

EXPUNGEMENTS

An expungement is the removal and isolation of all records on file within any court, detention or correctional facility, law enforcement, criminal justice agency or juvenile justice agency concerning a person's apprehension, arrest, detention, trial or disposition of an offense within the criminal or juvenile justice system.

If an order for expungement is granted, the adult arrest, the record of law enforcement taking you into custody disposition and any related proceedings are considered not to have occurred.

THE PROCESS

After a no fee consultation with you and you have retained us, we obtain your records. Then our attorney prepares **a Petition for Expungement, Order for Hearing and an Expungement Order** on your behalf. The **Petition for Expungement** is then filed in the Superior Court in the county where the arrest or prosecution took place and served on the different government agencies.

A judge then decides whether you should be granted an **Expungement Order** at a court hearing. At the hearing, the Judge will hear objections from any government agencies to the expungement. If and when the Judge grants the expungement, the **Expungement Order** is issued and filed.

The finalized Expungement Order must then be distributed to the different government agencies.