

# Getting a Legal Partner

Although no attorney is required to file for a record change (Reclassification), it is good practice to have a lawyer or law student help review the forms to ensure that they are filled out correctly. Additionally, individuals eligible for Reclassification under Proposition 47 may also be entitled to other forms of assistance. Partnering with a legal services organization can help connect Prop. 47 applicants to those other opportunities.

**A legal partner may be able to help you with the following:**

- Reviewing criminal records for eligibility and ineligibility; and
- Providing you with guidance for completing the Proposition 47 Reclassification documents.

**Possible partners include:**

- Public Defender Offices;
- Expungement clinics;
- Legal services organizations;
- Law firms with pro bono projects;
- Law students working through a clinic; and/or
- Certified paralegals.

**Contact Us:**

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