

Seal or Expunge a Criminal Record - Certificate of Eligibility

Research Guide

This guide provides a list of Law Library resources, and internet links, to assist those who wish to learn about the law regarding the Certificate of Eligibility to expunge or seal a criminal history record.

◆ Resources in the Law Library

The following resources are available at the Daytona Beach and DeLand Law Libraries;

- American Jurisprudence, 2^d, (21A Am. Jur. 2nd, Criminal Law §1221),
- American Law Reports, 6th Ed., (69 ALR 6th, 1 and 70 ALR 6th, 1),
- Florida Pleading and Practice Forms (§§97:14, 97:25, and 97:38),
- Florida Statutes Chapter 943.0585 & 943.059
- Petition to seal and expunge forms

◆ Statutes

- Florida Statutes regarding expunge or seal a criminal history record
http://www.lawserver.com/law/state/florida/statutes/florida_statutes_943-0585
- All Florida Statues may be viewed online at
www.leg.state.fl.us

◆ Online Resources

- Florida Administrative Code
<https://www.flrules.org/gateway/ChapterHome.asp?Chapter=11C-7>
- Florida Department of Law Enforcement
<http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/content/getdoc/c83dd888-ef7a-448e-9a96-ba69fc4181f7/Seal-and-Expunge-Home.aspx>
- Instructions for applying for a certificate of eligibility
<http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Content/getdoc/361ffd35-8129-4cfe-ba09-3eece9ad1a79/Instructions-for-Appling-for-a-Certificate-of-Eli.aspx>
- FDLE reasons for denial of certificate
<http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/Content/getdoc/cfbb1cd3-1ca9-4a3e-a75d-01566981d6e2/Reasons-an-Application-for-Certification-of-Eligib.aspx>
- Volusia County Law Library Research Guides – Link to the seal and expunge research guide
<http://www.vclawlib.org/new/research-june12/SEAL%20OR%20EXPUNGE%20CRIMINAL%20RECORDS%20GUIDE%20-%20Procedural%20Guide.pdf>

IT IS ALWAYS ADVISABLE TO CONSULT AN ATTORNEY FOR ANY LEGAL ACTION. IF YOU ARE ACTING AS YOUR OWN ATTORNEY, YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING THAT INVOLVES YOUR CASE.

Filing and service fees may apply. Contact the Clerk of the Court for fees and court costs.