Keeping It Legal

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FAMILY LAW WORKSHOP

The Legal Assistance Office has restarted its weekly Family Law Clinic and monthly Divorce Clinic, as set forth below. The purpose of these clinics is to give general legal education on topics of jurisdiction, property division, spousal support, family support, child support, and child custody. In addition, we will provide worksheets for obtaining separation agreements. During the Divorce Clinic, we will also go through the documents and fees required to file for divorce in North Carolina and provide assistance in drafting these documents. Additional information is also available on our website:

https://www.pope.af.mil/About-Us/Legal-Office/

FAMILY LAW CLINIC

When: Every Tuesday, 1000 to 1100

Where: Building 309, Rm 200



DIVORCE CLINIC

When: 1st Wednesday of the Month from 1330 to 1430

Where: Building 309, Rm 200

OPEN TO ALL MILITARY ID CARD HOLDERS & ANY OTHER PERSON ELIGIBLE FOR LEGAL ASSISTANCE

PLEASE CALL TO RESERVE A SPACE 910-394-2341

TAX UPDATES

1. FILING DEADLINE EXTENDED: The IRS has extended the TY2020 tax filing deadline to 17 May.

NC also extended their deadline to 17 May. Penalties for late payment and/or late filing will not begin until 18 May. Interest would accrue on any balance due beginning on 16 Apr.

Check with your individual state for updates.

2. PPE DEDUCTIBLE: Amounts paid for certain Personal Protective Equipment treated as medical expenses. See Announcement 2021-7

3. NEW CHARITABLE DEDUCTION ALLOWANCE. Taxpayers who don't itemize deductions can take a <u>charitable</u> <u>deduction</u> of up to \$300 for cash contributions made in 2020 to <u>qualifying or-</u> <u>ganizations</u>. For more information, people should review IRS <u>Publication 526</u>. Any opinions expressed are those of the author only, and not those of the U.S. Air Force or DoD. For internal use only. Published by the Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 43 AMOG/JA.

WELCOME!

Your local JA Office is here to help.

To request an appointment:

- 1. Call 910-394-2341;
- 2. Send an email to:

43AMOG.JA.LegalAssista nce.us.af.mil; or 3. visit:

https://www.pope.af.mil/ab out-us/Legal-appointment.

We provide notaries, powers of attorneys, and attorney consultations by appointment.

For after-hours emergencies, call the Command Post (394-9000) to reach the on-call JA

ETHICS CORNER

OFF DUTY EMPLOYMENT

Air Force personnel should inform their supervisor prior to engaging in any kind of outside employment.

Most installations, including Pope AAF, have a local or command policy that requires individuals to complete an AF IMT 3902, *Application and Approval for Off-Duty Employment*.

The application is available on-line and must be reviewed and approved by your supervisor, and then forwarded to legal for review prior to starting your 2nd job.

This paper is for general legal education, and should not be substituted for legal advice.