

Retiree Services

On 29 July 1992, after the announcement of reductions-in-force due to base closure, this office ended all legal assistance services for retirees and certain other client categories and significantly reduced services for other clients. At that time, five attorneys, one paralegal, and three office clerks staffed the legal assistance office. Now that office consists of one attorney. The reasons for the decrease in services, which were workload, staff shortages, and client appointment waiting time, unfortunately still exist. I do not foresee a change in the near future, but have not ruled out the possibility of lifting the suspension of legal services for retirees. The primary client base of DLI service members and their families is sufficient to keep the office's one legal assistance attorney fully occupied.

Retirees do have alternatives. The following is a list of free or low cost legal services within a driveable distance:

Travis AFB, Legal Assistance Office

(707) 424-3251 / DSN 837-3251 Retiree w/in Services T-R, From 08:30-09:30 hrs

Wills by app't Vandenburg AFB, Legal Assistance Office

(805) 734-8232 / DSN 275-6205 Retiree w/in Services T,R,F 07:30-0830; W 16:00-17:30 Monterey County Veteran's Services

445 Reservation Rd, STE E Marina

(408) 384-0605 / 424-1356 Free Notarizations Legal Services for Seniors

413 Forest Ave, Pacific Grove

(408) 372-3989

21 West Laurel Dr., Salinas

(408) 442-7700 Variety of simple legal matters including wills, POAs, for persons over 60 yrs old

Monterey County Lawyer Referral Service

(408) 375-9889 / 424-1401 Public service which provides clients with up to half-hour's attorney consultation for \$30.00 Naval Post-Graduate School

(408) 656-2506 None