## VETERANS' SERVICES AT LSA



- housing, including eviction defense, representation in landlord-tenant cases, and representation in foreclosure cases
- family law, including assistance in court proceedings for child support and custody, divorce, estate planning, and family reconciliation
- income support, including assistance in obtaining public benefits
- criminal defense, including defense in matters symptomatic of homelessness, such as outstanding warrants, fines, driver's license revocation, and citations
  - → to reduce recidivism and facilitate the overcoming of reentry obstacles in employment or housing, covered legal services relating to criminal defense also include legal assistance with requests to expunge or seal a criminal record
- requests to upgrade the characterization of a discharge or dismissal of a former member of the Armed Forces under 10 U.S.C. 1553

Other covered legal services as determined appropriate by the Secretary, including:

- protective orders and other matters related to domestic or intimate partner violence
- unmet legal needs of veterans in VA's annual Community Homelessness Assessment, Local Education and Networking Groups (CHALENG) survey for the grant award year
- consumer law matters, such as debt collection, garnishments, usury, fraud, deceit, and financial exploitation
- access to health care
- employment law matters

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