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# Prisoners' Rights: A Legal Research Guide

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- Essential source for information on prisoners' rights
- Provides educational resources for prisoners and family members
- Quickly locate state and federal law sources, as well as prisoners' rights agencies
- Easy to understand resource for all research levels

### ***About Prisoner's Rights: A Legal Research Guide***

The area of prisoners' rights law is an ever-evolving and changing landscape. This legal research guide covers the rights of inmates, whether imprisoned in a federal or state facility, and also touches on the rights of particular inmates, such as women and juveniles. In addition to primary resources, encompassing the U.S. Constitution, statutes, regulations and cases, secondary resources are listed for the benefit of lawyers and laypeople.

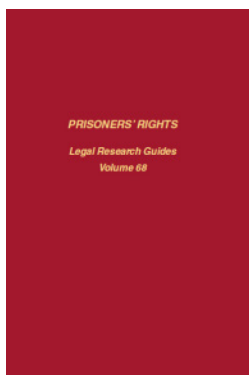
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