

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Active duty Armed Forces service members, and their family members, who are serving in or returning from Afghanistan (Operation Enduring Freedom) or Iraq (Operation Iraqi Freedom), who reside in Palm Beach County and are in need of legal assistance.
- Veterans, and their family members, who have served in Afghanistan (OEF) or Iraq (OIF) who reside in Palm Beach County and are in need of legal assistance.



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Armed Services Advocacy Project
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*Helping Floridians impacted by
deployment to Afghanistan & Iraq*



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ARMED SERVICES ADVOCACY PROJECT



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Ensuring that the lives of those in
Palm Beach County who have
served or are serving in the
Armed Services are enriched
as a result of legal intervention

Our Mission...

With over 1.7 million veterans in the State of Florida and over 1,200 veterans from Iraq and Afghanistan in Palm Beach County alone, the **ARMED SERVICES ADVOCACY PROJECT** was developed to assist those serving and those who have served in Iraq or in Afghanistan, as well as their family members, who are in need of civil legal assistance and who reside in Palm Beach County. To this end, the **ARMED SERVICES ADVOCACY PROJECT** will provide legal advice, counsel, education, and representation with regard to pre-deployment, deployment and post-deployment issues free of charge.



Services We Provide...

- 1) Specialized Military and Veterans Administration legal advice and representation including but not limited to:
 - Navigating the physical disability evaluation system
 - Appealing involuntary administrative separations
 - Defending inappropriate discharge, discharge characterization or disability rating
 - Filing claims and appeals with the Department of Veterans Affairs for disability compensation and/or pensions
 - Applying for dependent and survivor benefits
- 2) Civil legal advice and representation including but not limited to:
 - Accessing Social Security benefits
 - Housing issues including foreclosure
 - Consumer issues
 - Access to healthcare and mental health resources
 - Employment rights
 - Family and domestic violence issues

How to Become a Client...

- Call the Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County at (561) 655-8944 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for more information.
- To refer a client or to make an appointment, contact Sandra M. Powery, Esq. at (561) 822-9812 or spowery@legalaidpbc.org.

