

## Our Services Include:

- Wills and Estate Planning
- Military Testamentary Instruments
- Powers of Attorney
- Advance Medical Directives
- Landlord-Tenant and Consumer Affairs
- Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA)
- Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA)
- Real Property
- Nonsupport and Indebtedness
- Adoptions and Name Changes
- Domestic Relations
- Notaries
- Contracts and Lease Reviews
- We also offer referrals for more complicated matters

## Our Team

We have a dedicated and knowledgeable team of attorney Ben McCarty, paralegal Elisabeth Corlett, and support staff ready to assist you with your legal issues. Our experienced, award-winning legal team understands our clients and is able to anticipate and provide the services they need to allow them to take care of their issues and keep doing their jobs without worry. We will provide you with candid, accurate, timely, and confidential legal advice and practical guidance based on your individual needs.



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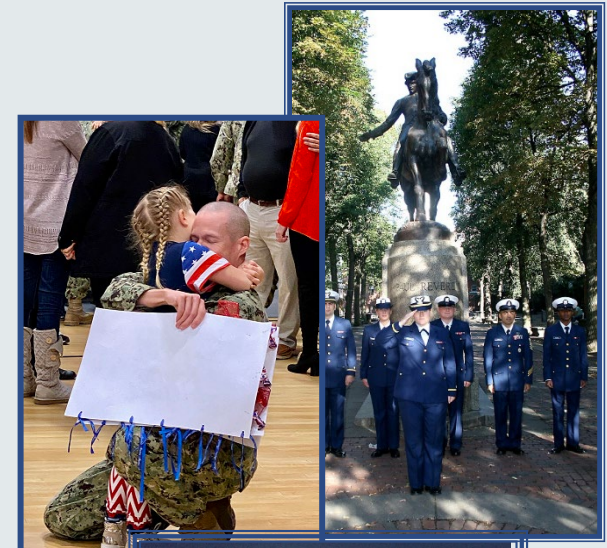
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# FIRST COAST GUARD DISTRICT LEGAL ASSISTANCE



## What we do

Mr. Benjamin McCarty, D1 Legal Assistance attorney, provides advice and counsel regarding personal legal issues to hundreds of service members, dependents, and retirees each year at no cost. These issues include family law, estate planning, consumer law, landlord-tenant law, contracts, immigration, and many other topics.



## Our Mission

The Coast Guard legal assistance program delivers high-quality legal advice and support to the people who carry out the varied functions of the Coast Guard. We assist people in their personal and professional lives to ensure their missions, operations, and activities can be achieved within the spirit and letter of the law.



## You are Eligible for free legal services:

- Active-duty personnel
- Reservist personnel on orders
- Those entitled to retired, retainer pay, or equivalent pay
- Dependents of members and former members

## Call us to set up an appointment

To find out more about our services, call us at (617) 603-8485, call the Paralegal Specialist Elisabeth Corlett at (617) 840-6986 or email [Elisabeth.A.Corlett@uscg.mil](mailto:Elisabeth.A.Corlett@uscg.mil).

We will set up an appointment for you to speak with Mr. McCarty by phone or in person. We also offer onsite legal assistance visits, which can be scheduled by a unit's command.

## Is Your Family Protected?

If something were to happen to you, ...

- Do you have a guardian appointed to take care of your dependent children?
- Do you have an advance medical directive explaining your wishes in the event you cannot communicate with doctors?
- Do you have an estate plan directing the disposition of your property?
- Have you established a simple trust to take care of the educational needs of your minor children?

If you answered no to any of the above questions, call our legal team right away to make sure your family is protected in the event of your death or incapacitation. We understand these issues may be hard to discuss, but by contacting our legal team now, you won't be putting the hardship on your family later. Our attorneys can guide you through the options that should be explored at the different stages of your family's development.

Let us serve your additional legal needs.

- Do you have questions about your rights as a tenant?
- Do you have questions about consumer contracts?
- Do you have questions about citizenship or naturalization?
- Do you need answers regarding a divorce or separation?
- Do you have questions about a residential lease, auto sale contract, or other agreement that you are about to sign?

**Call Us.**