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## USEFUL RESOURCES FOR NEW YORK ADVOCATES ON THE COLLATERAL SANCTIONS OF CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS

### PRACTICE GUIDES AND MATERIALS

- **Reentry Net** ([www.reentry.net](http://www.reentry.net)) & **Reentry Net/NY** ([www.reentry.net/ny](http://www.reentry.net/ny)) - comprehensive information clearinghouse on reentry and collateral consequences issues
- *Tips for Judges to Mitigate Collateral Sanctions* (The Bronx Defenders, January 2007) ([www.reentry.net/link.cfm?7465](http://www.reentry.net/link.cfm?7465))
- Legal Action Center Publications (available at [www.hirenetwork.org/publications.html](http://www.hirenetwork.org/publications.html))
  - ◆ *After Prison: Roadblocks to Reentry – A Report on State Legal Barriers Facing People with Criminal Records* ([www.lac.org/roadblocks.html](http://www.lac.org/roadblocks.html))
  - ◆ *How to Get and Clean up Your Rap Sheet* (for CA, IL, NY, PA, and VA)
  - ◆ *Employment Discrimination and What to Do About It: A Guide for Counselors of Individuals with Criminal Records or in Recovery from Alcohol and Drug Dependence* (for CA, IL, NY, PA, and VA)
- McGregor Smyth, *The Consequences of Criminal Proceedings in New York State: A Guide for Criminal Defense Attorneys and Other Advocates for Persons with Criminal Records* (The Bronx Defenders, January 2007) ([www.reentry.net/link.cfm?5446](http://www.reentry.net/link.cfm?5446))
- Immigrant Defense Project, New York State Defenders Association (extensive materials on immigration consequences) ([www.immigrantdefenseproject.org](http://www.immigrantdefenseproject.org))
  - ◆ National: Defending Immigrants Partnership (NLADA) ([www.nlada.org/Defender/Defender\\_Immigrants](http://www.nlada.org/Defender/Defender_Immigrants))
- Center for Community Alternatives, *Tools for Defense Attorneys in New York* (particular focus on financial consequences of convictions) ([www.communityalternatives.org/publications/sentencing\\_tips.html](http://www.communityalternatives.org/publications/sentencing_tips.html))
- Certificates of Relief from Disabilities
  - Certificate of Relief from Disabilities* (the Order a judge can sign at sentencing) (available at [www.courts.state.ny.us/6jd/forms/dmv/dp-53.pdf](http://www.courts.state.ny.us/6jd/forms/dmv/dp-53.pdf))
  - Application for Certificate* (available at [www.courts.state.ny.us/6jd/forms/dmv/dp-52.pdf](http://www.courts.state.ny.us/6jd/forms/dmv/dp-52.pdf))
- U.S. Dept. of Justice, Office of the Pardon Attorney, *Federal Statutes Imposing Collateral Consequences Upon Conviction* (2000) ([www.usdoj.gov/pardon/collateral\\_consequences.pdf](http://www.usdoj.gov/pardon/collateral_consequences.pdf))
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[www.reentry.net/ny](http://www.reentry.net/ny)

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- *Collateral Consequences of Non-Criminal Adjudications*, Report by the New York County Lawyers' Association (May 8, 2006) ([www.reentry.net/link.cfm?7096](http://www.reentry.net/link.cfm?7096))
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  - ◆ Fact Sheet Series: ([www.clasp.org/publications/EDC\\_fact\\_sheets.pdf](http://www.clasp.org/publications/EDC_fact_sheets.pdf))
- McGregor Smyth, *Bridging the Gap: A Practical Guide to Civil-Defender Collaboration*, 37 CLEARINGHOUSE REV. 56 (May-June 2003) ([www.reentry.net/link.cfm?5370](http://www.reentry.net/link.cfm?5370))
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