704
www.ncadp.org
Information, advocates for public policy, mobilizes and supports individuals and institutions for direct action.

TEXAS DEFENDER SERVICE
1927 Blodgett Street
Houston Texas 77004
(713) 222-7788
texasdefender.org
Aims to improve the quality of representation afforded to those facing a death sentence and to expose and eradicate the systemic flaws plaguing the Texas death penalty. Provides limited direct representation.

TEXAS MORATORIUM NETWORK
3616 Far West Blvd, Suite 117, Box 251
Austin Texas 78731
(512) 961-6389
www.texasmoratorium.org
Grassroots organization dedicated to advancing legislation to establish a temporary halt on executions in Texas.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS CAPITAL PUNISHMENT CLINIC
School of Law
727 E. Dean Keeton St.
Austin TX 78705
www.utexas.edu/law/clinics/capital/
Law students work closely with experienced attorneys in the representation of indigent defendants charged with or convicted of capital offenses.

Education

BLACKSTONE CAREER INSTITUTE
1011 Brookside Road, Suite 300
P.O. Box 3717
Allentown PA 18106-3717
Advanced paralegal course study by mail. Write for free information. Tuition $767.

DISTANCE EDUCATION AND TRAINING COUNCIL
1601 18th Street NW
Washington DC 20009
(202) 234-5100
www.detc.org
List of accredited correspondence institutions.

OHIO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE PROGRAM FOR THE INCARCERATED
Ohio University Correctional Education
102 Haning Hall
1 Ohio University
Athens OH 45701
Correspondence courses for prisoners. Write for free catalog of courses offered and current prices.

PRISONERS' GUERRILLA HANDBOOK TO CORRESPONDENCE PROGRAMS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA
Available for $49.95 from:
Prison Legal News
P.O. Box 2420
West Brattleboro VT 05303
(802) 257-1342

WINDHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT
PO Box 40
Huntsville TX 77342-0040
www.windhamschooldistrict.org
Windham School District (WSD) provides academic and vocational education to eligible offenders incarcerated within the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ).

Family Resources

AMACHI TEXAS
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Texas
1400 Tillery Street

international human rights principles. ACLU National Prison Project publishes numerous resources including:

- *"Prisoners' Assistance Directory" (list of resources by state and by subject, please indicate your needs)*
- *"Know Your Rights: Medical, Dental and Mental Health Care"*
- *"Know Your Rights: Freedom of Religion"*
- *"Know Your Rights: Publications Sent by Mail"*
- *"Know Your Rights: Legal Rights of Disabled Prisoners"*
- *"Know Your Rights: Environmental Hazards and Toxic Materials"*
- *"Know Your Rights: The Prison Litigation Reform Act"*
- *"Know Your Rights: Privileged and Non-Privileged Mail"*

The NPP does not assist individual prisoners with criminal cases. Download above listed publications online or mail in to request printed copy. Please do not send any court documents or documents that you need returned. Note that wait times for printed publications via mail request may be very long due to the volume of prisoner correspondence.

ACLU OF TEXAS
State Headquarters
P.O. Box 8306
Houston, TX 77288-8306
(713) 942-8146
(888) 653-6498 toll free
ACLU of Texas - Austin Regional Office
P.O. Box 12905
Austin, TX 78711-2905
(512) 478-7300
ACLU of Texas - Brownsville Regional Office
P.O. Box 6087
Brownsville, TX 78523-6087
(956) 465-1905
Works in the courts, the legislature, and through public education to protect civil rights and individual liberty. Please do not send legal complaints or request for legal assistance to the above addresses.

CRITICAL RESISTANCE
1904 Franklin Street, Suite 504
Oakland, CA 94612
www.criticalresistance.org
Building an international movement to end the prison industrial complex.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS
810 Vermont Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20420
VA Benefits: (800) 827-1000
GI Bill: (888) 442-4551
Health Care Benefits: (877) 222-8387
Mammography Helpline: (888) 492-7844
Toxic issues, Agent Orange, Gulf War Syndrome, etc.: (800) 749-8387
www.va.gov
Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program offered to those with an honorable discharge. Mail for application.

DIRECT ACTION FOR RIGHTS AND EQUALITY
340 Lockwood Street
Providence, RI 02907
(401) 351-6960
www.daretowin.org
Organizes low-income families in communities of color for social, economic and political justice.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS
Waco Regional Office:
1 Veterans Plaza, 701 Clay St.
Waco, TX 76799
(254) 299-9932
Houson Regional Office
6900 Almeda Road, Rm. 1033
Houston, TX 77030
(713) 383-2715
San Antonio Contact Office:
5788 Eckhert Road, Rm. 2A112
San Antonio, TX 78240
(210) 699-5064

(866) 938-4444
www.twc.state.tx.us/dirs/wdbs/wdbmap.html
Online directory to 28 local workforce development boards for job search resources, training programs, resumé and application preparation, career development.

Pen Pal Programs

A CUP OF WATER MINISTRIES
P.O. Box 161759
Ft. Worth, Texas 76161-1759
acupofwaterministries.org
Pen pal ministry. connect inmates with ministries for books, bible studies, etc.

CANADIAN COALITION AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY
80 Lillington Ave
Toronto Ontario
M1N 3K7, Canada
www.ccadp.org
Pen pal service for Death Row inmates only; send maximum 3 paragraphs for free posting on webpage. Serves Death Row inmates in the U.S. and other countries.

CHRISTIAN PEN PALS
Attn: Veterans' Ministry
PO Box 2112
Statesville NC 28687
veteranministry.com/registeraninmate.htm
Pen pals for incarcerated veterans. To register, provide name, TDCJ number, and address, DOB, length of sentence, release date, education level, dates of military service, religion, a statement about you and what you want in a pen pal.

FRIENDS BEYOND THE WALL
Attn: New Ad Orders
2600 South Road, Suite 44-244
Poughkeepsie NY 12601
www.friendsbeyondthewall.com
Pen pal listings since 1999. $40 per year with extra services.

MEET-AN-INMATE
P.O. Box 1342
Pendleton, Oregon 97801
www.meet-an-inmate.com
Request information and application by writing the address above. Prisoners can list their address and information from $20 per six months.

OUTLAWS ONLINE
Outlaws Online
PO Box 333
Inverness, FL 34451
www.outlawsonline.com
Send for brochure listing prices for paid pen pal ads.

PRISON PEN PALS
P. O. Box 235
East Berlin, PA 17316-0235
www.prisonpenpals.com
Request a brochure and application by mail. Prisoners can list address and information from $10 per year.

REACHING BEYOND THE WALLS
PO Box 6905
Rutland, VT 05702-6905
michael@reachingbeyondthewalls.com
www.reachingbeyondthewalls.com
Nonprofit, nonreligious. Free Pen Pal listing on website can include text, pictures, art, poetry etc. Write for questionnaire, include SASE.

Prisoner Support

ACLU NATIONAL PRISON PROJECT
915 15th street N.W.
Washington, DC 20005
www.aclu.org/prisoners-rights/
Dedicated to ensuring that U.S. prisons, jails, and other places of detention comply with the Constitution, domestic law, and

Austin TX 78721
(512) 472-5437
www.amachi-texas.org
Provides an additional caring adult for children of incarcerated parents or close relatives. Ages 6-16. Serves Travis, Hays, Williamson, McLennan, Burnet and Brazos counties.

FAMILY & CORRECTIONS NETWORK
93 Old York Road Suite 1 #510
Jenkintown PA 19046
www.fcnetwork.org
Provides ways for those concerned with families of the incarcerated to share information and experiences in an atmosphere of mutual respect. Offers an email list and many online resources.

FAMILIES AGAINST MANDATORY MINIMUMS
1100 H Street NW
Washington DC 20005
(202) 822-6700
Gathers data from inmates sentenced to mandatory minimum sentences. To submit a case for profiling, send written summary. Hundreds received, few used, but everyone receives email newsletter.

GIRL SCOUTS BEYOND BARS (CENTRAL TEXAS)
12012 Park Thirty-five Circle
Austin TX 78753
(512) 453-7391
Program allows incarcerated mothers and their daughters to spend positive time together to break the incarceration cycle and enhance the bond between mother and daughter during incarceration.

MOTHERS (FATHERS) FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SOCIAL SYSTEMS
3737 Atlanta Street, Dallas, TX 75215
(214) 421-0303
massjab.org
MASS Inc. has helped people being released from prison readjust to life without bars and providing support for the children and families of adult offenders at high risk for substance abuse, medical or emotional disorders and poverty.

PRISONTALK ONLINE
PO Box 73151
Houston TX 77273-0151
prisontalk.com
support@prisontalk.com
Free online forum for prisoners and their families.

TEXAS ADVOCACY PROJECT
PO Box 833
Austin TX 78767-0833
(512) 476-5377
Family Violence Legal Line:
(800) 374-4673
Family Law Hotline:
(800) 777-3247
Sexual Assault Legal Hotline:
(800) 296-7233
texasadvocacyproject.org
Non profit organization working directly with victims, shelters, law enforcement agencies and courts across Texas to deliver effective legal services to Texans in need.

TEXAS CRIMINAL JUSTICE COALITION
1714 Fortview Road, Suite 104
Austin, Texas 78704
(512) 441-8123
info@texascjc.org
www.texascjc.org
Policy advocacy organization which addresses problems with Texas criminal justice through networking with associations and individuals. Does not provide legal assistance to inmates.

TEXAS INMATE FAMILIES ASSOCIATION (TIFA)
P.O. Box 300220
Austin, TX 78703-0004
(512) 371-0900

tifa@tifa.org
www.tifa.org
Organization for family members of prisoners in Texas. Offers support, education, and advocacy. Multiple chapters across the state.

Health Resources

AN END TO SILENCE
The Project on Addressing Prison Rape
The Washington College of Law
4801 Massachusetts Ave NW
50th Street Bldg.
Washington, DC 20016
(202) 274-4385
www.wcl.american.edu/endsilence
National group working to end rape in prison. Also has legal resources for rape victims.

CENTER FOR HEALTH JUSTICE
900 Avila St., #301
Los Angeles, CA 90012
(213) 229-0985
www.centerforhealthjustice.org
Helps incarcerated people who have HIV/AIDS.

EPILEPSY FOUNDATION
8301 Professional Place
Landover MD 20785
(800) 332-1000
For Spanish speakers:
(866) 748-8008
contactus@efa.org
www.epilepsyfoundation.org
Advocacy organization for those living with epilepsy.

HCV ADVOCATE
PO Box 427037
San Francisco CA 94142
hcvadvocate.org
Monthly newletter on Hepatitis C. Also offers Spanish resources. Free sample issue for inmates. $12/yr. subscription.

JUST DETENTION INTERNATIONAL
3325 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 340
Los Angeles, CA 90010
(213) 384-1400
www.justdetention.org
A health and human rights organization that seeks to end sexual abuse in all forms of detention. Offers a "Resource Guide for Survivors of Sexual Abuse Behind Bars" - a state-by-state guide to legal and psychological counseling resources for survivors who are still incarcerated, those who have been released, and loved ones on the outside who are searching for ways to help.

MIND FREEDOM INTERNATIONAL
454 Willamette, Suite 216
PO Box 11284
Eugene, OR 97440-3484
(877) 623-7743
www.mindfreedom.org
Advocates for rights of people with mental disabilities. No direct medical or legal aid offered. Information and advocacy resources available.

NATIONAL ADVOCATES FOR PREGNANT WOMEN
15 West 36th Street, Suite 901
New York, NY 10018-7910
(212) 255-9252
www.advocatesforpregnantwomen.org
Provides litigation support in both civil and criminal cases across the country, particularly for public defenders and other local lawyers faced with cases that raise legal and medical issues related to pregnancy.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS
3803 N. Fairfax Dr., Suite 100
Arlington, VA 22203
(703) 524-7600

320 First St. NW room 5002
Washington DC 20534
(202) 307-3198
www.bop.gov/inmate_programs/emp_info_handbk.pdf
Handbook sists employers who hire ex-offenders and federal programs to help ex-offenders, and more. Updated 2011. Free upon written request or download online.

EXODUS MINISTRIES INC.
4630 Munger Avenue, Suite 110
Dallas TX 75204
(214) 827-3772
Provides a 20-unit apartment building for reentering mothers with child custody. 9-month program includes job, personal and financial counseling, and child care.

GALAXY COUNSELING CENTER
1025 South Jupiter Rd.
Garland TX 75042
(972) 272-4429
Family counseling, group therapy, anger management services. Free information upon request. Centers in Dallas, Garland, Plano, and Richardson Texas. Non-profit, sliding scale based on income.

IMPACT PUBLICATIONS
9104-N Manassas Drive
Manassas Park VA 20111
(703) 361-7300
Series of handbooks with information for ex-offenders including:
- *Best Jobs for Ex-Offenders*
- *Ex-Offender's 30/30 Job Solution*
- *Ex-Offender's Job Interview Guide*
- *Ex-Offender's Quick Job Hunting Guide*
- *Ex-Offender's Re-Entry Success Guide*
- *Re-Entry Employment and Life Skills Pocket Guide*

Write for a free listing of other titles and an order form.

THE NATIONAL REENTRY RESOURCE CENTER
100 Wall Street, 20th Floor
New York, NY 10005
(877) 332-1719
csgjusticecenter.org/nrrc/
Does not offer direct services to individuals. Offers online resources for individuals returning home including an online resource listing reentry services, categorized by state:
csgjusticecenter.org/reentry/reentry-service-directories

SALVATION ARMY
6500 Harry Hines Blvd
Dallas TX 75235
(214) 956-6000
salvationarmytexas.org
Regularly updated listing of halfway houses, a free residential rehabilitation center, and Bible correspondence course for prisoners.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF GOODWILLS
12400 Highway 71 West Suite 350
PMB #174
Austin TX 78738
(512) 263.8920
www.texasgoodwills.org
Walk-in job placement centers in many locations across Texas. Send a letter requesting a list of locations at the above address or look to website.

TEXAS RE-ENTRY SERVICES
1408 Saint Louis Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76104
(817) 834-2833
www.txrs.org
Provides ex-offenders in Tarrant County with opportunities and means to become productive, contributing members of society. Offers a wide range of client services in order to better prepare ex-offenders for their reintroduction into society.

TEXAS WORKFORCE COMMISSION
Labor Market Information Department

Supports Buddhist practice in the gay men's community. Monthly newsletter.

HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGN
1640 Rhode Island Ave. N.W.
Washington, DC 20036-3278
202-628-4160
(800) 777-4723
www.hrc.org
Working for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender equal rights.

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR GENDER EDUCATION
P.O. Box 540229
Waltham, MA 02454-0229
(781) 894-8340
(781) 899-2212
info@ifge.org
ifge.org
Resources, books to promote understanding and acceptance of all sexual orientations.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR TRANSGENDER EQUALITY
1325 Massachussetts Ave. NW, Suite 700
Washington, D.C. 20005
(202) 903-0112
transequality.org
Dedicated to advancing the equality of transgender people through advacacy, collaboration and empowerment.

PRISONER CORRESPONDENCE PROJECT
QPIRG Concordia
c/o Concordia University,
1455 de Maisonneuve O
Montreal, QC H3G 1M8
info@prisonercorrespondenceproject.com
www.prisonercorrespondenceproject.com
Resource program for lesbian/gay/bisexual/ transgender inmates.

SINISTER WISDOM INC
PO Box 3252
Berkeley CA 94703
www.sinisterwisdom.org
Lesbian literary journal free to women in prisons and mental institutions.

SYLVIA RIVERA LAW PROJECT
147 W 24th St, 5th Floor
New York NY 10011
(212) 337-8550
info@srlp.org
srlp.org
Provides direct representation for low income transgender people and transgender people of color, including a "Prisoner Rights Project" that assists with the following areas:
- *Name Changes*
- *Assistance Getting Trans-affirming health care*
- *Assistance with Safety Issues*
- *Advocacy for gender-affirming placement and conditions*
- *Re-Entry Assistance*
- *Fingerprinting and criminal history check*

TRANSGENDER, GENDER VARIANT & INTERSEX JUSTICE PROJECT (TGIJP)
342 9th Street, Suite 202B
San Francisco, CA 94103
(415) 252-1444
www.tgijp.org
Offers advice and resources to transgender people. Also offeres newsletter, resource guide and survival guide for transgendered prisoners.

TRANZMISSION PRISON BOOKS
P.O. Box 1874
Asheville, NC 28801
Offers free books and resources to LGBT inmates.

Parole + Pre-Release

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION HANDBOOK
c/o National Institute of Corrections
www.nami.org
Nation's largest grassroots mental health organization dedicated to building better lives for the millions of Americans affected by mental illness.

POSITIVELY AWARE
Attention : PA
5537 North Broadway
Chicago, IL 60640
www.positivelyaware.com
National magazine on HIV/AIDS. Covers treatment, social issues, financial, and legal matters. Free subscriptions to HIV-positive individuals. Issues can also be downloaded from website.

PRISM OPTICAL
PO Box 680030
North Miami FL 33168
www.prismoptical.com
Providers of affordable eye-wear to prisoners nationwide. Write for catalog.

PRISON HEALTH NEWS
c/o Philadelphia FIGHT
1233 Locust St., 5th floor
Philadelphia, PA 19107
(215) 985-4448
nbazargan@fight.org
fight.org/fight-programs/institute-for-community-justice/prison-health-news/
Quarterly newsletter for prisoners - write in to be added to newsletter list.

PRISON YOGA PROJECT: A PATH FOR HEALING AND RECOVERY
P.O. Box 415
Bolinas, CA 94924
givebackyoga.org/shop/prison-yoga-project-a-path-for-healing-and-recovery
Free 100-page yoga manual written especially for people in prison. Write for a free copy. Focuses on the self-reflection and personal discipline The book contains guides for physical practice (asana), breathing (pranayama) and meditation (dyhana).

RAPE, ABUSE AND INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK (RAINN)
2000 L Street NW Suite 406
Washington DC 20036
National sexual assault hotline:
(800) 656-4673
www.rainn.org
Works to prevent sexual assault, help victims, and bring rapists to justice.

SEX ADDICTS ANONYMOUS
PO Box 70949
Houston TX 77270
(800) 477-8191
info@saa-recovery.org
saa-recovery.org
Spiritual program based on the principles and traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous.

SURVIVORS OF INCEST ANONYMOUS
World Service Office
PO Box 190
Benson, MD 21018
www.siawso.org
Organization for sexual abuse survivors using the 12 step method. Free literature.

TEXAS ASSOCIATION AGAINST SEXUAL ASSAULT
6200 La Calma Drive, Suite 110
Austin, TX 78752
Office: (512) 474-7190
Toll-free 24-hour Hotline: (800) 656-4679
www.taasa.org
Founded to assist sexual assault survivors and to create a Texas free from sexual violence. Connects survivors to rape crisis centers around Texas.

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD
Attention: Investigations
P.O. Box 2018
Austin, TX 78768-2018
(512) 305-7100
www.tmb.state.tx.us

Investigates medical malpractice reports.

Immigration Resources

EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR IMMIGRATION REVIEW (EOIR)
www.justice.gov/eoir/index.html
Dallas Office:
1100 Commerce St #404
Dallas TX 75202
(214) 767-1814
El Paso Office:
700 E. San Antonio Avenue
Suite 750
El Paso, TX 79901
(915) 534-6020
Houston Office:
Continental Center II
600 Jefferson, Suite 900
Houston, TX 77002
(713) 718-3870
San Antonio Office:
800 Dolorosa Street, Suite 300
San Antonio, TX 78207
(210) 472-6637
Conducts immigration court proceedings, appellate reviews, and administrative hearings.

IMMIGRATION DETENTION JUSTICE CENTER
www.immigrationdetention.org
Offers legal information and resources to immigrants facing deportation and incarceration. Also provides basic information on getting a loved one released from immigration detention, immigration bonds, the removal process, immigration courts and judges, and finding an immigration lawyer.

NATIONAL IMMIGRATION PROJECT
c/o National Lawyer's Guild
14 Beacon St., Suite 602
Boston, MA 02108
(617) 227-9727
www.nationalimmigrationproject.org
The National Immigration Project has five programmatic priority areas:
- *Criminal + Deportation Defense*
- *Victims of Crimes & Intimate Partner Violence*
- *Raids and Immigration Enforcement*
- *Noncitizens Living with HIV/AIDS*
- *Defending Political Rights*

US CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICE
(800) 375-5283
www.uscis.gov
Dallas Field Office:
6500 Campus Circle Drive East
Irving, TX 75063.
El Paso Field Office:
1545 Hawkins Boulevard
El Paso, TX 79925
Harlingen Field Office:
1717 Zoy Street
Harlingen, TX 78552
Houston Field Office.
126 Northpoint Drive
Houston, TX 77060.
San Antonio Field Office:
8940 Fourwinds Drive
San Antonio, TX 78239
The government agency that oversees lawful immigration to the United States.

Información en Espanol

CARIDADES CATOLICAS DEL CENTRO DE TEJAS
Officina de Asuntos Migratorios
1625 Rutherford
Austin, TX 78754
Asesorar a inmigrantes documentados e indocumentados sobre sus derechos.

GLOBAL EXCHANGE
2017 Mission Street, Second Floor
San Francisco CA 94110
Una organización internacional de derechos

research, and articles.

SOUTHERN POVERTY LAW CENTER
400 Washington Ave.
Montgomery AL 36104
(334) 956-8200
splcenter.org
Civil rights organization dedicated to fighting hate and bigotry and to seeking justice for the most vulnerable members of society. Advocates for prisoners' rights and offers some legal resources.

STATE BAR OF TEXAS LAWYER REFERRAL INFORMATION SERVICE (LRIS)
State Bar of Texas
Attn: LRIS
P.O. Box 12487
Austin, Texas 78711-2487
(800) 252-9690
(877) 983-9227
Referrals to private (paid) attorneys. Attorneys charge an initial consultation fee of $20 for the first 30 minutes and charge their regular fees beyond that.

TDCJ OFFENDER GRIEVANCE PROGRAM
PO Box 99
Huntsville TX 77342-0099
Contact to comment on the grievance procedure. Grievances must be filed from within units per TDCJ policy. Do not contact the TDCJ Offender Grievance Program with direct grievances.

TEXAS COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE
Attention: CAAP
PO Box 12487
Austin TX 78711-2487
(800) 932-1900
Write to request a grievance form.

TEXAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION
6808 Hill Meadow Drive
Austin, TX 78736
(512) 478-2514
Referrals to attorneys; some pro bono.

TEXAS RIOGRANDE LEGAL AID
300 South Texas Boulevard
Weslaco, TX 78596
(800) 369-0574
www.trla.org
Third largest legal services provider in the nation and the largest in the state of Texas. Provides free legal services to low-income residents in sixty-eight counties of Southwest Texas. Offices in Austin, San Antonio, Brownsville, Laredo, El Paso, Del Rio and more.

VOLUNTEER LEGAL SERVICES OF CENTRAL TEXAS
816 Congress Ave. Suite 701
Austin, TX 78701
(512) 476-5550
www.vlsoct.org
Helps low-income clients access the civil justice system by providing volunteer attorneys who donate free legal advice and representation.

L-G-B-T Resources

BLACK AND PINK
614 Columbia Rd
Dorchester, MA 02125
www.blackandpink.org
Provides a free monthly newsletter of prisoner written material, hosts an online listing of penpals, coordinates an art program, provides direct advocacy when possible, and offers religious and erotic materials upon request.

GAY BUDDHIST FELLOWSHIP
PMB 456
2215-R Market Street
San Francisco, CA 94114
www.gaybuddhist.org

only. Legal Aid, which normally helps low-income people with civil legal problems, is unable to help inmates while in prison. Legal Services Support does not provide direct legal services for clients, represent clients in legal matters, maintain a list of pro bono (free) attorneys, or place clients with pro bono attorneys. Legal Services Support publishes the comprehensive and up-to-date "Referral Directory : Legal Services and Other Resources for Low-IncomeTexans" which can be downloaded at:
www.texasbar.com/referraldirectory

LONE STAR LEGAL AID
1415 Fannin Street
Houston, TX 77002
(800) 733-8394
www.lonestarlegal.org
Fourth largest service provider of free legal aid in the United States. Serves 72 counties mostly in East Texas.

MUSLIM LEGAL FUND OF AMERICA
2701 W. 15th St. Suite 640
Plano TX 75075
(972) 331-9021
www.mlfa.org
Committed to preserving, safeguarding, and promoting the civil rights of Muslims in the US. Legal assistance in some cases.

NATIONAL LEGAL AID & DEFENDER ASSOCIATION
1140 Connecticut Ave NW Ste 900
Washington DC 20036
(202) 452-0620
Directory of Legal Aid and Defender Offices (2007-08) lists over 3,000 civil legal aid and public defender offices in the US, local and national support and resource centers, and sentencing advocates and mitigation specialists who work with public defenders and other criminal defense attorneys - $100.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS
2001 Evans Road
Cary, North Carolina 27513
(800) 445-9714
Publishes the following legal manuals. Check or money only. Please add $5.50 shipping for the first book, $1.50 for each additional book.

- *BRIEF WRITING AND ORAL ARGUMENT*

Explains the essentials of legal writing and oral presentation, legal document samples, trial and appellate advocacy techniques - $47.

- *AN INTRODUCTION TO THE LEGAL SYSTEM OF THE U.S.*

A general introduction to the structure and function of the legal system of the United States. Especially useful for those readers who lack familiarity with fundamental establishments and practices. - $37.50.

- *PRISONERS' SELF-HELP LITIGATION MANUAL*

Covers legal research, the legal system, prisoners' rights, federal postconviction remedies, law library requirements, civil rights forms, parole, how to litigate in federal courts, and more - $39.95

PRISON LEGAL NEWS
P.O. Box 2420
West Brattleboro, VT 05303
(802) 257-1342
www.prisonlegalnews.org
An independent 56-page monthly magazine that provides a cutting edge review and analysis of prisoner rights, court rulings and news about prison issues. PLN has a national (U.S.) focus on both state and federal prison issues, with international coverage as well. PLN provides information that enables prisoners and other concerned individuals and organizations to seek the protection and enforcement of prisoner's rights at the grass roots level. PLN is published by the Human Rights Defense Center. $30 for one year subscription for prisoners. Also offers online resources - some free and some paid - including listserv,

humanos que fomenta la justicia social incluso para los inmigrantes encarcelados en los EU.

IMMIGRATION EQUALITY
40 Exchange Place, 17th floor
New York, NY 10005
(212)714-2904
www.immigrationequality.org
Informacion para inmigrantes que son Lesbian/Gay/Bi/Trans.

LATINO COMMISSION ON AIDS
24 West, 25th Street, 9th Floor
New York NY 10010
(212) 675-3288
Informacion sobre la SIDA en espanol.

MEXICAN CONSULATE
410 Baylor St.
Austin TX 78703
(512) 478-2866
Help for imprisoned Mexican nationals; Ayuda para los mexicanos encarcelados.

NATIONAL NETWORK FOR IMMIGRANT & REFUGEE RIGHTS (NNIRR)
310 8th St., Ste. 303
Oakland, CA 94609
(510) 465-1984
info@nnirr.org
www.nnirr.org
Trabaja para inmigrantes y educacion sobre immigracion.

PROJECT INFORM
205 13th Street, #2001
San Francisco CA 94103
Información en español sobre la SIDA.

PROYECTO DE ASILO POLITICO DE AUSTIN (PARA)
314 E. Highland Mall Blvd Ste 501
Austin, TX 78752
(512) 478-0546
Proporiciona servicios juridicos gratis o de bajo costo y educacion para promover el trato justo a immigrantes y refugiados en el area central de Tejas.

PROYECTO DE PROTECCION PARA INMIGRANTES VICTIMAS DE CRIMEN (IVCPP)
314 E. Highland Mall Blvd., Ste. 501
Austin, TX 78752,
(512) 478-0546
Provee ayuda los individuos mas vulnerables de nuestra sociedad, inmigrantes victimas de crimen, a traves de proveerles la oportunidad de escapar de un situacion peligrosa y reportar los crimens cometidos contra ellos.

TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD
Attention: Investigations
Mail Code 263
P.O. Box 2018
Austin, TX 78768-2018
Vease la dirección en la sección anterior. Las quejas sobre médicos, así como sobre otros profesionales acreditados e inscritos en la Junta de Examinadores Médicos del Estado de Texas se pueden presentar en esta dirección para ser investigadas.

Legal Resources

ACTUAL INNOCENCE CLINIC
The University of Texas School of Law
727 East Dean Keeton Street
Austin TX 78705
(512) 471-1317
www.utexas.edu/law/clinics/innocence/
Screens and investigates claims that inmates are actually innocent of the offense they are serving time for. Immediate reply to inquiries, but not all cases are accepted.

AMERICAN ARAB ANTI-DISCRIMINATION COMMITTEE
1990 M Street, Suite 610
Washington, DC 20036
(202) 244-2990

www.adc.org
Civil rights organization committed to defending the rights of people of Arab descent and promoting their rich cultural heritage.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE
c/o Office of Journal Administration-ARCP
Georgetown Law
600 New Jersey Avenue, NW
Washington DC 20001
georgetownlawjournal.org/annual-review-of-criminal-procedure/
Annual Review of Criminal Procedure is written, updated, and edited by members of The Georgetown Law Journal. Includes information on federal criminal procedure, habeas corpus relief, and prisoners' rights. $25 for 41st edition, $15 for 40th edition - check or money order only. Request order form via postal mail or download from website.

ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LEGAL CENTER
1145 Wilshire Blvd., 2nd floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017
(888) 349-9695
www.apalc.org
Provides legal services and education to Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders, especially those who speak little or no English.

JAILHOUSE LAWYER'S HANDBOOK
c/o National Lawyers' Guild
132 Nassau Street, Room 922
New York, NY 10038
(212) 679-5100
www.jailhouselaw.org
A resource for prisoners wishing to file a lawsuit regarding prison conditions and/or staff abuse. Write to request a copy, send $2 - check, money order or stamps. Handbook also available as a free download.

JAILHOUSE LAWYER'S MANUAL
Columbia Human Rights Law Review
Attn: JLM Order
435 West 116th Street
New York, NY 10027
www3.law.columbia.edu/hrlr/jlm/toc/
Explains the legal rights of prisoners and how to navigate through the justice process to secure those rights. JLM contains information on how to address legal issues on both the federal level and the state level, with an emphasis on New York State law. Written and updated by members of the Columbia Human Rights Law Review. Print copy of JLM may be ordered direct from publisher. 9th edition (2012) is $30 for prisoners including shipping - check or money order only. Entire JLM is available for free online.

THE INNOCENCE NETWORK
innocencenetwork.org
An affiliation of organizations dedicated to providing pro bono legal and investigative services to individuals seeking to prove innocence of crimes for which they have been convicted and working to redress the causes of wrongful convictions.
The Innoncence Network lists member organizations listed elsewhere in this section including the Actual Innocence Clinic, the Innocence Project, the Innocence Project of Texas, the Innocence Project of Thurgood Marshall School of Law, the Innocence Project of Wesleyan University and others.

THE INNOCENCE PROJECT
40 Worth St., Suite 701
New York, NY 10013
(212) 364-5340
www.innocenceproject.org
Assists prisoners whose innocence can be proven through DNA testing. Send a brief factual summary of cases involving biological evidence or DNA with a list of evidence used against defendant. No other documents should be submitted for initial review.

THE INNOCENCE PROJECT OF TEXAS
1511 Texas Avenue
Lubbock, TX 79409
(806) 744-6525
www.ipoftexas.org
Dedicated to investigating claims of innocence made by inmates and others who have been convicted of crimes they did not commit. To submit a case for investigation, send a letter including information about the crime of conviction, your contact information, and a description of any evidence that could help to prove your innocence. Please note the following initial guidelines:
- *Felony convictions only*
- *Texas convictions only*
- *No Federal cases*
- *Must be alleging "actual innocence," which is defined as either a situation in which a crime did occur but you did not have anything to do with it or a situation in which no crime occurred.*
- *Conviction must befinal*

INNOCENCE PROJECT OF THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW
Earl Carl Institute for Legal and Social Policy
Texas Southern University
3100 Cleburne Street
Houston, Texas 77004
(713) 313-1139 (ask for the Center for Criminal Justice Associate Director)
www.earlcarlinstitute.org/centers/criminal_justice/innocence_project.shtml
Reviews claims of actual innocence made by inmates who have been wrongfully convicted. Only handles claims of actual innocence involving DNA evidence testing, mistaken identification, or evidence that a crime never actually occurred. Does not challenge the original trial but rather looks for new evidence to disprove original conviction.

INNOCENCE PROJECT OF WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
Texas Wesleyan Univesity School of Law
1515 Commerce Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102
Does not provide legal aid but rather investigates claims of actual innocence. To submit a case for investigation, please write in with the following details:
- *Full Name*
- *Phone Number*
- *Criminal Charge*
- *County of Prosecution*
- *Cause Number(s)*
- *Short summary of what happened*
- *Why the individual believes that he/she is "actually innocent."*

LEGAL AID OF NORTHWEST TEXAS
600 East Weatherford Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102
(800) 955-3959
(888) 529-5277 (Centralized Intake Hotline)
www.lanwt.org
Provides free civil legal services to eligible low-income residents in 114 Texas counties, with offices in Abilene, Amarillo, Brownwood, Dallas, Denton, Fort Worth, Lubbock, McKinney, Midland, Odessa, Plainview, San Angelo, Waxahachie, Weatherford and Wichita Falls.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION
3333 K Street, NW, 3rd Floor
Washington, DC 20007-3522
(202) 295-1500
www.lsc.gov
Contact for referrals offering legal aid in your area.

LEGAL SERVICES SUPPORT STATE BAR OF TEXAS
P.O. Box 12487
Austin, Texas 78711-2487
(800) 204-2222, ext. 1855
Refers low income persons to Legal Aid programs in their community for civil issues