

## Do You Have a Criminal Record that Might Be Sealed Under Pennsylvania's New Clean Slate Law?

**Clean Slate permits many criminal cases in PA to be sealed – taken out of public view, so they cannot be used by employers, landlords and others.**

Between June 2019 and June 2020, sealing will be done automatically for some cases. For others, a petition must be filed with the court. Or you can file a petition before automated sealing starts.

Cases that may be sealed include:

- Cases in which you were not convicted;
- Summary offense convictions (like shoplifting or disorderly conduct) after 10 years;
- Many misdemeanors after 10 years without further conviction.

But there are exceptions to these rules! And you must have paid any fines and costs! Complicated, right?

*Starting in January, volunteer lawyers will be available to screen your Pennsylvania record for free and tell you whether and how you can clear it.* will tell you:

- What is on your record in Pennsylvania;
- Whether it can be expunged or sealed;
- Where you might get help clearing your record.

To get your record screened, provide your name (and any other names you have used), date of birth, and contact information. **This service will be confidential**

**Call:** 800.932.0311, extension 2572

**On-line:** [www.MyCleanSlatePA.com](http://www.MyCleanSlatePA.com)

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