

Legal Assistance for Military Retirees and Dependents

Description:

Coast Guard and Navy attorneys provide general legal assistance free of charge for all branches of military service and their dependents, which include active duty, reserves on active duty for 30 or more days, retired military personnel (as resources permit) and dependents. Attorneys help with a variety of civil (non-criminal) legal concerns, including wills and probate, powers of attorney, health-care directives, landlord/tenant disputes, consumer issues, domestic relations and small claims procedures. Assistance does not, however, extend to court representation. Assistance services provided by the Naval Legal Service Office may be offered on a walk-in basis as well as by appointment, services offered by the Coast Guard Academy Legal Office may, however, require an appointment.

Eligibility Requirements, Service Areas and Program Year:

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be an active duty, reserve on active duty for 30 days or more, retired military personnel or a dependent of one.
- Must possess a valid Department of Defense or Coast Guard identification card.

Service Areas:

Statewide

Program Year:

N/A

Contact Information:

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Related Information:

N/A