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**Georgia Justice Project (GJP)** strengthens our community by demonstrating a better way to represent and support individuals in the criminal justice system and reduce barriers to reentry. GJP promotes innovative change through direct legal representation, policy advocacy, education, and coalition building.



#### INDIVIDUAL

Legal consultation, representation and social services



#### POLICY & SYSTEMIC

Working toward system change



#### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Building community awareness and creating partnerships



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Ensuring Georgians get a  
second chance since **1986**

# GEORGIA'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM



GEORGIA JUSTICE PROJECT (GJP) HAS SERVED GEORGIANS IMPACTED BY THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM SINCE 1986



## GJP approaches social change in three ways:

- 1 Legal & Social Services:** holistic criminal defense, early termination of probation, expungement, and other reentry services
- 2 Policy:** advocating for a better Georgia, resulting in 22 changes to Georgia law so far
- 3 Community Engagement:** educating communities statewide on criminal justice issues

## GJP'S GOALS:

- 1) Lower the number of Georgians under correctional control**
- 2) Reduce barriers to reentry**

## DIRECT SERVICES

### Holistic Criminal Defense

GJP's holistic criminal defense combines zealous legal advocacy with social services support.

GJP provides legal services for:

- Clients facing criminal charges in Fulton and DeKalb counties
- Early termination of lengthy probation sentences
- Returning citizens at Metro Reentry Facility (MRF)

### Criminal Records Representation

GJP assists individuals who have a Georgia criminal history and face barriers to opportunity.

Through in-house intake, we assist with:

- Expungement and record corrections
- Pardons
- Occupational licenses
- Statewide expungement summits
- County expungement desks

## CHANGING THE NARRATIVE

### Community Engagement

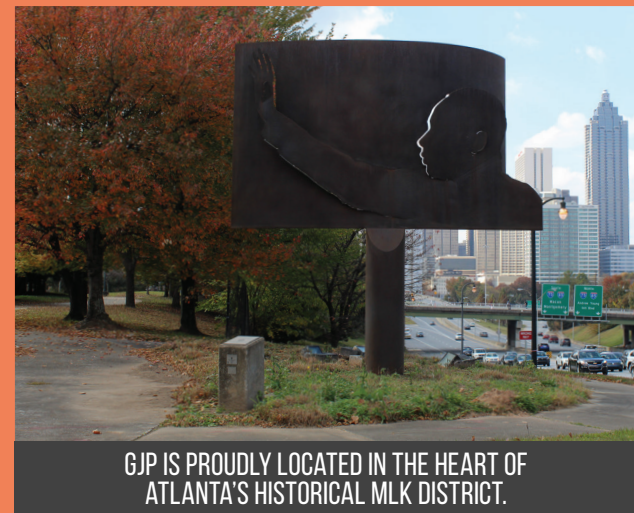
GJP helps educate directly-impacted individuals, the legal community, and service providers on legal topics including:

- Criminal justice issues
- Criminal records, probation and reentry issues
- Volunteer pro bono trainings
- Employer roundtables

### Advocacy/Public Policy

GJP has helped pass 22 laws reducing barriers to reentry for Georgians, including three recent significant victories:

- **SB 288:** expanded expungement of convictions
- **SB 105:** increased access to early termination of probation
- **SB 10:** eliminates automatic driver's license suspensions for missing traffic court



GJP IS PROUDLY LOCATED IN THE HEART OF ATLANTA'S HISTORICAL MLK DISTRICT.