

PROJECT 6

Fighting wrongful convictions. Defending the 6th Amendment.

Mission

Project 6 is committed to ending mass incarceration in Maryland by fighting for the release of those wrongfully convicted or serving unjust prison sentences.

Description

Many prisoners in Maryland are needlessly incarcerated because they were wrongfully convicted, unfairly sentenced, or they have been unable to navigate the parole process. Prison is an isolating and resource-scarce environment and this makes it difficult for inmates to find legal assistance or to advocate effectively for themselves. Project 6 proactively seeks out inmates who need legal representation and who are otherwise at risk of never getting an opportunity for justice.

Project 6 is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Baltimore. The organization is named after the Sixth Amendment's guarantee of effective assistance of counsel. Project 6 assists prisoners with an array of compelling post-conviction and parole cases through investigating their cases and matching them with qualified pro bono attorneys. In the future Project 6 aims to provide in-house legal services and advocate for prisoners' rights.

Phase One

Screen and match cases with qualified pro bono legal representation

Phase Two

Provide in-house legal services

Phase Three

Raise awareness through advocacy