



EFMP Exceptional Family Member Program

Mission: Providing consultation and representation to Marine Corps EFMP families on disability related legal issues.

Areas of Practice and Expertise:

- Special Education (IEPs, 504 plans, discipline issues, bullying, discrimination)
- Discrimination under the Americans with Disabilities Act or Section 504
- Guardianships/Incompetency (Full representation provided to those residing in North Carolina)
- Social Security and Medicaid questions/denials
- Service animals
- Special needs trusts (*)

For Special Education specific cases, I provide the following:

- Assist clients with requesting child's educational records.
- Case analysis: Review the records in detail to determine if the IEP is appropriate if the IEP is being followed and whether your child is receiving the appropriate services at school.
- Provide a legal consultation via phone or in person to discuss your specific situation and next steps.
- Contact the appropriate officials to advocate on your behalf and attend all meetings required for your case to include IEP meetings and mediations. (*Meeting attendance is dependent upon location)
- File litigation as necessary to ensure your child receives FAPE (free and appropriate public education)- litigation representation is available to those residing in the state of North Carolina.

INSIDE North Carolina: Consultation and full representation to include litigation.

OUTSIDE North Carolina: Consultation and case analysis, plus assistance with drafting of emails, complaints, research, etc.

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