



Pima County Attorney's Office

Rights Restoration & Wrongful Conviction Resources

Under Arizona law, in some cases, a person with a criminal conviction may apply to the Superior Court to have their rights restored, set aside a conviction, or obtain other relief. The Pima County Attorney's Office (PCAO) may represent the State of Arizona in this process and cannot represent any individual. However, there are agencies in the County offering assistance:

**Pima County Public Defense Services
Public Defense Legal Clinics**
(520) 724-2285 (information line)
pima.gov/knowyourrights

**University of Arizona, Rogers College of Law
Civil Rights Restoration Clinic**
Prof. Andy Silverman
(520) 621-1975 (clinic director)
asilverm@arizona.edu

Forms for moving to designate a conviction a misdemeanor and restore civil rights of certain convictions are available on the Superior Court website, under the "Criminal Court" link:

<https://www.sc.pima.gov/law-library/forms/>

In addition, several organizations assist persons who believe they were wrongfully convicted or imprisoned for a crime in Pima County or elsewhere in Arizona:

Arizona Justice Project
111 E. Taylor St., Suite 365
Phoenix, AZ 85004
<https://www.azjusticeproject.org/> (General Information)
<https://www.azjusticeproject.org/contact> (Application)
info@azjusticeproject.org

**University of Arizona, Rogers College of Law Innocence Project
University of Arizona Innocence Project**
James E. Rogers College of Law
1145 N. Mountain Ave.
Tucson, AZ 85719
<https://law.arizona.edu/innocence-project-mission> (General Information)
<https://law.arizona.edu/innocence-project-application> (Application)

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