

Expungement of Records

NMCDLA believes that:

- The public records of the arrest of innocent people create unnecessary barriers to employment, housing, professional licensing and educational opportunities which can be devastating to an individual who was wrongly accused.
- Online databases are easily accessed and misinterpreted such that an old record of arrest which did not result in a criminal conviction can lead to unjustified discrimination.

NMCDLA supports:

- Laws, similar to those in more than 30 other states, which seal or expunge records of an arrest of an innocent individual.
- The ability of individuals whose case was dismissed, whose charges resulted in acquittal, or who received a conditional discharge or another form of a deferred sentence to easily expunge the record of their arrest.

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