

MASS INCARCERATION

A Sample of Suggested Readings

Alexander, Michelle. *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness*. Rev. ed. New York: New Press, 2012.

Chesney-Lind, Meda, and Marc Mauer, eds. *Invisible Punishment: The Collateral Consequences of Mass Imprisonment*. New York: New Press, 2002.

Davis, Angela Y. *Are Prisons Obsolete?* New York: Seven Stories Press, 2003.

Garland, David, ed. *Mass Imprisonment: Social Causes and Consequences*. London: SAGE Publications, 2001.

Hallinan, Joseph T. *Going up the River: Travels in a Prison Nation*. New York: Random House, 2001.

Jones, Sabrina, and Marc Mauer. *Race to Incarcerate: A Graphic Retelling*. New York: New Press, 2013.

Travis, Jeremy, and Michelle Waul, eds. *Prisoners Once Removed: The Impact of Incarceration and Reentry on Children, Families, and Communities*. Washington, DC: Urban Institute Press, 2003.

For additional recommended texts, see:

Nicole P. Dyszlewski, Lucinda Harrison-Cox, and Raquel M. Ortiz. *Mass Incarceration: An Annotated Bibliography*. Roger Williams University Law Review, Forthcoming; available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2670236>



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Online Resources for Providing Service

General Resources

Criminal Defense Lawyer published by Nolo

www.criminaldefenselawyer.com

Nolo website providing extensive legal information on criminal law and procedure. See also the general Nolo site, www.nolo.com, for a wide variety of related topics.

Prisoner Resources

List of Law Libraries Serving Prisoners (AALL SR-SIS)

www.aallnet.org/sections/sr/residents/Prisoner-Letter-Database.html

The Jailhouse Lawyers Handbook

(Center for Constitutional Rights and the National Lawyers Guild)

www.jailhouselaw.org

Resource for prisoners on bringing civil rights claims alleging violation of constitutional rights in prison or jail.

Prison Activist Resource Center (PARC) Prisoner Resource Directory

www.prisonactivist.org

For educators, activists and prisoners and their families, with a resource directory of organizations nationwide that deal with prison related issues.

Prisoners' Rights – Legal Information Institute – Cornell University

www.law.cornell.edu/wex/prisoners_rights

Prisoners' Rights - FindLaw

civilrights.findlaw.com/other-constitutional-rights/prisoners-rights.html

“Know Your Rights” Guides

Midnight Special Law Collective

www.midnightspecial.net/materials/kyr.html

Includes guides on police encounters and trainer materials that teach people how to give know-your-rights training.

National Lawyers Guild

www.nlg.org/resource/know-your-rights

“Know Your Rights” pamphlet (available in multiple languages) with basic information on encounters with the police.

Collateral Consequences Resource Center

ccresourcecenter.org/resources-2/restoration-of-rights/

National restoration of rights materials and state-specific guides to restoration of rights, pardon, sealing and expungement.

Local Resources

Many local organizations provide regular or one-off clinics, particularly for expungement. Check area law schools and your local pro bono committee or Access to Justice Commission. Look for National Pro Bono Week celebration activities in October every year (www.celebrateprobono.org).



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