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A large graphic for the Governor's Initiative on Lawyers Assisting Warriors (GI LAW). It features a shield with a red border. At the top of the shield is the Great Seal of the State of Florida. Below the seal is a white banner with the text "LAWYERS ASSISTING WARRIORS" in red. The center of the shield contains a white icon of a hand holding a scale of justice, with another hand reaching up to support it. Below the shield, the text "GOVERNOR'S INITIATIVE ON LAWYERS ASSISTING WARRIORS" is written in blue and red, and "GI LAW" is written in large blue letters below that.

GI LAW

LAWYERS ASSISTING WARRIORS

The Governor's Initiative on Lawyers Assisting Warriors (GI LAW) helps meet the legal needs of our Florida service members when military attorneys cannot due to federal law. Civil issues can range from landlord-tenant issues and consumer finance to family law.



GOVERNOR'S INITIATIVE
ON LAWYERS ASSISTING WARRIORS
GI LAW



Governor Ron DeSantis

Governor Ron DeSantis' vision to create the GI LAW program stems from his military service as a Navy Judge Advocate General. He saw how Florida active duty men and women were in need of legal assistance outside military channels. Through this initiative, our state's service members can receive the local counsel they need.

HOW IT WORKS

Service members requiring legal assistance apply for GI LAW through their base legal office. A military attorney then submits the legal services request to the GI LAW program.

Program staff review the request. If accepted, the matter is forwarded to GI LAW participating law firms for individual firm reviews and conflict checks.

GI LAW FIRMS

GI LAW participating firms are some of the top law firms in Florida. These law offices provide legal representation to service members at no charge. GI LAW firms include:

- Akerman
- Clark Partington
- Cole, Scott, Kissane
- Greenberg Traurig
- Gunster
- Holland & Knight
- Shook, Hardy & Bacon
- Shutts & Bowen

CONTACT

If you or someone you know is an active duty Florida enlisted (E-6 or lower rank) service member with a civil law issue, please contact your military base legal services office to apply for GI LAW legal services.

The application, program instructions and contacts can be found at:

www.enterpriseflorida.com/floridadefense/lawyers-assisting-warriors/

