

## **Legal Services for Low-Income Veterans**

The Tennessee Department of Veterans Services cannot provide legal representation for claims outside of appeals for which have jurisdiction and power of attorney. Additionally, the department cannot in good faith or as a matter of professional responsibility endorse a particular law firm or attorney.

We understand that many times you will receive a request from a veteran to recommend a particular law firm or attorney. Many such instances may be for a Veteran who has limited income. This fact sheet provides various "pro bono" legal aid groups who provide representation in various Tennessee courts of jurisdiction.

Again this fact sheet is not an endorsement of any of these organizations and we encourage the Veteran to thoroughly research any firm or attorney before retaining counsel:

### Legal Aid Society of Middle Tennessee and the Cumberlands

Website: <u>www.las.org</u>Phone: 1-800-238-1443

 Area of law: Senior, Consumer, Family, Fair Housing, and Social assistance.

# Legal Aid of East Tennessee

Website: <a href="http://www.laet.org">http://www.laet.org</a>

- o Phone: Local office phone numbers may be found on the website.
- Area of law: Senior, Consumer, Family, Fair Housing, and Social assistance.

## aLEGALz (Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services)

Website: <a href="https://tn.freelegalanswers.org/">https://tn.freelegalanswers.org/</a>

o Phone: 1-888-253-4259

 Area of law: Employment, Family, Immigration, Special Education, Juvenile Justice, Health Benefits, DCS, and Fair Housing

#### Memphis Area Legal Services

o Website: <a href="http://www.malsi.org/">http://www.malsi.org/</a>

- o Phone: Local office phone numbers may be found on the website.
- Area of law: Senior, Consumer, Family, Fair Housing, and Social assistance.

#### West Tennessee Legal Services

Website: <a href="http://wtls.org/">http://wtls.org/</a>
Phone: 1-800-372-8346

 Area of law: Senior, Consumer, Family, Fair Housing, and Social assistance.