

CRIMINAL RECORD?



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About our company

Pardon and Waiver Experts specializes in Record Suspension (pardons) and Waivers. Employing the top experts in Canada with up to date working knowledge of the *Parole Board of Canada* and the *United States department of Homeland Security*, **PWE** can assure all applicants the best possible chance to have their Record Suspension (pardon) and Waiver granted.

Pardon and Waiver Experts will keep your file completely confidential; you can be secure in the knowledge that all of our consultants will act confidentially on your behalf. Correspondence will only be sent to you with your permission, and if you do not wish to be contacted, **PWE** will wait for **you** to contact **us**. **PWE** guarantees to destroy your complete file upon completion of your case.

At **PWE**, we work on **YOUR** behalf. We will find the most cost effective and quickest route to solving all of your problems

PWE benefits

- Free consultation
- Toll free number – call us from **anywhere** in North America
- Service in French and English
- Top experts
- Specialized software identifies potential delays **before** they cost you lost time
- Convenient payment plans – apply **now**, pay **later**

Our services

Record Suspension (pardon)

Seals a criminal record in Canada

Waiver

Allows an individual with a criminal record in Canada to travel legally to the United States.

Criminal Record Search

Not eligible? Do not wait. Do not hope you remember to apply later. **Let us remind you!** Do a criminal record search **NOW**. We will subtract the criminal record search fee from your Pardon fee when you become eligible. And best of all, we will contact **YOU**. We will notify you that you will be eligible soon, and will gather the documents we need so that no time is wasted. On the first day you are eligible, we will petition the National Parole Board, saving time, and not wasting any of your money!

Removal of Discharge

If you have an absolute or conditional discharge before July 24th, 1992 we can petition the RCMP purge unit to have it removed. After July 24th, 1992 discharges are removed automatically after a waiting period.

Charge Destroy

If you were ever arrested and charged, but the charges were stayed or withdrawn, the police keep the record of arrest, and it will show on a criminal record search. **PWE** can petition both the local Police and the RCMP to remove the charges.



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Record suspension

A Record Suspension (pardon) *seals* a **criminal record** on the basis that a certain waiting period has passed and that the **criminal record** *no longer reflects* that person's character.

For a summary offence, the applicant must wait **5 years** after their sentence has expired; for an indictable offence, they must wait **10 years**.

A **criminal record** can affect your employment possibilities, travel opportunities, and your peace of mind.

Imagine a company that wants to downsize, suddenly requiring their employees to get a police clearance. Imagine traveling into the United States and being denied entry in front of your friends, family or co-workers. Even the stigma of having your past mistakes as a matter of public record for any law enforcement agency to access at any time can leave you feeling **vulnerable**.

Remove the record and eliminate any potential problems.

With **PWE**, a Record Suspension (pardon) is very **easy**. You simply give us some basic personal information and sign the required documents. We will direct you to the nearest fingerprinting facility so we can access your record. **A trip to a police station is not necessary**. You do not have to provide us with any exact dates or documents. We will obtain all documentation.

The record suspension process

The pardon process consists of five stages:

A **criminal record search** is done on a *Canada Wide* basis;

All relevant **court documents** are gathered, including proof that all fine are paid and sentences served;

Written verification is obtained from the **local police** in every jurisdiction that the applicant has resided in for the past 5 years; the police will indicate whether there are any missing convictions or if the applicant is involved in criminal activity.

The applicant will write a **letter to explain** what happened for each conviction;

The **Parole Board of Canada** is petitioned; upon verification that the applicant meets all requirements, the Record Suspension (pardon) may or may not be granted.

How long will it take

The length of the Record Suspension (pardon) process varies from year to year, depending on Parole Board or Canada legislation. An applicant can expect to wait between 18 months and 2 years on average for a Record Suspension (pardon) to be granted. Call our offices for more up to date information.

When a record suspension (pardon) will not help you

You are **NOT eligible** if you have any *Schedule 1* offence (sexual offence involving a child) under the *Criminal Records Act*; more than three (3) offences prosecuted by indictment each with a prison sentence of two (2) years or more

A Record Suspension (pardon) seals a criminal record in Canada, so that any one checking for a criminal record would come up with a **negative** search. If you are **denied entry** into the United States however, you are automatically entered into the INS computer, and a permanent record is logged. Once this occurs, a pardon will not remove that record. You will then require a **Waiver** or you cannot enter the US legally.

Record suspension disbursements

Canada Wide RCMP record search	\$25.00
Court Record Fee	\$5.00 – \$30.00
Local Police Check	\$20.00 – \$110.00
Parole Board of Canada Fee	\$631.00

The above fees are subject to changes in government legislation. Inquire for a disbursement estimate.

Waiver

Homeland Security prohibits anyone with a criminal record to enter the United States without advance permission. The only legal method for entry into the US with a *criminal record* is a **Waiver (I-192)**.

Although most people are not aware, attempting to cross into the United States with a criminal record can result in dire consequences. Denial of entry, deportation, property seizure and even detention can result from even **attempting** to enter.

PWE will prepare all necessary forms and will acquire a certified copy of your Police certificate. **PWE** will guide you in preparing your personal letters and documents. If necessary, **PWE** will write the personal letter for your signature. **PWE** will then do a final check of the file before you hand in the application to Homeland Security.

PWE is on the cutting edge of all relevant and changing legislation that may affect a successful waiver application. Homeland Security will grant the waivers based on how serious the record is, how long ago the offence occurred and the risk of harm to society if the applicant is admitted.

Since 1996, waiver processing times have varied between 30 – 150 days. (Once the application has been handed into Homeland Security). Call our offices for an update on processing times.

Waiver disbursements

U.S. Immigration Fee (US \$) \$585.00

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