

# JUSTICE CHRONICLES

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## *Family Immigration Assistance*

## FAMILY IMMIGRATION ASSISTANCE

Region Legal Service Office Southwest (RLSO SW), Command Services Department, Immigration and Naturalization Division, provides family immigration assistance at Naval Base San Diego, Building 56. Family immigration assistance is provided on routine family immigration matters, and, when necessary referrals are provided to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services or the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA). Family immigration assistance is provided on Thursdays from 0800-1200, by appointment only.

Appointments may be scheduled by calling (619) 556-2211, during normal business hours.

## LEGAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTMENT SERVICES

The Legal Assistance Department onboard Naval Base San Diego and Naval Air Station North Island now uses an appointment based system. This will provide for greater planning and flexibility for customers, as well as reduced wait times to meet with our attorneys.

APPOINTMENT HOTLINE 619-556-2211

Naval Base San Diego and Naval Base Coronado Attorney Services

ATTORNEY SERVICES (APPOINTMENT ONLY)

Emergency Walk-Ins will be seen on a case by case basis only.

Please call our Appointment Hotline (619)556-2211 for more information.

**POWERS OF ATTORNEY/NOTARY SERVICES (WALK-IN ONLY)**

Monday - Thursday 0800-1130 and 1300-1500

Friday 0900-1100

Naval Base Coronado (NAB): Wednesday 1300-1500

**DISSOLUTION SEMINAR**

Naval Base San Diego (32<sup>nd</sup> Street)

Step One: Dissolution Seminar held Monday (GENERAL INFORMATION), Tuesday (PART 1: INITIAL PAPERWORK), Wednesday (PART 2: SERVICE OF PROCESS & DISCLOSURES), Thursday (PART 3: FINAL JUDGEMENT) at 1:30 p.m. at 32nd Street Naval Station San Diego, Building 56. Check-in begins at 1:00 p.m. on a "first come -- first serve" basis. Clients arriving after 1:30 p.m. (or after all seats have been filled) will not be admitted and may attend the seminar the following week.

Naval Air Station North Island (Bldg.318, 2nd Floor)

Dissolution Seminar held Monday (GENERAL INFORMATION) and Thursday (PAPERWORK). Check-in begins at 1:00 p.m. on a "first come -- first serve" basis. Clients arriving after 1:30 p.m. (or after all seats have been filled) will not be admitted and may attend the seminar the following week.

**WILL EXECUTION (For clients with pending estate planning documents)**

Monday – Thursday 1100 and 1500, Friday 1100

**Please arrive 30 minutes prior to review your documents**

**NOTE: For notaries, powers of attorney, affidavits, or to execute your will, you must bring your Military ID and a State/ Government issued photo ID with a signature (i.e., passport, driver's license, state I.D.)**

**PARKING:**

Naval Base San Diego (32<sup>nd</sup> St): across from Bldg. 56, with designated spaces for clients.

Naval Base Coronado (North Island): across from Bldg. 318. Please call ahead for wheelchair accessibility.

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**COMMAND SERVICES HELP DESK**

In order to provide more timely service to all commands we have established a Command Services Helpdesk that is manned from 0730-1630, Monday-Friday. The Command Services Helpdesk may be reached at (619)556-5977, or by email at [cmdservices.rlsosw.fct@navy.mil](mailto:cmdservices.rlsosw.fct@navy.mil). When contacting the Command Services Helpdesk by phone, one of our staff members will ask you for your name, command, a phone number or email address where you can be reached, and a brief description of the issue you are calling about.

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If emailing the helpdesk, please include this same information in your email. Our staff will collect your information on an intake form that will be assigned immediately to a Command Services Department JAG or Legalman that will respond to your request. If you have an emergency requiring Command Services outside of normal business hours, contact the RLSO SW Command Duty Officer, (619)851-5129.

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*Command Services  
Helpdesk*

Please provide us with feedback on whether our Command Services Helpdesk is providing you with efficient service, because that is our primary mission.

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## RESULTS OF TRIAL 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER 2013

Navy E-5 with 6 years and 6 months of service was sentenced to 15 days confinement and reduction to E-3 for larceny and unlawful entry. This court was held on 9 July 2013.

Navy E-5 with 6 years and 3 months of service was sentenced to reduction to E-4 and restriction for 45 days for unlawful entry. This court was held on 12 July 2013.

Navy E-4 with 5 years and 2 months of service was found not guilty of rape, oral sodomy and adultery. This court was held on 22 July 2013.

Navy E-4 with 5 years and 1 month of service was sentenced to a Bad Conduct Discharge and 105 days confinement for wrongful use of a controlled substance. This court was held on 23 July 2013.

Navy E-7 with 19 years and 8 months of service was sentenced to a Dishonorable Discharge, 29 years and 6 months confinement, total forfeitures, and reduction to E-1 for rape of a child, aggravated sexual assault of a child, aggravated sexual abuse of a child, indecent liberty with a child, abusive sexual contact with a child, sodomy with a child under the age of 12, and adultery. This court was held on 25 July 2013.

Navy E-3 with 1 year and 4 months of service was sentenced to a Bad Conduct Discharge, confinement for 157 days, forfeiture of \$934.00 pay per month for 5 months, and reduction to E-1 for unauthorized absence, missing movement, and wrongful use of a controlled substance. This court was held on 31 July 2013.

Navy E-5 with 7 years and 3 months of service was sentenced to confinement for 60 days and reduction to E-4 for aggravated sexual abuse of a child. This court was held on 1 August 2013.

Navy E-3 with 4 years of service was sentenced to a Bad Conduct Discharge, 6 months confinement, \$1,010.00 pay per month for 6 months, and reduction to E-1 for unauthorized absence, violating a lawful general order, missing movement, wrongful use of a controlled substance, and providing alcohol to a minor. This court was held on 8 August 2013.

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Navy E-6 with 16 years and 6 months of service was sentenced to confinement for 89 days and reduction in rate to E-4 for seven specifications of failure to obey a lawful general order by creating a intimidating, hostile, and offensive work environment; indecent exposure, and assault consummated by a battery. This court was held on 21 August 2013.

Navy E-5 with 10 years of service was sentenced to a Bad Conduct Discharge, 48 months confinement, forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and reduction to E-1 for receiving, possessing, and viewing child pornography; and child endangerment. This court was held on 22 August 2013.

Navy E-4 with 7 years and 2 months of service was sentenced to 75 days confinement and reduction to E-2 for unauthorized absence. This court was held on 23 August 2013.

Navy E-4 with 4 years of service was sentenced to confinement for 8 months and reduction to E-1 for indecent recording of the private area of another service member. This court was held on 26 August 2013.

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*Results of Trial 4th  
Quarter 2013*

Navy E-5 with 3 years and 2 months of service was sentenced to confinement for 335 days, forfeiture of \$1,010.00 pay per month for 12 months, and reduction to E-1 for attempts of indecent recording of the private area of another service member. This court was held on 27 August 2013.

Navy E-4 with 4 years and 5 months of service was found not guilty of sexual assault. This court was held on 12 September 2013.

Navy E-6 with 9 years and 9 months of service was found not guilty of wrongful use of a controlled substance. This court was held on 13 September 2013.

Navy E-5 with 3 years and 2 months of service was sentenced to a Bad Conduct Discharge, confinement for 48 days, a \$3,000.00 fine, and reduction to E-1 for conspiracy and selling military property. This court was held on 19 September 2013.

Navy E-5 with 3 years and 5 months of service was sentenced to a Bad Conduct Discharge, confinement for 5 months, and reduction to E-1 for conspiracy, false official statements, and larceny. This court was held on 20 September 2013.

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**OFFICER BOARD OF INQUIRY RESULTS 4TH QUARTER 2013**

Navy O-3 was ordered to show cause for retention due to misconduct and substandard performance of duty: failure to obey order or regulation and failure to conform to prescribed standards of military department. Board members recommended retention. This Board of Inquiry was held on 1 August 2013.

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Navy O-3 was ordered to show cause for retention due to misconduct and substandard performance of duty: failure to obey order or regulation (two specifications), conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman and failure to conform to prescribed standards of military department. Board members recommended retention. This Board of Inquiry was held on 8 August 2013.

Navy O-3 was ordered to show cause for retention due to substandard performance of duty: failure to conform to prescribed standards of dress, weight, personal appearance or military department. Board members recommended separation with an Honorable characterization of service. This Board of Inquiry was held on 19 August 2013.

Navy O-4 was ordered to show cause for retention due to substandard performance of duty: failure to demonstrate acceptable qualities of leadership required of an officer in pay grade O-4. Board members recommended retention. This Board of Inquiry was held on 5 September 2013.

Navy O-3 was ordered to show cause for retention due to misconduct and substandard performance of duty: failure to obey order or regulation, false official statements, wrongful use or possession etc., of controlled substances and failure to conform to prescribed standards of military department. Board members recommended separation with an Other Than Honorable characterization of service. This Board of Inquiry was held on 26 September 2013.

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#### ENLISTED ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD RESULTS 4TH QUARTER 2013

Navy E-2 was processed for separation for Misconduct- Drug Abuse. The board found misconduct and awarded an Other Than Honorable discharge. This board was held on 5 Aug 2013.

Navy E-3 was processed for Commission of a Serious Offense and Alcohol Rehabilitation Failure. The board found misconduct and awarded an Other Than Honorable discharge. This board was held on 8 Aug 2013.

Navy E-5 was processed for Physical Fitness Assessment Failure. The board found substandard performance and awarded a General discharge. This board was held on 19 April 2013.

Navy E-5 was processed for Misconduct – Drug Abuse. The board found misconduct and awarded retention. This board was held on 14 Aug 2013.

Navy E-4 was processed for Misconduct – Drug Abuse. The board found misconduct and awarded an Other Than Honorable discharge. This board was held on 29 Aug 2013.

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Navy E-5 was processed for Physical Fitness Assessment Failure. The board found misconduct and awarded retention. This board was held on 12 Sep 2013.

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**Enlisted  
Administrative Board  
Results 4th Quarter  
2013**

Navy E-6 was processed for Physical Fitness Assessment Failure. The board found misconduct and awarded retention. This board was held on 12 Sep 2013.

Navy E-4 was processed for Misconduct- Drug Abuse and Commission of a Serious Offense. The board found misconduct and awarded a General discharge. This board was held on 22 September 2013.

Navy E-6 was processed for Commission of a Serious offense. The board found no misconduct and awarded retention. This board was held on 28 Sep 2013.

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## COMMAND CITIZENSHIP REPRESENTATIVES

Per NAVADMIN 113/08, commanding officers must appoint a Command Citizenship Representative (CCR) to assist non-citizen service members with applying for naturalization.

To schedule training or for further information on becoming a Command Citizenship representative, or applying for U.S. citizenship, please call the RLSO SW Naturalization Team at (619) 556-6322.

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**Command  
Citizenship  
Representatives**

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## VICTIM AND WITNESS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Victim and Witness Assistance Program is designed to ensure victims and witnesses of crime are afforded their rights throughout the criminal justice process – from initial contact by investigators through any period of confinement adjudged. The Department of Defense requires their services to establish comprehensive Victim and Witness Assistance Programs in order to enhance and protect the rights of victims of crimes committed within the military setting. OPNAVINST 5800.7A requires every command to appoint a Victim Witness Assistance Coordinator (VWAC) in writing and ensure command personnel are educated on the rights of crime victims and witnesses. Please note that the VWAP program is a separate program from SAPR and FAP, with distinct requirements. RLSO SW provides quarterly training for new VWACs.

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**Victim and Witness  
Assistance Program**

### Upcoming trainings:

Monday, 27 January 2014

Monday, 28 April 2014

Monday, 28 July 2014

**Time:** 1300

**Location:** Fleet and Family Support Center, NBSD, Bldg 259, Classroom 1

**RSVP and/or Questions:** Nya Ayala, (619) 556-0237, nya.ayala@navy.mil

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## WATERFRONT OUTREACH TRAINING

Come join us at our Monthly Legal Officer Brown Bag Lunch/Discussion!  
Hosted by COMNAVSURFPAC Legal and RLSO SW Command Services

**When:**

*Thursday, 21 November 2013*

*Thursday, 19 December 2014*

*Thursday, 30 January 2014*

**Where:** To be determined

**Time:** 1200-1300

**What:** The HOTTEST legal topics of the day!

Plus JAGs will be available to answer any and all legal questions. Tell us what issues you are facing so we can train on your specific topic. RSVP is appreciated but not required. Thank you for your support.

RSVP to LCDR Trevor Grant at [trevor.grant@navy.mil](mailto:trevor.grant@navy.mil).

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**Waterfront  
Outreach Training**

**Mailing Address:**

3395 Sturtevant St.,  
Suite 9, San Diego,  
CA 92136

**Commercial  
Phone Numbers:**

(619) 556-0049  
DSN: 526-0049  
Fax: (619) 556-1674

**Hours:**

0730 - 1630  
Monday - Friday

## SOUTHWEST REGION STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE DIRECTORY

**Command Services DH:** (619) 556-2789  
**Command Services LCPO:** (619) 556-0839  
**Trial Department:** (619) 556-9293  
**NB San Diego SJA:** (619) 556-5533 - DSN 526  
**NB Coronado SJA:** (619) 545-8143 - DSN 735  
**NB Point Loma SJA:** (619) 553-7190 - DSN 553  
**CNRSW SJA:** (619) 532-1418 - DSN 522  
**NAS Lemoore SJA:** (559) 998-3889/3352 - DSN 949  
**NB Ventura SJA:** (805) 989-7309/1706 - DSN 351  
**NAS Fallon SJA:** (775) 426-2854 - DSN 890  
**NAWS China Lake SJA:** (760) 939-6065 - DSN 437  
**NSA Monterey SJA:** (831) 656-2506 - DSN 756

### TOPICS FOR FUTURE ISSUES

If you have a topic you'd like to see discussed in the next newsletter, please forward your request to Nya Ayala at [nya.ayala@navy.mil](mailto:nya.ayala@navy.mil).