

USAF ACADEMY LEGAL OFFICE 2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 2100 USAFA, CO 80840 (719) 333-3920

# USAFA LEGAL OFFICE INFORMATION

In accordance with AFI 51-304, Legal Assistance, Notary, Preventive Law, and Tax Programs, 22 August 2018, "legal assistance is contingent upon the availability of legal staff resources and expertise. The purpose of the legal assistance program is to support and sustain command effectiveness and readiness."

### All legal assistance services will be provided <u>by appointment only</u> for the following categories:

- Mobilization and deployment related legal assistance in support of command readiness
- Duty-related legal assistance (e.g., powers-of-attorney for Family Care Plans)
- Legal assistance for victims of crime referred by Victims' Counsel
- Legal assistance for Exceptional Family Member Special Education Law
- Legal assistance for wounded, ill, or injured Servicemembers
- Other exceptional circumstances as approved by the SJA

*Call our office at 719-333-3920 to make an appointment.* USAFA/JA does not provide walk-in services for legal assistance to include notary or powers-of-attorney.

#### If I do not meet the above criteria, where else can I go for legal assistance?

Active duty, retired, Air Reserve Component members on active orders, and their dependent family members can contact the following base legal offices for various legal services:

- 1. Peterson SFB (COS, CO) 719-556-4872
- 2. Shriever SFB (COS, CO) 719-567-5050
- 3. Fort Carson (COS, CO)-719-524-4953
- 4. Buckly SFB (Aurora, CO) 720-847-6444

For legal resources and information, you may go to the USAF Legal Assistance website at <u>https://aflegalassistance.law.af.mil</u> and click "Legal Information". Useful information on a variety of legal topics, such as consumer affairs, family law, immigration/naturalization, and estate planning, can be found there.

To find a local licensed attorney, you may call the El Paso County Bar Association referral line at 719-473-9700 or visit their website at <u>https://www.elpasocountybar.org/public-resources</u> (attorney fees may apply).

# If I meet the criteria for legal services on USAFA and want to make a *Will, Living Will, or Power of Attorney,* where do I start?

Access <u>https://aflegalassistance.law.af.mil</u>, click "Legal Worksheets", and complete the appropriate legal worksheets prior to calling the legal office. Once you complete the worksheets, you will be given a ticket number. Provide your ticket number(s) to the legal office, so that they may schedule you for an appointment and draft your paperwork.

# When is the USAFA Legal Office open?

#### **OFFICE HOURS**

- Monday Friday, 0730 1700
- Closed on federal holidays and approved pass days

# LEGAL ASSISTANCE APPOINTMENT HOURS

- Monday Thursday, 0900 1500
- Friday, 1200 1500

#### **Contact Information**

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