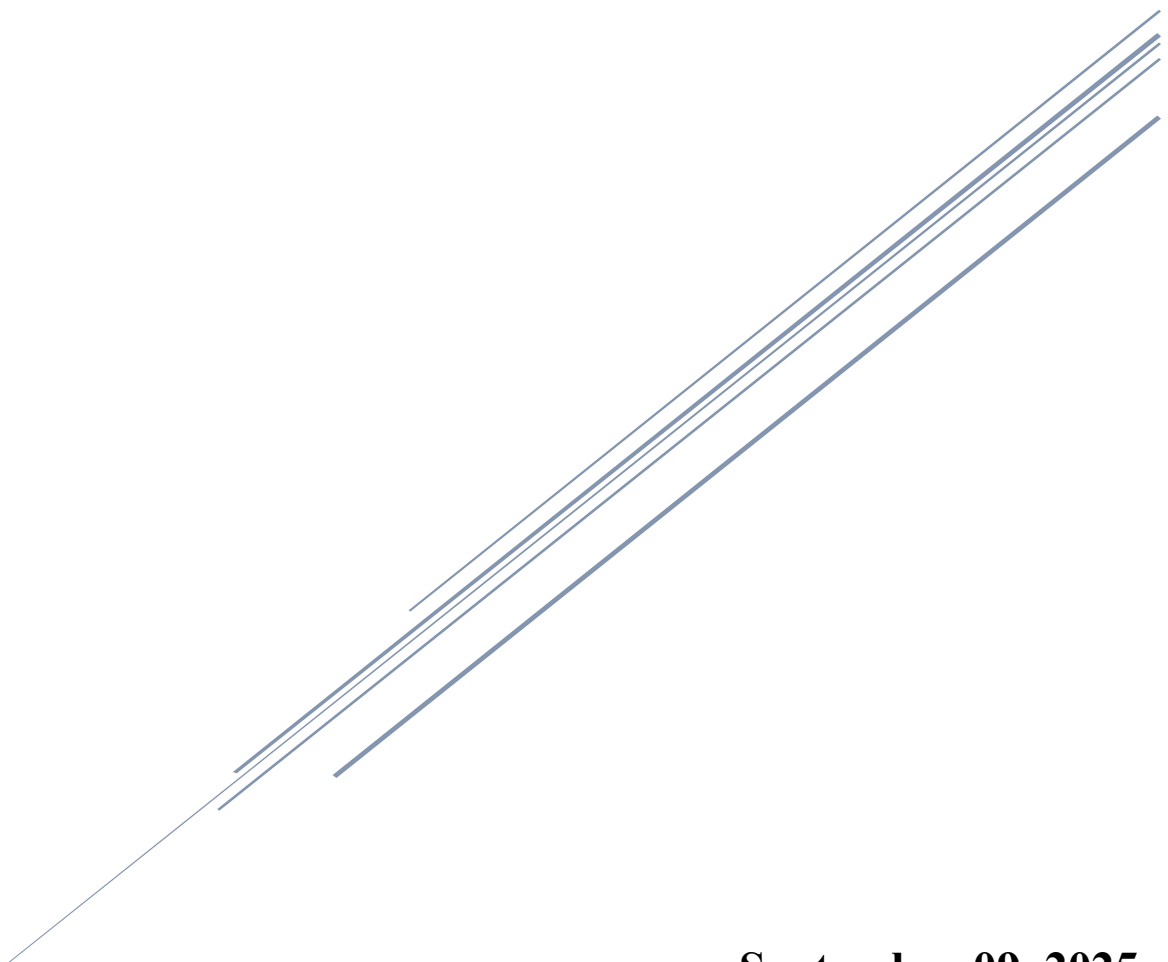




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STATE BY STATE PRO BONO AND LEGAL AID RESOURCE GUIDE



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I. NATIONWIDE

A. Directory of Legal Programs for Military Families

Clicking the states from the list provides information about legal programs available to military families. Programs listed include military legal assistance offices, legal aid and pro bono organizations, lawyer referral and information services, and military-specific programs where available. Any of these programs may impose income-eligibility limits, provide help in only certain areas of law, or may require payment of some costs.

https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_services/milvets/aba_home_front/directory-programs/

Further, the Legal Services Corporation ("LSC") has a directory for legal aid organizations that are funded by LSC and provide free legal aid to qualifying individuals: <https://www.lsc.gov/about-lsc/what-legal-aid/i-need-legal-help>. The LSC is not limited to military families, but may provide aid to them.

B. National Immigration Legal Services Directory

The National Immigration Legal Services Directory provides a list for immigration legal services providers by state, county, or detention facility. Only nonprofit organizations that provide free or low-cost immigration legal services are included in this directory.

<https://www.immigrationadvocates.org/nonprofit/legaldirectory/>

II. RLSO SE STATE BY STATE

A. ARKANSAS

1. Legal Aid of Arkansas

1-800-952-9243

<https://arlegalaid.org/>

Legal Aid of Arkansas is a non-profit, public interest law firm that assists low-income individuals in Arkansas with civil legal issues at no cost. They have offices at various locations across the state.

B. ALABAMA

1. Legal Services Alabama

866-456-4995

<https://legalservicesalabama.org/>

P.O. Box 20787

Montgomery, AL 36120

LSA is a non-profit law firm that provides legal aid state-wide. They handle civil law issues.

2. South Alabama Volunteer Lawyers Program

118 N Royal Street, Ste 402, Mobile, AL 36602

Client Line (251) 438-1102

<https://www.savlp.org/>

This organization consists of volunteer lawyers who provide aid to low-income individuals.

C. FLORIDA

1. Northeast Florida

a) *Harbor House--Orange County Center Against Domestic Violence*

PO Box 680748, Orlando, FL 32868

(407) 886-2856

<https://www.harborhousefl.com/>

Domestic Violence and Family Law.

b) *Hubbard House*

6629 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32216

(904) 400-6300

24/7 Domestic Violence Hotline: Phone at (904) 354-3114 or Text

(904) 210-3698

<https://www.hubbardhouse.org/>

Hubbard House serves victims of domestic violence and their families.

c) *Jacksonville Area Legal Aid*

126 W Adams St., # 101, Jacksonville, FL 32202

(904) 356-8371

<https://www.jaxlegalaid.org/>

JALA serves each of the 17 counties in North Florida including: Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Clay, Columbia, Dixie, Duval, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Nassau, St. Johns, Suwannee, Taylor, and Union.

JALA offers civil legal services in many areas of the law, including Consumer, Family, Housing (Landlord Tenant), Immigration, and Veterans. Generally, JALA will consider representation of clients that are within 200% of the poverty line. There are other program units that are not income sensitive: the fair housing unit, Ryan White unit (HIV/AIDS), Immigration unit, and the Title III unit that helps elderly citizens age 60 and older.

d) *Legal Access for All – Community Legal Services*

605 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, FL 32177

(386) 328-8361

Helpline: (800) 405-1417

<https://www.legalaccessforall.org/>

Legal Access for All provides no-cost legal services to the most vulnerable in Central Florida and helps them protect their families, health, and livelihood. Offices open by Appointment Only.

e) *Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc.*

3225 University Blvd South, Suite 220, Jacksonville, FL 32216
(904) 394-7450
Legal Helpline: 866-256-8091
<https://www.trls.org/>

Three Rivers Legal Services, Inc., is a non-profit law firm providing free legal help with offices in Gainesville, Jacksonville and Lake City, Florida, including matters in Bankruptcy, Consumer, Domestic Violence and Education.

2. Northwest Florida

a) *Northwest Florida Legal Services d/b/a Emerald Coast Legal Aid*

226 S. Palafox Place, Floor 10, Pensacola, FL 32502
(850) 432-2336
<https://www.nwfls.org/>

Serving Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties, Emerald Coast Legal Aid offers a wide range of free family and elder law services.

D. GEORGIA

1. Atlanta Legal Aid Society

54 Ellis St. NE, Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 524-5811
<https://atlantalegalaid.org/>

Atlanta Legal Aid Society helps people who cannot afford an attorney with free civil legal services. If you live in Fulton, Clayton, Cobb, Gwinnett, or DeKalb County, fill out Atlanta Legal Aid's online intake application or call (404) 524-5811 to see if you qualify. If over 60, call the Georgia Senior Legal Aid at (404) 389-9992.

2. Georgia Legal Services Program

(833) 456-7529
<https://www.georgialegalaid.org>

Georgia Legal Services Program®, an independent, non-profit organization, provides self-help services and free legal services to low-income people in civil matters in the 154 Georgia counties outside the 5 county Atlanta metropolitan area. The mission of the Georgia Legal Services Program is to provide access to justice and opportunities out of poverty for Georgians with low incomes.

3. Camden House

P.O. Box 5159, St. Marys, GA, 31558

(912) 882-7858

<https://camdenhousega.org/>

Camden House collaborates with Georgia Legal, which provides free legal services related to Domestic Violence to those who qualify in Camden and Charlton Counties. Trained legal advocates explain the process, discuss expectations, and accompany survivors in court to petition for an Order of Protection. A Camden House advocate will stay with survivors and provide support during their testimony. Advocates also help survivors develop safety plans for their unique situations and provide referrals to community services.

4. Safe Families Office

136 Pryor Street, SW, 8th Floor, Ste. C-826, Atlanta, GA 30303
(404) 612-4324

<https://www.safefamiliesoffice.org>

The Safe Families Office (SFO) is operated by Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation (AVLF) and Partnership Against Domestic Violence. SFO staff and volunteers provide legal and social work assistance for survivors of intimate partner violence, elder abuse, and child abuse.

5. Access to Law, Inc.

2415 Beaver Ruin Rd. NW STE B Norcross, GA 30071

CALL US: (770) 685-1499

TEXT US: (770) 713-2686

EMAIL US: help@accesstolawfoundation.org

<http://accesstolawfoundation.org/>

Access To Law Foundation, a nonprofit organization based in Norcross and serving Georgia, assists clients in matters of immigration, family law, and criminal defense.

E. KANSAS

1. Kansas Legal Services

316-267-3975

712 S. Kansas Ave., Suite 200, Topeka KS 66603

<https://www.kansaslegalservices.org/>

This is a non-profit organization that provides legal services to qualifying Kansas residents. This organization has offices across the state.

F. OKLAHOMA

1. Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma

907 S Detroit Ave # 725, Tulsa, OK 74120

1-888-534-5243

<https://legalaidok.org/>

Legal Aid Services of Oklahoma provide free legal information and attorney representation for qualifying individuals. This organization has offices at several locations and focuses on civil matters.

G. LOUISIANA

1. Louisiana Bar Association's Modest Means Directory

601 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70130
(800) 421-LSBA (5722) / (504) 566-1600 Contact Us
<https://www.lsba.org/Public/FindLegalHelp/ModestMeans.aspx>

2. Southeast Louisiana Legal Services

(844) 244-7871
<https://slls.org>

a) *Baton Rouge*

715 St. Ferdinand Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Toll Free: (855) 512-3980
Local: (225) 448-0080
Intake Line: (225) 448-0331

b) *Covington*

423 N. Florida Street, Covington, LA 70433
Toll Free: (800) 891-0076
Local: (985) 893-0076
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2330, Covington, LA 70434

c) *Gretna*

401 Whitney Avenue, Suite 520, Gretna, LA 70056
Toll Free: (800) 624-4771
Local: (504) 374-0977

d) *New Orleans*

1340 Poydras, Suite 600, New Orleans, LA 70112
Toll-Free: (877) 521-6242
Local: (504) 529-1000

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services (SLLS) provides free, civil legal aid to low-income people throughout southeast Louisiana's 22 parishes through seven offices located in Baton Rouge, Covington, Gretna, Hahnville, Hammond, Houma, and New Orleans.

3. The Pro Bono Project

Southshore: 935 Gravier Street, Suite 1340, New Orleans, LA 70112
(504) 581-4043

Northshore: 810 N. Columbia Street, Suite A, Covington, LA 70433
(985) 236-1384

Email for all non-case related issues: info@probono-no.org

<http://probono-no.org/>

The Pro Bono Project helps low-income families, individuals, and the elderly resolve civil legal issues ranging from family law matters like

divorces, custody agreements, name changes, and adoptions to property questions related to successions and estate planning, proof of title, contractor litigation, consumer complaints and debt issues. (Does not assist with criminal matters, legal emergencies, personal injury, contested custody, or contested successions.)

The Pro Bono Project provides legal services for residents in the following parishes: Orleans, Jefferson, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, and Washington.

4. **Domestic Violence**

a) ***Louisiana Domestic Violence Hotline***

(888) 411-1333 Free. Confidential. 24-Hour Hotline

b) ***New Orleans Family Justice Center***

(504) 266-9554 24-Hour Crisis Hotline

www.nofjc.org

Free, comprehensive, client-centered, healing and empowerment services in a single location.

c) ***METRO Centers for Community Advocacy***

(504) 837-5400 24-Hour Crisis Hotline

www.mccagno.org

Metro provides wrap-around services including individual advocacy, information and referrals, group support, medical advocacy, legal advocacy, sheltering, individual support, safety planning, and caregiver support to survivors in eight Louisiana parishes. In Jefferson Parish, they help assist with completing protective orders and stalking.

5. **Immigration Legal Services**

a) ***Catholic Charities***

P.O. Box 58009, New Orleans, LA 70158-8009

(504) 523-3755

(504) 310-6860

Toll Free 1 (866) 891 2210

<https://www.ccano.org/immigration-services/>

Catholic Charities provide free or low-cost assistance to obtain family-based immigrant visas, adjustment of status to legal permanent residency, naturalization (citizenship) applications and preparation classes, VAWA petitions, U-visa applications, asylum, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), Deferred Action applications, fiancée petitions, consular processing, travel documents/advance parole, renewals, work permit renewals, affidavits of support, etc.

b) ***Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans - Immigration***

and Refugee Services

1000 Howard Ave., Suite 200, New Orleans, LA 70113
(504) 310-6886
ccano@ccano.org
<http://www.ccano.org>

Areas of legal assistance: Adjustment of Status, Asylum applications, Consular Processing, Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), Employment authorization, Family-based petitions, Habeas Corpus, NACARA, Naturalization/Citizenship, Removal hearings, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, T visas, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), U visas, and Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions.

Types of legal assistance: Help completing forms, Filings with USCIS, Representation at Asylum Interviews (Credible Fear Interviews, Reasonable Fear Interviews), Representation before the Immigration Court, Representation before the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) and Federal court appeals.

H. MISSISSIPPI

1. Mississippi Legal Services

<https://www.mslegalservices.org/>

MSLegalServices.org is a guide to free civil legal services for low-income persons and seniors in Mississippi, including basic eligibility and contact information.

2. Mississippi Center for Legal Services

The Mississippi Center for Legal Services provides free civil legal assistance to eligible poor persons within 43 counties in South Mississippi. In order to qualify, most programs require a household income below 125% of the federal poverty level.

a) *Administrative & Hattiesburg Office*

111 East Front Street, Hattiesburg, MS 39403-1728
(601) 545-2950
(800) 773-1737
<https://mscenterforlegalservices.org/>

b) *Gulfport Offices*

520 E. Pass Road, Suite J, Gulfport, MS 39507
(228) 896-9148
(877) 664-0242
<https://mscenterforlegalservices.org/>

520 E. Pass Road, Suite I, Gulfport, MS 39507-8691
(228) 896-9151

(877) 664-0242
<https://mscenterforlegalservices.org/>

c) Meridian Office

2305 Fifth Street, 2nd Floor, Meridian, MS 39302-1931
(601) 693-5470
(888) 631-9161
<https://mscenterforlegalservices.org/>

3. Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project (MVLV)

1635 Lelia Drive, Suite 101, Jackson, MS 39216
(601) 960-9577
Email: mvlp@mvlp.org
<https://www.mvlp.org/>

The Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project (MVLV) provides free legal assistance with civil legal matters throughout the state of Mississippi. Offers direct legal assistance to clients through volunteer attorneys.

4. Gulf Coast Center for Nonviolence and Northcutt Legal Clinic

2600 Twenty Forth Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501
(228) 864-7144
<http://www.gccfn.org/>

Crisis Line: 800-800-1396 | Harrison County (Jane's House): 228-435-1968 | Jackson County (Adrienne's House): 228-762-8267 | Hancock County: 228-252-1999 | Northcutt Legal Clinic: 228-864-7144

The Northcutt Legal Clinic is a traditional law office that provides pro bono civil legal services for victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, and/or stalking. Represents victims in their legal battles for protective orders, divorce, child custody/visitation, paternity, and child support. Serves residents of Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, Pearl River, George, and Stone Counties of Mississippi.

I. MISSOURI

1. Legal Services of Southern Missouri

Toll Free: 800-444-4863
Email: media@lsosm.org
3130 South Delaware
Springfield, MO 65804-6416
<https://www.lsosm.org/>

This is a non-profit organization aimed towards helping low-income or elderly individuals with civil legal matters. LSSM serves 43 counties.

2. Legal Services of Eastern Missouri

Toll-Free: 800.444.0514

General: 314.534.4200

701 Market Street, Suite 1100
St. Louis, MO 63101

<https://lsem.org/>

LSEM is a non-profit organization that provides free legal aid to qualifying individuals dealing with most types of civil law issues.

3. Legal Aid of Western Missouri

Phone: 816-474-6750

Fax: 816-474-9751

4001 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Suite 300
Kansas City, MO 64130

<https://lawmo.org/>

LAWM is a non-profit organization that provides free legal aid to qualifying individuals dealing with most types of civil law issues.

4. Mid-Missouri Legal Services

Local: (573) 442-0116

Toll-Free: (800) 568-4931

117 North Garth

Columbia, MO 65203

<https://www.mmls.org/>

MMLS is a non-profit organization that provides free legal aid to qualifying individuals dealing with most types of civil law issues.

J. SOUTH CAROLINA

1. South Carolina Legal Services

1-(888) 346-5592

<https://sclegal.org/>

SCLS provides legal aid to low-income individuals from South Carolina. This organization focuses on civil law matters and has offices across the state.

K. TENNESEE

1. Legal Aid of East Tennessee

100 W Martin Luther King Blvd., Ste 402, Chattanooga, TN 37402

(423) 756-4013

<https://www.laet.org/>

Across 26 counties, from Chattanooga to the Tri Cities, Legal Aid of East Tennessee provides civil legal representation to senior adults, victims of domestic violence, and low-income families.

2. Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands

1321 Murfreesboro Pike, Suite 400, Nashville, TN 37217
(800) 238-1443
<https://las.org/>

Provides free legal help in certain types of civil cases to people in 48 counties in Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands.

3. West Tennessee Legal Services, Inc.

1407 Union Ave, Suite 1100, Memphis, TN 38104
(731) 423-0616
<https://wtls.org/>

A nonprofit providing civil legal help to underserved individuals, families, and communities in West Tennessee in the counties of Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Dyer, Decatur, Fayette, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henry, Henderson, Lake, Lauderdale, McNairy, Madison, Shelby, Tipton, Obion, and Weakley.

4. Memphis Area Legal Services

200 Jefferson Avenue, Suite 1075, Memphis, TN 38103
(901) 523-8822
<https://malsi.org/>

(MALS) is the primary provider of civil legal representation to low-income families in the western Tennessee counties of Shelby, Fayette, Tipton and Lauderdale.

L. TEXAS

1. Texas Law Help.org

<https://texaslawhelp.org/>
<https://texaslawhelp.org/directory>

A website for low-income Texans with free information, and family law, protective order, and other self-help legal forms managed by Texas Legal Services Center.

2. Texas Free Legal Answers

<https://texas.freelegalanswers.org/>

The site allows individuals who meet certain financial guidelines and who need basic legal guidance to log on, post questions, and have them answered by volunteer attorneys across the state. Individuals with complex legal matters will be referred to legal aid agencies for more in-depth assistance.

3. Texas Legal

<https://texaslegal.org/>

A statewide, nonprofit legal benefit plan founded by the State Bar of Texas and the Texas State Legislature as an effort to better meet the legal needs of Texans.

4. Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas

<https://legalaidtx.org/>

Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas works to ensure equal access to justice by providing free civil legal services to low-income individuals and families in the 114 counties across North and West Texas.

5. Texas RioGrande Legal Aid

301 South Texas Avenue, Mercedes, TX 78570
(956) 996-8752

<https://www.trla.org/>

TRLA provides free civil legal services to residents in 68 Southwest Texas counties and represents migrant and seasonal farm workers throughout the state and in six other southern states.

6. Lone Star Legal Aid

Main Office: 1415 Fannin Street, Houston, TX 77002

Local (713) 652-0077

Toll Free (800) 733-8394

<https://www.lonestarlegal.org/>

LSLA is the third largest free legal aid provider in the United States. Service reaches one-third of the state, including 72 counties in the eastern and Gulf Coast regions of Texas, and 4 counties in southwest Arkansas. In addition to the Houston headquarters, the staff works from 13 branch offices in Beaumont, Belton, Bryan, Clute, Conroe, Galveston, Longview, Nacogdoches, Paris, Richmond, Texarkana, Tyler, and Waco.

7. Texas Veterans Legal Assistance Project

1920 E. Riverside Dr., Suite A-120 #501, Austin, TX 78741

1 (800) 622-2520, Option 2

<https://texvet.org/>

The Texas Veterans Legal Assistance Project (VLAP) is a Texas Legal Services Center statewide project to expand the availability of legal assistance to low-income Texas Veterans and their families, with a focus on outreach to the disabled Veterans who live in rural areas of the state. There is no charge for service, which is provided by telephone to eligible Veterans, at 1-800-622-2520, Option 2. To receive services, you must be a Texas resident, a Veteran (or the spouse, dependent, or surviving spouse of a Texas Veteran), and have household income at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines.