

of Greater Miami, Inc.

Office Hours and Addresses

Legal Services of Greater Miami

Main Office

3000 Biscayne Blvd., Suite 500

Miami, Florida 33137

Telephone: 305-576-0080

TDD: 305-573-1578

Walk-in intake hours:

Monday through Thursday

9:00 A.M. -1:00 P.M.

South Dade Law Center

11285 SW 211 Street, Suite 302

Miami, Florida 33189

Legal Services

Vision Statement

We are passionately committed to Equal Justice. Through aggressive advocacy and innovative collaboration with our community partners, we strive to empower our clients and alleviate the hardships of poverty.

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**MILITARY LEGAL
ADVOCACY PROJECT**

**FREE LEGAL SERVICES FOR
VETERANS, ACTIVE
MILITARY, AND FAMILY
MEMBERS.**



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What is the Military Legal Advocacy Project?

Its purpose is to remove civil legal barriers to social and economic stability for veterans, active military, and their families deployed to Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF).

Cases We Handle

1. VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION ISSUES

- ◆ VA Disability Compensation
- ◆ VA Pension benefits
- ◆ VA Health Care benefits
- ◆ VA Vocational Rehabilitation & Employment training benefits
- ◆ VA Educational benefits
- ◆ VA Dependent & Survivor benefits

2. CIVIL LEGAL ISSUES

- ◆ Home ownership problems including foreclosure and predatory lending
- ◆ Representation of tenants in

selected landlord-tenant cases

- ◆ Help with Public, subsidized, emergency and transitional housing legal problems
- ◆ Government benefits such as Social Security/Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits, Food Stamps and Medicaid
- ◆ Consumer debt defense and garnishment
- ◆ Employment legal problems
- ◆ Unemployment Compensation
- ◆ IRS tax disputes
- ◆ Special Education services for public school students with disabilities
- ◆ Discharge Upgrades

Who may be a client of the Military Legal Advocacy Project?

- ◆ Veterans, and their family members, returning from OEF and OIF residing in Miami-Dade County
- ◆ Active military members, and their families, deployed to OEF

and OIF who reside in Miami-Dade county

To become a client....

- ◆ Call our Main Office at 305-576-0080 or our South Dade Law Center at 305-232-9680 at from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM for more information.
- ◆ Walk-in to the Main Office or South Dade Law Center during walk-in intake hours. See back side for office addresses and intake hours.
- ◆ Contact the Project Director, Ely Gonzalez, at (305) 438-2407 or egonzalez@lsgmi.org to refer a client.
- ◆ If you are disabled and required an accommodation to access our services, please call us.

Documents that should be brought to the client interview.....

- ◆ All documents relevant to the legal claim or legal problem.
- ◆ Proof of veteran or military status.