

Military Law covers the laws that govern individuals who serve in the U.S. armed forces. A military lawyer may work in a variety of legal areas, providing legal advice to service members or the arms of the military, including the Air Force, Marine Corps, Army, Navy, and Coast Guard. A military lawyer may serve as an advocate for veterans, helping to secure benefits. Military law is a distinct area of the law, which requires military lawyers to be familiar with federal and state military laws, regulations, and administrative decisions.

For additional information on Military Law, see the [Judge Advocates Association](#), [Military Affairs \(Florida Bar\)](#), or [Military Lawyers \(ABA\)](#).

Job Type	Typical Duties
<p>Federal Agencies</p> <p>Air Force Air Force Reserve Arms Control and International Security US Army Corps of Engineers U.S. Coast Guard Department of Defense Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) Joint Forces Command Missile Defense Agency (MDA) National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency National Guard National Nuclear Security Administration Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency Selective Service System (SSS) Special Forces Operations Command Strategic Command U.S. Fleet Forces Command U.S. Marine Corps U.S. Military Academy, West Point U.S. Navy Unified Combatant Commands (Defense Department) Federal Jobs</p>	<p>Prosecute and/or defend criminal cases under the Uniform Code of Military Justice.</p> <p>Provide legal advice to soldiers, officers, and their families.</p> <p>Offer legal reviews, ethics opinions, and advice</p> <p>Represent soldiers at court-martial proceedings and before administrative separation boards.</p>
<p>State Agencies</p> <p>Florida Department of Military Affairs State Jobs</p>	<p>Offer legal reviews, ethics opinions, and advice.</p>
<p>Private Law Firms</p>	<p>Provide legal advice to soldiers, officers, and their families.</p>

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Student Organizations

[National Security and Law Society](#)

Professional Organizations

[Judge Advocates Association](#)

[Military Affairs \(Florida Bar\)](#)

[Military Lawyers \(ABA\).](#)

Other Activities

Obtain an internship with military organizations such as the army, navy or air force.

Periodically check the [Symplicity Job Board](#) for opportunities in this area of law.

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