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Legal Services
of
New Jersey



WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

The Veterans Legal Assistance Project (VLAP) of Legal Services of New Jersey provides advice and legal representation to eligible low-income military veterans who are residents of New Jersey. Individuals who have served in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, and in the National Guard are eligible for assistance.



ABOUT LSNJ

Legal Services of New Jersey (LSNJ) coordinates the statewide network of nonprofit Legal Services programs that provide free legal assistance in civil cases to low-income people in New Jersey who cannot afford lawyers. If you have a legal problem and think that your income may qualify you to become a Legal Services client, please call LSNJ-LAW™, Legal Services of New Jersey's statewide, toll-free legal hotline, at:

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The LSNJ-LAW Hotline
is open from
8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Monday through Friday



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WHAT WE DO

Legal Services of New Jersey assists veterans with some legal matters where veteran status may provide certain rights, benefits, or protections under law. Our attorneys practice in many different areas of law and can provide a holistic approach to veterans' legal needs.



Low-income veterans can seek advice and brief service with legal problems in the areas of:

- Housing and homelessness
- Consumer protection
- Family, divorce, and child custody
- Employment
- Education
- Disability rights
- Health care access
- Government benefits.

For particular matters arising in the above areas, Legal Services of New Jersey may also provide full representation to eligible veterans. Please see our Web site, www.LSNJ.org, for current case acceptance policies.

The Veterans Legal Assistance Project does not assist veterans seeking discharge upgrades.

VA REPRESENTATION

The Veterans Legal Assistance Project (VLAP) can also provide full representation to veterans presenting claims to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in the following areas:

- VA determinations to deny service-connected disability benefits
- VA determinations to award partial service-connected disability benefits, but at a lower percentage than warranted
- VA denial of special health services for disabled veterans.

Veterans must have received notice of an adverse decision from the VA on a claim for benefits before VLAP can provide representation in compensation or pension claims.

Full representation may also be available for veterans and eligible family members seeking military pension benefits for non-service-connected disabilities.

From time to time, we may have to close or limit new case intake due to limited resources and high caseloads.

