Since 1993, OutServe-SLDN has represented the United States Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) community worldwide. OutServe-SLDN is a non-partisan, non-profit (501-c-3), legal services, watchdog and policy organization that provides free and direct legal assistance to service members and veterans affected by the repealed "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" law, the current ban on open authentic transgender service and those currently serving who may experience harassment or discrimination. OutServe-SLDN is the heir to the legacy of providing legal services to service members and veterans. From representing over 12,000 service members during the era of DADT to leading the fight to repeal DADT, OutServe-SLDN has been on the frontlines for over 20 years and currently has over 75,000 followers worldwide and over 7,000 active members serving and leading more than 80 chapters around the globe.

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!
GET INVOLVED!

OutServe-SLDN has chapters worldwide and they are the fundamental way we connect with our members. To find a chapter near you, please visit: www.outserve-sldn.org/chapters
Contact the chapter leader to get involved locally! If no name is listed or you live in an area not covered, please e-mail us at: admin@outserve-sldn.org

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OutServe-SLDN
Supporting and defending LGBT military members and their families worldwide

Freedom to Serve
Our Mission
OutServe-SLDN represents the U.S. LGBT military community worldwide. Our mission is to: educate the community, provide legal services, advocate for authentic transgender service, provide developmental opportunities, support members and local chapters, communicate effectively, and work towards equality for all.

How will we accomplish our mission?

- We provide free legal services to members separated prior to and during Don’t Ask Don’t Tell (DADT) to upgrade their discharges documents appropriately to reflect HONorable service.

- We provide uniquely capable and discreet legal advice to LGBT military members who are subject to discrimination, harassment, or are working in a threatening environment.

- We develop training materials for the Department of Defense (DoD) and Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to provide to Commanders, Chapels and Equal Opportunity Offices, just to name a few.

- We develop partnerships to determine a path to achieve full open service and teach the community about transgender matters and how it affects military service.

- We support pride events worldwide, so OutServe-SLDN can pass along information and establish relationships with local communities.

- OutServe-SLDN is a place where all LGBTQ military members can turn to for support, care and acceptance.

Legal Assistance
Anyone seeking services should call or send an email to our legal hotline, and leave your name, a contact number where we can reach you, time of day when you can be reached there, and, if you are able, a brief description of the problem for which you are seeking assistance. Please indicate on the general legal hotline or e-mail if you need to speak to someone within the next day.
Phone: 1-800-538-7418
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OutServe–SLDN is proud to work alongside agencies such as: