



THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA



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The committee is volunteer-run and has gotten thousands of protest-related criminal cases dismissed. Its work has played a role in in overhauling San Francisco and Oakland police crowd control and mass arrest policies and practices.

The NLG can provide the following types of legal support:



Legal education & training



Legal observation during actions



Legal hotlines: the NLG has **THREE** legal hotlines.



Tracking arrestees through the legal system & providing legal support post-action.

THE NLG’S THREE LEGAL HOTLINES

Public Demonstrations Hotline

415-909-4654

Call this number if you are at an action, to report arrests, to check on a loved one who is in custody, or to report information to us once you are out of custody. This number is activated on request during demonstrations.

Bay Area Jail Hotline

415-285-1011

Call this number if you have been arrested and are currently inside a local jail. This number is activated on request during demonstrations and when there have been arrests.

FBI Hotline

415-285-1041

Call this number if you have been contacted by the FBI or another federal agency. Remember, you have the right to remain silent and you have the right to an attorney. Do NOT talk to the FBI or allow them into your home until you have spoken with an attorney.

PLEASE LEAVE A MESSAGE

Someone will return your call within 24 hours

BAIL

The Anti-Repression Committee (ARC) and two other bail funds are available to activists across the Bay Area. Please call our Public Demonstrations or Jail hotlines if you or someone you know needs bail money and they can connect you with the bail funds.

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