

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL



ABA Resources

Standing Committee on Legal Assistance for Military Personnel – Main Page

www.abalegalservices.org/lamp

The LAMP Committee's mission is to help the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, and Coast Guard improve the effectiveness of legal assistance provided on civil matters to an estimated 9,000,000 military personnel and their lawful dependents. The Main Page is your portal to news and views concerning military legal assistance, including valuable educational resources for the lawyer and layperson, whether civilian or military. It is the electronic home of Operation Enduring LAMP, a consortium of over 50 state and local bar associations that have committed resources to providing pro bono legal services to military personnel by: 1) organizing themselves; 2) educating civilian attorneys about how to help military personnel prepare to deploy; and 3) standing ready to help in the event they are needed. Click below to go directly to the OpEnduring LAMP page:

Operation Enduring LAMP Page

<http://www.abalegalservices.org/helpreservists/openduringlamp.html>

Featuring:

[Spotlight on Legal Rights Brochure](#)

[FAQ's](#)

[Q & A's on Key Laws](#)

[Teaching Guides](#)

[Judges' Guide to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act](#)



Directory of Operation Enduring LAMP Volunteer Programs

<http://www.abalegalservices.org/helpreservists/lamphrdirectory.html>

Section on Family Law Military Committee

<http://www.abanet.org/family/military/home.html>

The Section on Family Law Military Committee has collected a number of materials useful to those about to deploy, especially with respect to the legal impact that mobilization has on everyday family life.

General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section – GP Solo Legal Face of War

<http://www.abanet.org/genpractice/legalface>

This online-only edition of *GPSolo* Magazine, published by the ABA's General Practice, Solo & Small Firm Section, offers strategies and solutions in PDF format designed to assist practitioners with serving the needs of military personnel.

North Carolina State Bar LAMP Page

<http://www.ncbar.com/home/lamp.htm>

North Carolina has a large military population, and to serve this constituency, the State Bar developed its own LAMP Committee. This Committee, among other things, has produced materials that are designed to address the frequently asked questions of legal assistance clients ("Take-1" handouts and "The Legal Eagle"). In addition, those materials designed as attorney-to-attorney resources for legal assistance attorneys are called "Co-Counsel Bulletins" and "Silent Partners." It houses an extensive list of publications and linked resources, here http://www.ncbar.com/lamp/other_publications.htm.

Protecting the Rights of Service Members and Their Families – Useful Sites

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve



<http://www.esgr.org>

This organization is committed to promoting cooperation among employers, and employees who drop their personal affairs to answer their country's call. The site contains clear and easy-to-use explanations of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Act (USERRA), as well as practical solutions for avoiding and dealing with the difficulties posed by mobilizations of employees.

Military Family Resource Center – Main Page

<http://mfrc.calib.com>

This organization is committed to improving the quality of life for military families, especially with regard to ensuring readiness, and maintaining the family unit while one of its members is serving the nation.

Links to Guard/Reserve Family Readiness Resources

<http://mfrc.calib.com/links.cfm#res>

Department of Defense

<http://www.defenselink.mil>

The Department of Defense's main site is the clearinghouse for all matters relating to U.S. military action. Its resources on Reserve Affairs (direct link below) are especially useful and comprehensive in scope. Because of its size and the amount of information available, use the Resource Locator (direct link below) to help find the items you need.

Reserve Affairs

<http://www.defenselink.mil/ra>

Mobilization Information

<http://www.defenselink.mil/news/releases.html>

DoD Resource Locator

<http://sites.defenselink.mil>



Air Force Legal Assistance Resource Page

<http://arpc.afrc.af.mil/ja/legasst.htm>

This page contains links to a number of excellent resources on legal issues germane to assisting military personnel with mobilization and deployment readiness. The following are a select number of these links, and there is more information available on other military legal assistance topics such as, domestic relations, adoption, etc.

[Avoid Identity Theft](#)

[Child Support Enforcement Program](#)

[Deployment Issues](#)

[Domicile and Residency](#)

[Garnishments of Military Pay](#)

[Powers of Attorney](#)

[Serviceman's Group Life Insurance](#)

[Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act](#)

[Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act - Sample Letter 6% Interest Cap](#)

[Uniformed Services Employment & Reemployment Act \(USERRA\)](#)

[USERRA FAQ's](#)

[Wills and Estate Planning](#)

Navy Legal Assistance Resource Page

<http://www.jag.navy.mil/html/OJAGLegal%20AssistHome.htm>

As with the Air Force page above, this page also contains links to resources on legal issues germane to assisting military personnel with mobilization and deployment readiness. This site also contains more information on other military legal assistance topics such as, domestic relations, adoption, etc.

[Estate planning questionnaire](#)

[Estate planning Tool Kit for Military and Family members](#)

[Peace of mind plan](#)

[Domestic Relations and the Military
Frequently Asked Questions](#)

[Garnishments](#)

[Overseas Custody & Visitation](#)

[Survivor Benefit Plan](#)

[Separation Survival Guide](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions on Legal Assistance](#)

[Online State Preventive Law Information](#)

[Pre-Deployment Guide](#)

[Service of process on navy personnel](#)

[Vital Statistics Reference Guide](#)

[Overview of Military Benefits](#)

[Powers of Attorney](#)

[Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act](#)

[Last Will and Testament FAQ's](#)

[Wills](#)

Resources for Active Duty Military Lawyers

The following are a collection of links to each of the Uniformed Services JAG websites, as well as links to each of the Reserve and Guard websites. The resources available from each are too numerous to list individually.



Army JAG Corps
<http://www.jagcnet.army.mil>



Air Force JAG Corps
<http://hqja.jag.af.mil>



Navy JAG Corps
<http://www.jag.navy.mil>



Coast Guard Legal
<http://www.uscg.mil/legal>



Marine Corps JAG Corps
<http://sja.hqmc.usmc.mil>

Judge Advocates Association
<http://www.jaa.org>

Links to Main Sites for the Reserve/Guard



Army Reserve
<http://www.army.mil/usar>



Coast Guard Reserve
<http://www.uscg.mil/reserve>



Naval Reserve
<http://www.navres.navy.mil>



Air National Guard
<http://www.ang.af.mil>



Marine Corps Reserve
<http://www.marforres.usmc.mil>



Army National Guard
<http://www.arng.army.mil>



Air Force Reserve
<http://www.afrc.af.mil>



Reserve Officers Association
<http://www.roa.org>

