

# Attorney Garrett Ogata Provides Criminal Defense Services to LGBTQ+ Individuals in Las Vegas

*Attorney Garrett Ogata Is Fighting For Fair Treatment By Providing Informed LGBTQ+ Representation*

LAS VEGAS, NEVADA, UNITED STATES, August 19, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Studies show that members of the LGBTQ+ community are overrepresented in punitive systems in the United States. Thankfully, Attorney [Garrett Ogata](#) is working to provide excellent criminal defense services to those in the community in the Las Vegas area.

## LGBTQ+ Youth And Juvenile Detention System

While just 4-6% of people in the United States identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community, more than 20% of people in prison identify as such. In addition to a higher rate of placement in a punitive system, youth who identify as LGBTQ+ are also more likely to be victimized or abused by people of authority within those systems.

## LGBTQ+ Adults: The Hard Facts About Arrest And Incarceration

LGBTQ+ people are not just more likely to be incarcerated — they're also more likely to re-offend after they're released from prison. This can result in a lifetime of being in and out of the system, struggling to develop a happy life, especially after abuse or other issues within the prison system.

While incarcerated, LGBTQ+ people are far more likely to become victims of sexual assault by



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other inmates than those who identify as straight. Sexual abuse can result in long-term issues (like PTSD and other trauma-related mental health issues) that can make it difficult to control behavior after prison release. This can make it even more difficult for members of the LGBTQ+ community to maintain a productive life upon their return to society.

People who identify as LGBTQ+ are also more likely to experience solitary confinement during their time in prison than people who do not identify as a part of the LGBTQ+ community. Studies show that up to 85% of LGBTQ+ people experienced solitary confinement at some time during their time in prison.

### What Garrett Ogata Is Doing To Help Ensure Fair Treatment In Court

[Garrett Ogata knows](#) that people in the LGBTQ+ community still have the cards stacked against them when they walk into a courtroom, and he's working to ensure that his defendants get a fair trial — no matter what the biases of others in the courtroom.

It's clear that systemic change needs to happen in order for people in the LGBTQ+ community to experience fair treatment within the criminal justice system. [Garrett Ogata is proud to do](#) his part to help members of the LGBTQ+ community in Las Vegas get the treatment they deserve during the criminal trial and sentencing processes.

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