

Free Legal Help Available for Floridians After Hurricane Debby

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Disaster Legal Services (DLS) is offering free legal assistance to Florida residents affected by Hurricane Debby who are not able to afford an attorney for their disaster-related needs.

Toll-free legal services hotline: 833-514-2940 between 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday (or leave a message after hours)

Callers may get help with legal issues such as:

- Securing FEMA and other government benefits available to disaster survivors.
- Home repair contracts and property insurance claims.
- Replacement of wills and other important legal documents lost or destroyed in the disaster.
- Consumer protection issues, such as price-gouging and avoiding contractor scams, in the rebuilding process.
- Counseling on landlord or tenant problems, or threats of foreclosure.
- Disability-related access to federal, state, and local disaster programs.

The Disaster Legal Services (DLS) program works with state and local partners to provide free legal help for low-income disaster survivors. The service is a partnership between the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, FEMA, The Florida Bar, Bay Area Legal Services and Three Rivers Legal Services Inc. DLS attorneys are not FEMA employees.

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