



National Lawyers Guild/Los Angeles Chapter
Bill Smith Military Resistance Project

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Turning 18? Young men turning 18 are required to register with the Selective Service System. The failure to do so can result in denial of student financial assistance, denial of federal employment, denial of employment by state governments and, in rare situations, criminal prosecution. Learn about your rights and responsibilities by attending one of our counseling sessions.

Already Signed Up in the Delayed Enlistment Program? Many young people are persuaded by military recruiters to enter the Delayed Enlistment Program. Once you sign-up, military recruiters tell you that you can't get out. This is incorrect. Learn the "no hassle" way out of the Delayed Enlistment Program by attending one of our counseling sessions.

In the Military and Need Help? If you are serving our country in the Armed Services, you have a variety of legal rights that the military doesn't tell you about. Attend one of our counseling sessions to find out if you qualify as a conscientious objector, get help with a discharge, obtain information about AWOL consequences, or get answers to any other questions.

Counseling Locations and Times

Fourth Tuesday of Each Month National Lawyers Guild Office
8124 West Third Street, Suite 101, Los Angeles 90048
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

By Appointment in Orange County: Email nlginoc@gmail.com or call our dedicated line at 714-649-0501

Counseling Available at Other Times on Request by Telephoning (323) 653-6671

Listen to the Lawyers Guild Show, Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. (KPFK 90.7 F.M.) for more information or go to our website at www.nlg-la.org/militaryinfo.htm

Bill Smith (1933 - 1999) was one of the great figures in draft and military law. He developed important legal strategies that changed the state of selective service, military, and veterans law. Because of Bill, many young men did not die or kill in Vietnam. Because of him, many men and women were protected from the personal devastation that the military often causes its members. Because of his work, many veterans received care, benefits and respect the government would otherwise have denied them. Bill taught a multitude of attorneys and military counselors through his writing and lectures. In the process, he helped them to understand the underlying issues of imperialism, class, and discrimination that are inherent in the military. He practiced law with unfailing decency and respect for clients and taught those values to countless others. Bill exemplified law in the service of the people.