

Naval Legal Service Command

Mission, Vision, and Priorities

MISSION

Naval Legal Service Command (NLSC) delivers decisive legal solutions to the Fleet, Sailors, and their families. By enabling operations, promoting force readiness, and preserving good order and discipline, we ensure our Navy can fight and win at sea.

VISION

We are an innovative, high-performing global team delivering timely, accurate, and trusted legal advice and services.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Fleet Readiness: We will enhance Fleet readiness by cultivating high-performing teams to ensure legal advice, Fleet services, and military justice support are aligned with Fleet needs. Through mission-focused advice and steadfast support of the Constitution, we will enable the Fleet to navigate the complexities of law when fulfilling its joint and service requirements. To that end, NLSC will drive efficiencies in military justice consistent with due process and professional responsibilities; deliver legal capacity to meet Fleet requirements; and ensure responsiveness to emergent Fleet needs.

Sailor Readiness: We will ensure Sailors and their families are legally ready and supported – whether in homeport, preparing to deploy, or over the horizon – to enable maximum focus on the mission. To that end, NLSC will assess, standardize, and improve legal products and services, including remote and technology-assisted legal support; increase outreach efforts and civilian-sector partnerships; and maximize workforce talent committed to Sailors and families.

NLSC Readiness: We will develop and implement strategies that ensure NLSC is positioned to maximize Fleet and Sailor readiness, and that NLSC is ready to respond to contingencies. To that end, NLSC will promote competency in the professions of arms and law; maintain a surge-ready legal force; and modernize facilities and IT infrastructure.

