

VETERAN REFERRAL RESOURCE LIST
(Organizations, Lawyers and Law Firms Offering Help for Veterans)

Suicide/Crisis

Veterans Suicide Prevention Hotline

Telephone: 800-273-8255 (TALK), Ext. 1

Website: www.suicidepreventionlifeline.org/Veterans

The Veterans Health Administration has established this hotline to give you 24/7 access to trained counselors who know what you're going through.

Assistance with Your VA Benefits and Other Legal Matters

Swords to Plowshares

1060 Howard Street

San Francisco, CA 94103

Telephone: 415-252-4788

Fax: 415-552-6267

Website: www.stp-sf.org

Provides counseling and case management, employment and training, and housing, and legal assistance to homeless and low-income veterans who live in San Francisco. The group also helps veterans who are filing disability claims with the VA. Veterans who live outside of San Francisco are encouraged to call anyway. The knowledgeable staff can direct you to assistance in your area.

National Veterans Legal Services Program

PO Box 65762

Washington, DC 20035

Telephone: 202-265-8305

Fax: 202-328-0063

E-mail: info@nvlsp.org

Website: www.nvlsp.org

A nonprofit organization that has worked since 1980 to ensure the government delivers to our nation's 25 million veterans and active duty personnel the benefits to which they are entitled.

Veterans Legal Resource Hub

Bar Association of San Francisco

Telephone: 415-782-8909

Website: <http://www.sfbar.org/lawyerreferrals/vhub.aspx>

Website: www.sfbar.org/LRIS

The San Francisco Bar Association assists veterans in many areas of law, including Consumer Debt/Bankruptcy, Divorce, Custody, Child Support, Employment, Landlord-Tenant/Eviction, Discharge Upgrades, VA Benefits, Probate, Wills, Tax and Traffic. When you call, let them know you served in the military. A trained representative will briefly interview you about your legal situation and refer you to an attorney for an initial consultation or the appropriate legal services agency.

Lawyers Serving Warriors

Telephone: 202-265-8305, Ext. 152

E-mail: LawyersServing@nvlsp.org

Website: www.LawyersServingWarriors.org

A project of National Veterans Legal Services Program that provides free legal services to U.S. military personnel and veterans who served in OIF or OEF, and who need help with disability, discharge, or veterans benefits cases.

Bergmann & Moore, LLC

Telephone: 877-838-2889 (toll free)

E-mail: info@vetlawyers.com (they promise to respond within one business day)

Website: <http://www.vetlawyers.com>

Offers representation at all levels of the VA administrative process, as well as in the Federal court system, at the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC), and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. They focus solely on Veterans' law and remain current on veteran-related issues, claims and benefits.

Douglas J. Rosinski, Esq.

701 Gervais Street, Suite 150-405

Columbia, SC 29201-3066

Telephone: 803-256-9555

Works with veterans advocating on their behalf, and assisting with the benefits claims process. In the early stages of forming a veterans advocacy group called Veterans Justice Group, LLC.

Vietnam Veterans of America

You can locate your local service officer by going to this site and entering your state:

Website: <https://benefitsforum.org/Rep.aspx>

The Veterans Pro Bono Consortium (only takes cases at CAVC level)

Case Evaluation and Placement Component

701 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 131

Washington, DC 20004

Telephone: 202-628-8164

Telephone: 888-838-7727 (toll free)

Fax: 202-628-8169

E-mail: mail@vetsprobono.org

Womble Carlyle Pro Bono Veterans Project

Karin Lennon

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Assists veterans in North Carolina with the first stage of VA benefits applications

Urban Justice Center

Coco Culhane

Project Coordinator

Veteran Advocacy Project

Urban Justice Center

123 William Street, 16th Floor

New York, NY 10038

Telephone: 646-602-5620

Fax: 212-533-4598

E-mail: cculhane@urbanjustice.org

Website: <http://vap.urbanjustice.org/>

Offers free legal services to people affected by the military in a variety of ways: veterans in need of benefits, servicemembers seeking discharge or protection against harassment, potential recruits, and others.

The Veterans Legal Support Center

Nick Henry, Administrative Director

The John Marshall Law School

315 S. Plymouth Court

Chicago, IL 60604

Telephone: 312-427-2737, Ext. 346

Fax: 312-427-0438

E-mail: vlsc@jmls.edu

Website: www.jmls.edu/veterans

One of the nation's first law school clinics dedicated solely to addressing the legal needs of veterans seeking their benefits from VA.

National Lawyers Guild, Military Law Task Force

Telephone: 415-566-3732

Website: <http://www.nlgmltf.org/>

Assists those working on military law issues, as well as military law counselors working directly with GIs.

Disposable Warriors

Sgt. Chuck Luther, Director

Telephone: 202-465-2059

Assists soldiers who are being wrongfully discharged and denied benefits. Currently he works at Fort Hood in Texas, where he has been able to take rapid action on behalf of soldiers.

Georg-Andreas Pogany

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Andrew Pogany is an independent veterans' advocate, helping soldiers receive proper discharges and assisting wounded veterans with their disability claims. A former investigator for the National Veterans Legal Services Program, Pogany's work on behalf of soldiers has been highlighted by ABC News, NPR and the Washington Post.

Yale Law School's Veterans Legal Services Clinic

Telephone: 203-432-4992

Website: <https://www.law.yale.edu/studying-law-yale/clinical-and-experiential-learning/our-clinics/veterans-legal-services-clinic>

Yale's VLSC assists Connecticut's veterans in a range of litigation, including VA benefits, employment and housing. The clinic's mission is to assist the most vulnerable veterans.

U.S. Senate and House of Representatives

You can find your congressional representatives by entering your address at the website below.

Website: www.contactingthecongress.org

Law Firms Offering Pro Bono Assistance to Veterans

Foley & Lardner LLP

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Washington Harbour
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Washington, DC 20007-5109
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E-mail: slambert@foley.com

King & Spalding LLP

Aaron Holstromberg
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20006-4706
Telephone: 202-737-0500

Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio

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Cincinnati, OH 45202
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