

**LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL**  
**CENTER FOR JUVENILE LAW & POLICY**  
**COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES OF CONVICTIONS PROJECT**  
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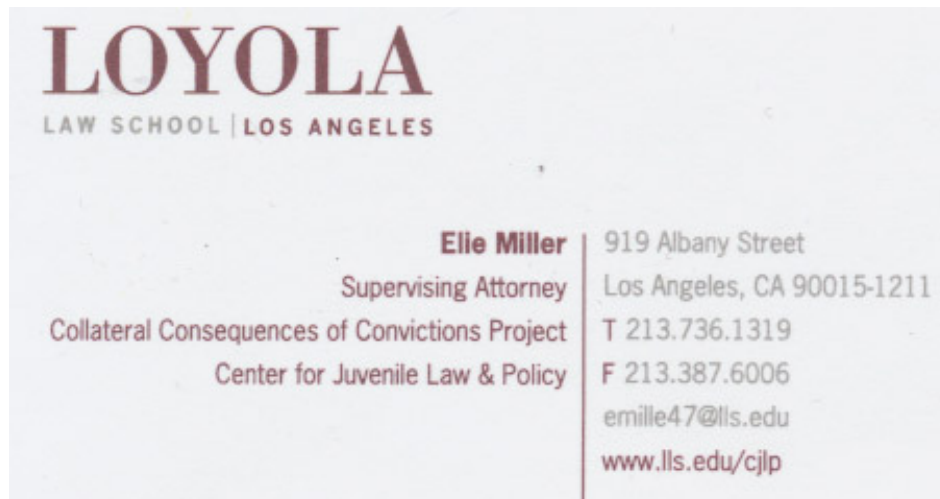
Please obtain the **COURT DOCKET** for every case/conviction in Los Angeles county from the Clerk's Office at nearest courthouse. Call for appointment once dockets are obtained.

Orange County, Riverside County, and San Bernardino County **COURT DOCKETS** are available online.

Do not have the **COURT DOCKET** certified (it costs extra money).

Our expungement services are free and confidential; appointments required; please do not bring children to the appointment.

Court requires a \$120 filing fee for each expungement petition but can be waived if individual is low-income or receives some types of government aid, e.g. CALWORKS, SSI, GR, FOOD STAMPS, MEDI-CAL.



## **SCREENING QUESTIONS TO DETERMINE IF CLIENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR EXPUNGEMENT**

### **IS THE CLIENT ELIGIBLE FOR EXPUNGEMENT?**

Supervision? Parole – State of California Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation  
Probation by County of Los Angeles Probation Department  
Formal Probation or AB 109 Supervision  
Court Supervision – Summary or Informal Probation

Pending Case?

Bench warrants for failure to appear while case is open or while client is on probation?

A yes answer to any of these questions make client ineligible for an expungement; must wait until any supervision has been completed and/or terminated; no pending cases.

### **IS THE CASE/CONVICTION ELIGIBLE FOR EXPUNGEMENT?**

Misdemeanor and felony convictions with probationary sentences generally can be expunged.

Ineligible Convictions - certain sex offenses cannot be expunged.

Was the case dismissed under a different statute? If case was dismissed another way, no expungement is necessary.

Was the client sentenced to prison for a felony conviction? Usually, a felony with a state prison cannot be expunged, but a lawyer can determine if there is any expungement relief available to the client.

- Was the crime a Prop 47 crime? Is client eligible for Prop 47 relief?  
Prop 47 is the Reclassification Law that reduced a few felony crimes to misdemeanors.
- Was the crime a Prop 64 crime? Is client eligible for Prop 64 relief?  
Prop 64 is the Marijuana Reform Initiative that reduced a few marijuana felonies to misdemeanors.
- Did the client receive a state prison sentence that was served in the county jail?  
Ok to expunge two years after release from jail.

If client received a state prison sentence and is ineligible for expungement relief, client may apply for Certificate of Rehabilitation (COR); LA County Public Defender assists clients with this procedure for free; process takes 4-6 months; client must have been released from prison for approximately seven years in most cases in order to apply for COR.

Los Angeles County Public Defender  
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Los Angeles, CA 90012  
(213) 974-2811

**IF CLIENT IS ELIGIBLE FOR EXPUNGEMENT, CLIENT MUST OBTAIN COURT DOCKETS OF ALL CONVICTIONS IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY; AVAILABLE AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE AT ANY COURTHOUSE.**

**COURT DOCKETS FOR CASES IN OTHER COUNTIES MAY BE AVAILABLE ONLINE.**

**EXPUNGEMENT SERVICES ARE FREE; COURT FILING FEES REQUIRED BUT MAY BE WAIVED.**

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