



## **National Equal Justice Library**

### **Georgetown Law Library**

#### **RESOURCES**

#### **Selected overviews of the history and organization of legal aid and indigent defense in the U.S. and internationally**

1. Legal Aid in the United States. Justice Programs Office, School of Public Affairs, American University (2014). <http://hdl.handle.net/11204/3622> (*A one page overview*)
2. Martha Bergmark, A Brief History of Civil Legal Services for Low-Income People in the United States, <https://lsntap.org/sites/all/files/legalServicesHistory.pdf> (*A good short overview*)
3. Alan Houseman, Civil Legal Aid in the United States: An Update for 2015. A Report for the International Legal Aid Group., December 2015. <http://hdl.handle.net/10822/761858> (*A report on the present situation from 2015*)
4. Alan Houseman and Linda Perle. A Brief History of Civil Legal Assistance in the United States. Revised December 2013. Online as a pdf file at: <http://hdl.handle.net/10822/712951>
5. Legal Aid Organizations in the United States. A pretty comprehensive list of regional legal aid organizations is available on the website of the Maine Legal Aid Organization, Pine Tree Legal Assistance: <http://ptla.org/legal-services-links>
6. Earl Johnson Jr. *To Establish Justice for All*. The Past and Future of Civil Legal Aid in the United States. 3 vols., Praeger-ABC-Clio, 2013. (*The standard history of legal aid in the U.S.* )

#### **Oral History Interviews**

7. Oral history collection, NEJL, Georgetown Law Library, <http://www.law.georgetown.edu/library/collections/nejl/oral-histories.cfm>

#### **International Legal Aid Resources**

8. What is Legal Aid? What is Public Defense? What is Indigent Defense? Justice Programs Office, School of Public Affairs, American University (2013). <http://hdl.handle.net/11204/4176>

9. Legal Aid Around the World. An excellent list to some legal services program sites around the world: <http://ptla.org/legal-aid-around-world>

### **Juvenile Justice**

10. The History of Juvenile Justice. American Bar Association.  
<https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/migrated/publiced/features/DYJpart1.authcheckdam.pdf>

11. In re Gault Research Portal, Georgetown Law Library:  
<http://guides.ll.georgetown.edu/c.php?g=635956&p=4448784>

12. In re Gault 387 U.S. 1 (1967) 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary pocket guide from the National Juvenile Defender Center: <http://njdc.info/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/NJDC-Pocket-Gault.pdf>

### **Selected legal aid, defender and juvenile justice organizations**

- \* [National Legal Aid and Defender Organization, NLADA](#) (*oldest and largest organization to deliver legal services to low income populations*)
- \* [Sargent Shriver Center on Poverty Law](#) (*national advocacy organization to fight poverty*)
- \* [Voices for Civil Justice](#) (*civil legal aid communications and advocacy organization*)
- \* [Legal Services Corporation](#) (*single largest funder for civil legal aid in the US*)
- \* [American Bar Association, Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants \(SCLAID\)](#)
- \* [Defender Services, United States Courts](#) (*administers the federal defender and panel attorney program*)
- \* [National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers](#)
- \* [National Juvenile Defender Center](#) (*non-profit promotes justice for children*)

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