

Certificate of Rehabilitation:

Certificates of rehabilitation (or “of good conduct”) are legal documents that recognize that an individual has been rehabilitated, with the legal effect of restoring rights and lifting restrictions on employment, licenses, and benefits. They can be awarded by a sentencing court or by the parole board and can facilitate productive employment, stable housing and family reunification, key factors proven to reduce recidivism. New York, Illinois, California, Arizona and Nevada are a few of the states that have these provisions.