



Legal Services For Veterans

South Carolina Bar Association Lawyer Referral Service

- Attorneys through this service specialize in various areas of law. They are prescreened, experts in their fields, and agree to charge no more than \$50.00 for an initial 30-minute consultation.
- Telephone: 1-800-868-2284 or 803-799-7100
- Website: <https://www.scbar.org/public/get-legal-help/find-lawyer-or-mediator/find-a-lawyer/>

Richland County Attorney Referral Service

- The process is the same as the SC Bar Association, but attorneys through this service agree to charge no more than \$20.00 for the first 30-minute consultation.
- Telephone: 419-524-9944

SC Valor

- The SC-VALOR (Veteran and Armed Services Legal Outreach) Program coordinates existing legal resources for the military and veterans.
- The program consists of free legal clinics held around the state, and a referral line to connect veterans and military members with lawyers who will provide free or heavily-discounted legal help. Legal clinics can handle simple legal issues like **writing wills and power of attorney documents**.
- Telephone: (803)734-VETS
- Website: <https://www.scag.gov/inside-the-office/executive-division/sc-valor-program/>
- Electronic Intake Form: <https://www.scag.gov/inside-the-office/executive-division/sc-valor-program/sc-valor-program-intake-form/>

Lawyers 4 Vets – South Carolina Appleseed Legal Justice Center

- A pro bono legal clinic for lower-income Veterans in South Carolina.
- The clinic will connect lower-income veterans with local attorneys who will provide one-on-one pro bono legal advice or representation.
- **Lawyers 4 Vets will assist veterans with:**
 - South Carolina child support orders and modifications
 - Expungement of SC criminal records, and/or pardon applications
 - Simple will and/or healthcare power of attorney (available for veterans and their spouse)
- Low-income Veterans in the midlands areas of South Carolina can call the Lawyers 4 Vets intake line at **1-877-289-6000** to schedule an appointment.