

# Legal assistance information available online

## Office's web site adds resources

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The Redstone Arsenal Legal Assistance Office has greatly improved its web site, which can be accessed online at the following address: <http://www.redstone.army.mil/legal/tlegalassist.html>.

While clients can access general information related to office hours, client eligibility, and appointment policies, our office's web site now has a variety of office publications that can be down-

loaded. Our web site now has more than 40 online links to additional online sources dealing with Military Resources, Alabama Resources, and Consumer Protection Resources.

While the Legal Assistance Office has improved our web site by adding additional publications and online resources, another major change that is perhaps just as important is that our office's web site is now much more easily accessible from a variety of locations. For example, anyone who visits Redstone Arsenal's main Internet homepage at <http://www.redstone.army.mil> will now find a prominently displayed link for "Legal Assistance Services" that will direct visitors to our Legal Assistance Office's

web site. Furthermore, people who visit Redstone Arsenal's "New Arrivals/Community Information" will find a link to "Legal Assistance (AMCOM)." Visitors of Redstone Arsenal's Aviation and Missile Command link will find a link to Legal Assistance under the link "Community Info Redstone Arsenal," and anyone viewing the AMCOM "Organizations" link will also easily find a link to the "Office of the Staff Judge Advocate." The Office of the Staff Judge Advocate web site is located at: <http://www.redstone.army.mil/legal/staff-jag.html>. The OSJA web site provides links and information to each of the office sections within the OSJA, which include: the Legal Assistance Office, the Claims Office, the Administrative Law Office, the Military Justice (Criminal Law) Office, and the Tax Center Office.

Visitors of the Legal Assistance web site can download Legal Assistance Office publications in a Microsoft Word format, which will allow them to learn more about topics such as Adoption, Divorce in Alabama, Child Support in Alabama, Making Someone a Military Dependent, Debt Collection, or the Fair Credit Billing Act, to name a few. Clients can find a great deal of information about topics involving military issues such as NCOER Appeals, OER Appeals, Casualty Assistance, or federal statutes such as the Uniform Servicemembers Employment and Reemployment Rights Act or 16 other common topics involving military resources. Moreover, clients can also find helpful information under "Alabama

Resources," including but not limited to, the Alabama Attorney General's Office, the Alabama State Agency and Organizations Directory, and Alabama City and County Government web site directories.

Clients frequently have questions involving a wide range of consumer protection law issues. The "Consumer Protection" section of our Legal Assistance web site provides helpful information regarding issues such as Identity Theft (including a downloadable PDF file for a "New ID Theft Affidavit"), and links to the Federal Trade Commission and accompanying FTC web sites for the "FTC Consumer Sentinel" and "Military Sentinel" initiatives. For example, if a client needs a consumer protection complaint form from the Alabama Attorney General Office's Consumer Protection Division or an FTC Online Complaint Form, then they can easily access these consumer complaint forms by visiting the "Consumer Protection" section of the Legal Assistance Office web site. Our web site contains many other useful resources that are available for your assistance.

The Legal Assistance Office is continuing its efforts to further improve our office's web site, which we hope will prove very helpful for clients and visitors of our web site. The Legal Assistance Office is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eligible clients who need legal assistance should call 876-9005 to schedule an appointment.



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