Resources for Veterans

TEXAS:
Texas Veterans Commission: 800.252.8387  www.tvcc.state.tx.us
Texas Attorney General’s HEROES Project: assistance with child support, paternity and parenting time. 512.460.6400  www.oag.state.tx.us
Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans: 512.427.1514  www.texasbar.com/veterans
The Texas Veterans Legal Assistance Project (VLAP): 800.622.2520  www.tlsc.org/programs/vlap.asp
TexVet, Partners Across Texas:  www.texvet.com

NATIONAL:
Department of Veterans Affairs: 800.827.1000  www.va.gov
VA Mental Health Care:  www.mentalhealth.va.gov
VA’s Crisis Line: 800.273.8255 Ext 1
VA’s Afghanistan & Iraq Veterans specific programs :  www.oefoif.va.gov
National Veterans Legal Service Program: 202.265.8305 Ext 152  www.lawyersservingwarriors.com
National Call Center for Homeless Veterans: 877.424.3838
National Center for PTSD:  www ptsd.va.gov

Veterans Legal Clinic

Who: Veterans in need of legal services in civil cases.
What: Free Legal Services — No Appointment Needed
When: First Friday of Every Month (Except Holidays) 1:30-3:30 p.m.
Where: The Veterans Resource Center
4900 S. Lancaster Road,
Dallas, TX 75216

Questions? Contact the Dallas Volunteer Attorney program at: (214) 243-2236
What is the Veterans Legal Clinic?
This is a legal intake clinic designed specifically for Veterans. The Clinic is operated by the Dallas Volunteer Attorney Program (“DVAP”) and staffed by local attorneys that are licensed to practice law in Texas.

If you are a qualified Veteran that attends the Clinic, you will meet with a volunteer attorney to discuss your case. These volunteer attorneys will talk through your case with you to help DVAP match you with an appropriate attorney for possible continued representation. Because legal services are provided on a volunteer basis, the Clinic cannot guarantee continued representation.

The Clinic is held in the cafeteria of the Veterans Resource Center, located at 4900 S. Lancaster Road, Dallas, TX 75216. It is a walk-in clinic, no appointment is necessary. There is NO FEE to attend the Clinic.

The Veterans Legal Clinic is not affiliated with the Department of Defense, any branch of the Armed Forces, or the Department of Veterans Affairs.

How do I qualify for Assistance?
The Veterans Legal Clinic is open to Veterans of all branches of the United States Armed Forces and their spouses. Simply show proof of your status by bringing one of the following:

- DD-214,
- Department of Veterans Affairs ID,
- Department of Defense Retiree ID,
- Department of Defense Dependent ID, or
- Driver’s license designating Veteran status.

**Financial Guidelines may apply for continued free legal representation.**

When is the Clinic?
The Veterans Legal Clinic is held from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. on the first Friday of every month, except for holidays. If there is a holiday that coincides with the Clinic, the Clinic will be held on the second Friday of that month.

Does my characterization of discharge matter?
No, the Veterans Legal Clinic does not have characterization of discharge eligibility requirements.

What types of cases does the Clinic accept?
The Veterans Legal Clinic can assist in all types of civil cases, including the following:

- VA Benefits,
- Social Security,
- Divorce & Family Law,
- Guardianship,
- Wills / Estate Planning / Probate,
- Employment Law,
- Consumer Law & Bankruptcy,
- Foreclosure, Housing, Landlord / Tenant,
- Expunction / Nondisclosure, and
- Other Legal Issues.

What types of cases will the Clinic not accept?
The Veterans Legal Clinic does not accept any criminal cases or fee generating cases, such as personal injury or products liability lawsuits.