

## **EXPUNGEMENT**

An expungement is the legal process of erasing your court record. After successful expungement procedure, the record is deemed to have never occurred. A search of your court record is a prerequisite to employment, licensing, and even prior to leasing a residence. Your record is increasingly available online to any person that is seeking your information. If you have any court record, you should seek the services of our expungement lawyers.

### **Expungement of Criminal Records**

You may qualify for an expungement of a criminal record under the following circumstances:

- If you have successfully completed a deferred sentence on a criminal charge.
- If you have been acquitted of a criminal charge.
- If your conviction was reversed by an appellate court.
- If your factual innocence was established by DNA evidence subsequent to your conviction.
- If you have received a pardon from the governor.
- If you were arrested and no charges were ever filed against you.
- If you were under the age of 18 at the time the offense was committed.
- If you were convicted of a misdemeanor offense and there has been at least 10 years since the conviction.
- If you were arrested or charged with a crime that was committed by another person who stole your identity.

### **Expungement of Victims Protective Orders Records**

Records searches can also significantly affect you if you have been the subject of a Victim's Protection proceeding. Many residential areas are denying persons a lease that have been the subject of such a proceeding. A person may search your involvement in such a proceeding before entering into a dating or employment relationship with you. You may be entitled to an expungement of a Victim's Protective Order if the case was dismissed or later vacated. Contact experienced expungement lawyers at Reneau & Childers conveniently located in Midwest City for a free consultation.

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