



## SCHR Recommendations for Manuals, Books, and Directories

### LEGAL MANUALS

**Journal.** National Prison Project's biannual newsletter featuring articles, reports, legal analysis, legislative news, and other developments in prisoners' rights. An annual subscription is \$35 (\$2 for prisoners). To order, send a check or money order to National Prison Project Publications, 915 15th St., NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20005.

**Play It Safer** describes sexually transmitted diseases, the signs of disease, the importance of safer sex, and the need for treatment. Eleven of the most common STDs are explained, from Chancroid to Trichomoniasis. The 27 page booklet also includes a national resource list for prisoners. Booklet bulk rates are 100 copies for \$35.00, 500 copies for \$150.00 and 1,000 copies for \$280.00. Send order requests to Jackie Walker at National Prison Project Publications, 915 15th St., NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20005.

**Georgetown Law Journal Annual Review of Criminal Procedure.** The *Annual Review of Criminal Procedure (ARCP)* is a comprehensive topic-by-topic summary of federal criminal procedure. The goal of the *ARCP*—which is written, updated, and edited by members of *The Georgetown Law Journal*—is to provide readers with an objective, concise, and accurate overview of criminal procedure in the federal courts. The *ARCP* serves as a practical aid to a diverse readership that includes prosecutors and defense attorneys, judges and their law clerks, and prisoners assisting in their own defense or appeal. To order, contact the Office of Journal Administration - ARCP by phone at 202-662-9457 or by email at [criminalprocedure@law.georgetown.edu](mailto:criminalprocedure@law.georgetown.edu). Or write to: Georgetown Law ARCP, Georgetown University Law Center, 600 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20001. The *Annual Review* is available at a discount price if shipped directly to an inmate at a correctional facility.

**A Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual.** 9<sup>th</sup> Edition. April 2011. Cost for manual is \$30 for prisoners and their families, but prices are subject to change, so please write to the address below for the accurate price before ordering. Postage is included in the cost. This manual may be of use to prisoners pursuing appeals, post-conviction relief, civil rights actions, and parole. It also serves as a comprehensive introduction to many of the legal issues facing prisoners. Write to: Columbia Human Rights Law Review, Attn: AJLM Order, Columbia University School of Law, 435 West 116th Street, New York, NY 10027. Download for free at <http://hrlr.razummedia.com/ejlm.php>.

**Protecting Your Health & Safety: Prisoner's Rights.** Designed to help inmates who are not represented by an attorney, *Protecting Your Health & Safety* explains the legal rights inmates have regarding health and safety – including the right to medical care and to be free from inhumane treatment. Inmates can also learn how to enforce those rights when they are violated, and find a list of federal courts and resources groups for prison inmates. This manual does not cover criminal matters. \$10.00 by check or money order. Write to: *Protecting Your Health & Safety*; Prison Legal News, 2400 NW 80<sup>th</sup> Street, No. 148, Seattle, WA 98117.

**Prisoners' Self-Help Litigation Manual.** Cost: \$39.95, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition available through Oxford University Press, 2001 Evans Road, Cary, NC 27513, or any online retailer. The manual is a comprehensive tool for learning about prisoner's civil rights, and providing the necessary information and background to formulate a strong legal self-defense for those rights.

**Sentencing, Corrections and Prisoners' Rights in a Nutshell.** West: 9<sup>th</sup> ed. 2012. Cost: \$30.00, postage included. This book, which is written for lawyers and law students, summarizes prisoners' rights and corrections law. Family or friends must contact West Group Publishing Company toll free at 1-800-344-5008 to pay by check, credit card. Book will be shipped directly to prisoner.

**Section 1983 Litigation in a Nutshell.** West. 3d ed. 2005. Cost: \$29.00, postage included. Coverage includes scope of due process; excessive force, private violence, and Section 1983; and enforcing the laws under Section 1983. Also discusses municipal liability, state sovereign immunity, and personal immunities. Family or friends must contact West Group Publishing Company toll free at 1-800-344-5008 to pay by check, credit card. Book will be shipped directly to prisoner.

**The Bridge.** Published quarterly by the Prisoner's Self-Help Legal Clinic. The newsletter focuses on federal and state decisions (in New Jersey) of importance to prisoners. A two-year subscription is \$10. The PSHCL also publishes legal pamphlets on specific topics, write for more information: The Prisoner's Self-Help Legal Clinic, 35 Halsey St., Suite 4B, Newark, NJ 07102.

## DIRECTORIES

**The Prisoners' Assistance Directory** includes contact information and services descriptions for over 300 national, state, local and international organizations that provide assistance to prisoners, ex-offenders and families of prisoners. It also includes a bibliography of informative books, reports, manuals and newsletters of interest to prisoners and their advocates. The latest edition was published in January 2007. To order any of these publications, send a check or money order to National Prison Project Publications, 915 15th St., NW, 7th Floor, Washington, DC 20005. Or download for free at:

[http://www.aclu.org/images/asset\\_upload\\_file139\\_33694.pdf](http://www.aclu.org/images/asset_upload_file139_33694.pdf)

**Directory of Lawyer Referral Services.** August 2006 ed. Cost: \$15.00. This book lists state and county legal referral services throughout the country. ABA will not mail directly to prisons, so family or friends must order by calling 1-800-285-2221. It can be viewed on the website at: <http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/lris/directory/home.html>.

## RULES

**Federal Rules of Civil Procedure** (\$13.00), **Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure** (\$5.50) may be useful to inmates actively engaged in pro se litigation in federal court. Inmates in federal prison who were convicted of federal crimes may also request the **Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure** (\$6.50) and **Federal Rules of Evidence** (\$3.50). These two books about federal evidence and federal criminal procedure rules will not assist state inmates. All prices listed include postage. To order send check or money order to: U.S. Government Printing Office, P.O. Box 979050, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000.

## **BOOK PROGRAMS/ PEN PALS**

### **Books to Prisoners**

Address: c/o Left Bank Books  
92 Pike Street, Box A  
Seattle, WA 98101  
Phone: (206) 442-2013 (voicemail)  
E-mail: [bookstoprisoners@cs.com](mailto:bookstoprisoners@cs.com)  
Website: [www.bookstoprisoners.net](http://www.bookstoprisoners.net)  
Services: Provide free books to prisoners in all states except California. Prisoners should send specific requests (by title, author, topic or genre) and allow several months' reply time.

### **Prison Book Program**

Address: c/o Lucy Parsons Bookstore  
1306 Hancock Street - #100  
Quincy, MA 02169  
Phone: (617) 423-3298  
E-mail: [info@prisonbookprogram.org](mailto:info@prisonbookprogram.org)  
Website: [www.prisonbookprogram.org](http://www.prisonbookprogram.org)  
Note: Requests for books are accepted by mail only. Please use phone number only for book donations, financial contributions, or other information.  
Services: Dedicated to promoting literacy and education in the prison population nationwide. Provide free books to all prisoners. Prisoners can request specific titles or books on general topics, including politics, law, AIDS, feminism, economics, and history. Also supply academic texts and instructional materials, as well as publications in Spanish. Orders take three months to process.

### **Prison Library Project**

Address: 915 West Foothill Boulevard - #128  
Claremont, CA 91711  
Services: Provide books and cassette tapes to individual prisoners, study groups, prison libraries and prison chaplains free of charge. Also publish *Ways and Means: A Resource List for Inmates*.

### **Prison Pen Pals**

Address: P.O. Box 120074  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312  
Services: We list all names of prisoners who write to us without descriptions. We do not match pen pals, but rather the lists of prisoner names are distributed to various individuals, ministries, etc., and around the country. We also send names to half a dozen websites

### **Prisoners' Literature Project**

Address: c/o Bound Together Book Store  
1369 Haight Street  
San Francisco, CA 94117  
Services: Provide prisoners with free books, magazines and pamphlets. No books sent to Texas.

### **Prisoners' Reading Encouragement Project**

Contact: Annette Johnson  
Address: 145 Nassau Street - #3D  
New York, NY 10038  
Phone: (212) 349-6741  
E-mail: [info@prisonreader.org](mailto:info@prisonreader.org)  
Website: [www.prisonreader.org](http://www.prisonreader.org)  
Services: A support organization to prison libraries and educational programs.  
Our mission is threefold: to enhance literacy and educational opportunities for inmates by soliciting and making gifts to prison libraries; to educate the public about the need for libraries and educational programming within correctional facilities; and to establish scholarship funds for tuition and textbooks for inmates engaged in courses or independent study while in prison. All donations are tax deductible.

### **WriteAPrisoner.com**

Address: P.O. Box 10  
Edgewater, FL 32132  
Phone: (386) 427-5857  
E-mail: [generalinformation@writeaprisoner.com](mailto:generalinformation@writeaprisoner.com)  
Website: [www.writeaprisoner.com](http://www.writeaprisoner.com)  
Services: Prison pen pal organization providing Personal and Legal ads to inmates.  
We also offer a free resume service to inmates being released within the year; a program called "Back to Work"; and the Children Impacted by Crime Scholarship Fund. Our goal is to reduce recidivism through correspondence, education, employment, resources, and prevention.

### **WriteAPrisoner.com's Books Behind Bars**

Address: P.O. Box 10  
Edgewater, FL 32132  
Phone: (386) 427-5857  
E-mail: [generalinformation@writeaprisoner.com](mailto:generalinformation@writeaprisoner.com)  
Website: [www.writeaprisoner.com/booksbehind-bars](http://www.writeaprisoner.com/booksbehind-bars)  
Services: Established to help prison teachers, prison librarians, and prison chaplains obtain books and other educational materials they need through public donations. Our mission is to improve the overall effectiveness of the correctional system by bridging the gap between the public and these sometimes underfunded yet vitally important educational department.