



Starting Points

Criminal Record Issues:

Criminal Record Check

<http://courtconnect.courts.state.ri.us>

BCI Office

<http://www.riag.ri.gov/bci/records.php>

Credit Issues:

Annual Credit Report

<https://www.annualcreditreport.com>

Federal Trade Commission Credit Dispute

<http://www.consumer.ftc.gov>

Driver's License Issues:

Department of Motor Vehicles

<http://www.dmv.ri.gov/>

Driver's License Check

<https://www.ri.gov/DMV/statuscheck/identify.php>

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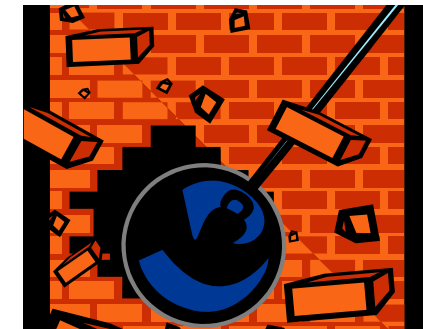
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Employment
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Legal Corps:
Removing
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Our Mission

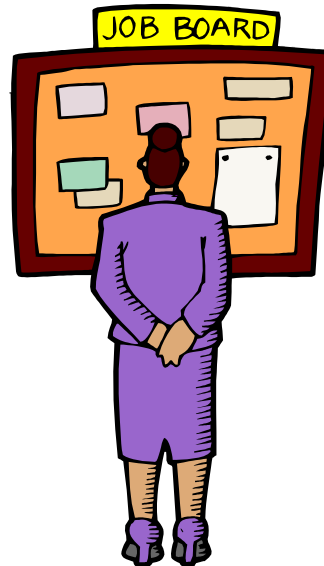
The Equal Justice Works Fellowship mission is to provide a multi-disciplinary approach in serving economically disadvantaged individuals to improve their standard of living by removing legal barriers to employment.

Common Legal Barriers to Employment

- Poor Credit
- Criminal convictions
- Loss of License

What Can My Advocate do for me?

- Represent you in court to remove these barriers.
- Connect you to outside job training and placement agencies.



How we can Help

- Expungement of criminal convictions
- Filing disputes with credit reporting agencies and creditors
- Reinstatement of driver's licenses.
- Reinstatement of occupational licenses.

Who qualifies?

If you meet any of the following guidelines you qualify:

- receiving or meet the income eligibility requirements to receive: TANF, Food Stamps (SNAP), Medicaid, SCHIP, Section 8 housing assistance
- have a poor credit score
- are at least 60 days behind on one or more personal/family accounts.



Help! I can't find a job because.....

I have a **Criminal Record**.

I have **Bad Credit**.

I don't have a **Driver's License**.

I lost my **Occupational License**.

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