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A JAILHOUSE LAWYER'S MANUAL EIGHTH EDITION

What is it?

A *Jailhouse Lawyer's Manual* Eighth Edition (the "JLM Eighth Edition") explains the legal rights of prisoners, and how to navigate through the justice process to secure those rights. It contains information on how to address legal issues on both the federal level and the state level, with an emphasis on New York State law. The *JLM* does NOT have information on substantive law (for example, the elements of crimes or degrees of a crime). It is a softcover book that comes in one volume, with a separate *Immigration & Consular Access Supplement*. The main volume is about 1088 pages, while the *Immigration & Consular Access Supplement* is about 130 pages. Both books are mailed stamped "direct from publisher," "authorized reading material."

The main volume of the *JLM* contains "basic" self-help litigation information, covering legal research, seeking legal representation, choosing a court, and filing a lawsuit, as well as more specific chapters on habeas corpus, parole, DNA, and the Prison Litigation Reform Act. It also contains topics like religious freedom, infectious diseases, mental disabilities, and the rights of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender prisoners. The *Immigration & Consular Access Supplement* contains information about the immigration law consequences of criminal convictions for people who are not U.S. citizens, and also contains information about your right as a non-U.S. citizen to access your country's consulate if you are charged with a crime.

How much does it cost?¹

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For non-inmates, organizations, or institutions: The *JLM* Eighth Edition is \$100 for the main volume and \$20 for the *Immigration & Consular Access Supplement*. Fourth-class shipping is included in both prices. First-class shipping is an additional \$5 for the main volume and \$2 for the *Immigration & Consular Access Supplement*. If you are ordering for a prisoner, follow the instructions for prisoner pricing. See the pricing chart on the reverse side. Prices and availability may be subject to change.

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