

Legal Assistance refers to personal legal services provided to Marines, Sailors, and their families by military attorneys. These services may include advice, document preparation, research and limited representation in various disputes. Full-time Legal Assistance attorneys located at Marine Corps Bases and Stations around the world are permitted to enter into confidential communications with the Marine or Sailor seeking assistance. The link below provides some information on North Carolina law concerning various legal assistance issues:

www.ncbar.org/public/publications/pamphlets/index.asp

Marines or family members may use the following information to contact the Camp Lejeune legal assistance office:

CONSOLIDATED LEGAL ASSISTANCE OFFICE (CLAO)

PHONE: (910) 451-1903 (Telephone Menu)

MISSION: To provide free and confidential legal advice and assistance concerning civil legal matters to active duty and retired military personnel and their authorized family members.

LOCATION: Building 66, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune (corner of Holcomb Blvd and Molly Pitcher Drive).

SERVICES OFFERED:

- Preparation of Powers of Attorney and Wills
- Notary Public services
- Advice from an attorney or legal services specialist on the following:
 - Stepparent Adoptions
 - Automobiles
 - Contracts
 - Separation/divorce
 - Consumer issues
 - Finances/taxes
 - Nonsupport claims
 - Paternity
 - Real estate (no closings)
 - Landlord/tenant
 - Immigration/naturalization
 - Name changes
 - Soldiers and Sailors Civil Relief Act
 - Fair Debt Collection Practices Act

LEGAL SPECIALIST ASSISTANCE: (Immigration, naturalization, notarizations)

IMMIGRATION/NATURALIZATION: For information, call 451-9725.

NOTARY PUBLIC: Notary services hours are 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00pm to 4:30 pm daily.

ATTORNEY ASSISTANCE:

WALK-INS: Tuesday and Thursday mornings, with check-in going from 0800-0830
Based on attorney availability. Doors open at 0730.

WILL BRIEFS: All ranks; Tuesdays at 1300 at Base Theater.

POA BRIEFS: Tuesdays at 1400 at Base Theater; M-W-F at 1000 at CLAO (Bldg 66).

UNIT BRIEFS: Schedule through SNCOIC, CLAO at 451-9731.