

Legal Aid & Advocacy

George Justice Project (GJP) strengthens the 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. They serve the lowest-wealth members of our community who are also at the highest risk for criminal involvement, and they fight to end the link between unemployment, poverty, and crime.

<https://www.gjp.org/about/>

The Southern Center for Human Rights (SCHR) is working for equality, dignity, and justice for people impacted by the criminal legal system in the Deep South. SCHR fights for a world free from mass incarceration, the death penalty, the criminalization of poverty, and racial injustice. SCHR has represented hundreds of people facing the death penalty, winning reversals and establishing precedents on appeals, obtaining life verdicts at trials, and standing by clients and their families and bearing witness at executions. SCHR also provides training and counsel to lawyers representing people facing the death penalty throughout the country. SCHR's staff publish articles on capital punishment, testify before Congressional and legislative committees, and educate the public and the media about the death penalty.

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Georgia Innocence Project (GJP) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping individuals who have been convicted of crimes they did not commit. The Project works to secure post-conviction DNA testing for Georgia inmates where DNA analysis could prove guilt or innocence and adequate DNA testing was not available at trial.

<https://www.georgiainnocenceproject.org/>