

## Our Mission

There are over 1.5 million veterans living in Florida. Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida (CLSMF) serves low-income veterans in 12 Central Florida counties: Brevard, Citrus, Flagler, Hernando, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter and Volusia.

The Veterans' Advocacy Project was developed in 2009 to assist veterans and their family members who are in need of legal assistance with VA benefits.

The Veterans' Advocacy Project provides legal advice, community outreach and education, referrals, and full representation to low-income veterans.

All of our **services are free** and we do not take a percentage of retroactive VA benefits as private law firms do.

***CLSMF is the only law firm providing free VA-related legal services in Central Florida.***

## Veteran Services

- Filing initial claims for VA disability benefits
- Filing appeals for disability or pension benefits
- Contesting VA overpayments resulting from open warrants, GI Bill, medical bills
- Discharge upgrades
- Challenging medical separation ratings
- Filing claims for increased disability ratings
- Representing claimants at the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims
- Reaching out to homeless veterans at Stand Down events
- Community outreach and education

For more information on veterans' benefits and to apply for help online visit:

[www.clsmf.org/services/veterans](http://www.clsmf.org/services/veterans)

Call our Helpline at  
1-800-405-1417

## Other Legal Services

CLSMF offers other civil legal services to low-income veterans & non-veterans in our 12 county service area which include:

- Accessing public benefits such as Unemployment, Social Security, Disability, Food Stamps, etc.
- Foreclosure, evictions and other housing problems including Landlord/Tenant Issues
- Children's Rights and Education Law
- Family Law
- Domestic Violence Advocacy
- Elder Advocacy
- Tax controversy
- Consumer and bankruptcy issues
- Other legal issues



## Who is Eligible?

Low-income or elderly veterans who reside in Brevard, Citrus, Flagler, Hernando, Lake, Marion, Orange, Osceola, Putnam, Seminole, Sumter or Volusia are encouraged to apply.

The Veterans' Advocacy Project is in need of support and sponsors.

If you are interested in providing financial assistance to help us continue serving veterans, please contact us at:

(407) 841-7777 x 2107

Donate Online at:

[www.clsmf.org](http://www.clsmf.org)



## **CLSMF HELPLINE**

**1-800-405-1417**

Florida Relay TTY calls Dial 711

**Apply for help online:**  
[clsmf.org/apply-for-help/](http://clsmf.org/apply-for-help/)

### OFFICE LOCATIONS:

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# **VETERANS' ADVOCACY PROJECT**



*Ensuring that the lives of those who served our country are enriched as a result of legal counseling and assistance.*

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