



Change a life with paralegal training from Blackstone!

Many students interested in our paralegal program reach out to loved ones to fund their education. As a sponsor, you provide an inmate the opportunity to serve productive time by learning the law - knowledge they can use now and in the future. At Blackstone, we are committed to prison education. Statistics show that education reduces recidivism and improves the lives of American families and our community overall.

Blackstone Career Institute's paralegal program enables students to learn about the law and the paralegal field at their own pace and at their facility. No computers, proctors or facility instructors are required. Blackstone is one of the oldest distance learning schools in the country, providing quality education for over 125 years. In fact, we've trained thousands of inmates over the years and shipped our training products into over 1,800 prisons nationwide.

Five reasons why Blackstone is the best choice for paralegal training:

- **Accredited Education**

Blackstone Career Institute is nationally accredited by the Distance Education and Accrediting Commission, regionally accredited by the Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools, and privately licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Education since 1984.

- **Professional Certification**

Our 915-clock hour program meets the educational requirements to sit for the Certified Legal Assistant/Certified Paralegal (CLA/CP) exam given by the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA) as well as the Accredited Legal Professional (ALP) exam given by NALS... the association for legal professionals; both administered at testing centers across the country.

- **Personal Library**

As part of the tuition, students receive ten volumes of our Modern American Law series along with four more exclusive Blackstone study units to guide them through their studies. Students will also receive two additional reference resources to assist them throughout the program—the Blackstone Law Glossary and Merriam-Webster's Dictionary of Law. Upon graduation, they receive the book Writing to Win: The Legal Writer.

- **Exceptional Value**

Blackstone's correspondence paralegal program with interest-free payments and no shipping fees includes everything students need to graduate—textbooks, study guides, exam services, and student support delivered through the mail, and there's no application fee! Our career programs are approved for GI Bill Education Benefits.

- **Superior Student Services**

Blackstone's staff, instructors, development and support members work under the guidance of a skilled administration that has student satisfaction and course quality as its primary goals. BCI is a Better Business Bureau accredited business with a BBB Rating of A+.

As BCI Graduate A. Vasquez says, *"I have gained knowledge and practical skills that will help me far into the future. BCI sets the standard for excellence in paralegal education."*

Now is the time to invest in your friend or loved ones education to provide the opportunity for a better tomorrow —Enroll today!

What Others Say About Blackstone Paralegal Studies

As a prisoner I would highly recommend the Blackstone course to any prisoner or their family members. The law greatly affects all of us. Taking the Blackstone course in Paralegal Studies is a step toward the future.

Michael – Marquette Branch Prison, Marquette, MI

Blackstone Paralegal Studies provided the fundamental understanding of law I needed to understand the complexities of my own case.

John – Oregon State Correctional Institute, Salem, OR

A price tag cannot be placed on the information, knowledge and positive influence this course has to offer. A must for those who wish to improve their life on any level.

Andre – High Desert State Prison, Susanville, CA

If I had known how the law worked before my incarceration, the situation I am in could have been addressed in a different manner. Blackstone's Paralegal course pointed me in the right direction and helped me understand the law, its rights and consequences. This knowledge has helped me to grow and get a firm grip on my future.

Raymond – Broad River Correctional Institute, Columbia, SC

I am incarcerated and have limited resources. The Blackstone Paralegal course taught me the history, origin, and essentials of the law I was not able to obtain and learn on my own. I recommend this course to anyone with a desire to increase their knowledge and learn the fundamentals of the law. Thank you very much to all the staff and wonderful people that make Blackstone possible.

Sean – Omaha Correctional Facility, Omaha, NE

As a prison inmate, I wanted to invest my time in a realistic career field that I can use upon my release. Blackstone gave me just that and more. With all the time I had on my hands, my investment in Blackstone will enable me to have a future in the legal field upon my release.

Carl – London Correctional Institution, London, OH

Although I am a federal inmate with limited outside access, this program has met and exceeded my expectations. I have recommended this course to several of my fellow inmates and I commend you on an excellent course.

Jerry – FCI Forrest City, Forrest City, AR

Your course has given me the ability to earn top pay as the Law clerk in the prison law library, thus giving me a chance to save money to take home.

Justin – Riverside Correctional Facility, Ionia, MI

The Blackstone Paralegal course has enhanced my understanding of the legal system, which makes my incarceration more productive. I encourage all inmates to participate in the Blackstone program.

Tyrone – Mule Creek State Prison, Ione, CA

This program was great! There are limited programs available to inmates. Thank you for the opportunity to better myself.

Jose – Souza-Baranowski Correctional Center, Shirley, MA

I have talked with other inmates about this course and the things that I have learned. Some inmates took other courses. Now they say that they wish that they had taken the Blackstone course.

Larry – Wynne Unit, Huntsville, TX

Thank you for making it easy for an inmate with a low income to afford your course.

John – Montana State Prison, Deer Lodge, MT

As an incarcerated individual, this course helped me to better understand the law and how to do research. I was able to file my own motions with the court and look forward to using my new-found knowledge upon my release.

John – FPC Florence, Florence, CO

Don't forget that Blackstone Career Institute has been providing quality education since 1890 and is:

- Nationally accredited by the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC)
- Regionally accredited by the Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools
- Licensed by the State Board of Private Licensed Schools, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- A member of the National Association of Legal Assistants
- A member of the National Federation of Paralegal Associations
- An accredited member of the Better Business Bureau with a rating of A+

