Legal Assistance Office

The Legal Assistance Office is a department within the Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG) that provides free, confidential legal counseling and support for eligible cases and clients. We help active-duty service members, reservists, retirees, and their eligible family members resolve personal civil legal problems and handle routine administrative matters.

What Types of Services Are Provided?

- **Estate Planning:** Drafting wills, living wills, and powers of attorney, as well as providing notary services.
- **Family Law:** Advising on matters such as divorce, separation, child custody, and adoption (though they do not provide in-court representation for civil cases).
- **Financial and Consumer Issues:** Assisting with landlord-tenant disputes, bankruptcy,credit problems, and protections under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA).
- **Military Administrative Issues:** Counseling service members regarding GOMOR letters of reprimand, NCOER/OER appeals, or financial liability investigations (FLIPLs).
- **Specialized Assistance:** Offering limited guidance on immigration, naturalization, tax advice, and special education advocacy for military families.

Contact us or visit the website to learn about additional services.

Contact Us!

Scan here to schedule an appointment with our attorney

Who is Eligible?

- Active-duty Soldiers, Reserve/National Guard service members serving on active duty,retirees and their respective dependents.
- Survivors: Surviving family members of deceased military personnel who were eligible at the time or death.
- Certain Department of Defense (DoD) civilian employees
- Contractors may be eligible under specific circumstances

What is NOT included with Legal Assistance

- *No Criminal Defense: We do not represent service members in courts-martial or criminal defense; this is handled by a Trial Defense Service(TDS)*
- *No In-Court Representation: We act as legal advisors. If a situation requires litigation (such as a contested divorce or a civil lawsuit), we will help clients understand their legal rights, but will refer them to a civilian attorney to handle the court proceedings.*
- *No Commercial Business Interests: We generally cannot provide legal advice or counsel regarding off-duty, private, or for-profit commercial businesses.*

Location: Camp Kosciuszko, Poznan, Poland, Building 28, Room 339
You can also reach us at our group mailbox: VCorps.OSJA-Legal-Assistance@army.mil