



COALITION TO

REDUCE RECIDIVISM

Upcoming Events

**New
Feature:**

Friday, October 8, 2021 18th - Annual (Virtual) Fundraising Event

Friday, May 7, 2021 - Women's Roundtable Discussion Series (Part 2)

Sponsorship Packages pricing will become available.

For further information, please call 847-244-4900 or email coalition2rr@waukegantownship.com

Join us online for an exciting event.

TO BE ANNOUNCED - Coalition Expungement Summit (to coincide with Amnesty Week)

SUMMER 2021 - Coalition Youth Summit



Coalition Legal, LLC

Returning individuals to stability



Kathryn Vanden Burk, Esquire
Managing Attorney



Stephen Miller, Esquire
Managing Attorney

The mission of **Coalition Legal, LLC.** is to provide greater access to stable employment and housing for people whose past criminal records are holding them back. Clients are provided free legal advice to determine whether a criminal record is eligible to be sealed or expunged and assisted with the court process.

Our focused goal is to help our clients utilize the 2017 Illinois law (House Bill 2373) that vastly expanded the records eligible for this procedure, offering individuals a clear, simple path to stable employment and access to housing.

From **March 2020 - February 2021**, 101 individuals have been assisted through the efforts of Coalition Legal, LLC. Although assistance has been provided on a virtual platform, the CL, LLC. Team has been consistent in providing for our clients. For more information, please visit us at www.coalitionlegal.org - call (847) 244-4900 or email info@coalitionlegal.org.

Services provided:

Our services are limited to helping people remove their criminal records from public view.

- ⇒ Searching and analyzing criminal cases in Illinois counties (except Cook)
- ⇒ Preparing and filing petitions to expunge or seal records
- ⇒ Court appearances with clients where possible (locally in person or remotely)
- ⇒ Assist clients in preparing Petitions for Executive Clemency

Fee structure:

We charge nothing for legal and administrative services.

We require clients to pay for their own background checks and for any copying costs of case materials.

CL Team members:

Currently, Coalition Legal team consist of:

- ⇒ Two volunteer attorneys (Kathryn Vanden Berk and Stephen Miller)
- ⇒ One volunteer paralegal (Sherrell Reed)
- ⇒ One Employment Specialist (Johnnie Jenkins)
- ⇒ One Administrative Assistant (Naomi Burke)