When nothing else works...

We Do.

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A Marchman Act Law Firm

Addiction Recovery Legal Services



- Florida's most experienced Marchman Act law firm.
- Over 3,000 successful cases litigated.

Trusted by leading interventionists and treatment providers for over two decades.

Our mission is to save lives.

Don’t waste another moment hoping things will get better...

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- If you have a loved one that is in crisis due to drugs or alcohol and physical harm is imminent...
- If you are in need of solutions...
- If you simply do not know where to turn...



When a situation requires a Marchman Act, timing and legal precision determine whether treatment is successful or fails.

Choosing the right law firm can make the difference between short-term admission and long-term recovery stability.

Our Provided Services



Guaranteed time to speak with an attorney about your case.

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Comprehensive Marchman Act representation from initial filing through full treatment compliance.

- Obtain confidential court-ordered assessment, stabilization, and treatment.
- Handle all required hearings, motions, and filings from start to finish.
- Monitor compliance and take immediate legal action when necessary.
- Coordinate with interventionists and treatment providers.
- Available for urgent filings.
- Flat-fee structure covering the full litigation process.

The Most Experienced and Reliable Marchman Act Firm in Florida

For more than 23 years we have worked exclusively in this highly specialized area of law and are regularly referred by the most respected interventionists and treatment programs in Florida and throughout the country.

Attorney, Alan S. Levine brings over 25 years of Marchman Act, Baker Act and Guardianship experience, advising families, treatment professionals, law enforcement and helping to shape the law itself. Marchman Act proceedings carry serious legal consequences and should only be handled by experienced counsel who know how to make the process work and sustain treatment success. When you've made the decision to save a loved one let us represent you and help ensure the outcome you're fighting for.



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Our role is not simply to obtain an initial court order. Our responsibility is to ensure the legal structure remains in place long enough for treatment to work.



We Create Consequences

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Treatment success requires legal structure, monitoring, and enforcement when necessary.

We utilize every avenue available within the law to help ensure our clients' goal of obtaining detox and treatment for their loved one.

We recognize you are seeking our services for primarily two reasons: obtaining detox and treatment for your loved one and knowing, for yourself, that you have tried every possible avenue to help them. When necessary, we use the court's enforcement powers to maintain compliance and continuity of care.

From the outset, we make clear that failure to comply with court-ordered detox and treatment carries serious legal consequences.

Our objective is to ensure legal accountability remains in place until your loved one gains the clarity needed to continue treatment. At all times, you - as the Petitioner - retain full control and may continue or dismiss the process whenever you choose.

We ensure all components of the Marchman Act process are executed properly so individuals remain in treatment for the clinically recommended duration.

Why Hire ARLS?



WHY HIRING ARLS MATTERS IN A MARCHMAN ACT CASE

Using the Florida Marchman Act is not just filing paperwork - it is a legal process with strict rules, tight deadlines, and serious consequences if mistakes are made. Having the right legal team can make the difference between getting help quickly or losing valuable time.

YOU WILL FACE AN ATTORNEY IN COURT

When a Marchman Act petition is filed, your loved one will be given the opportunity to hire an attorney or an attorney will be appointed to represent them. Their attorney's job is to challenge the case, seek dismissal and defend them whenever possible.

How ARLS Helps:

Attorney Alan S. Levine and his team have handled thousands of Marchman Act cases. We make sure your case is prepared correctly from the start, giving you the best chance of success. Our goal is your goal to ensure the Marchman Act works and keeps your loved one in treatment for as long as is medically recommended and necessary.

ONE MISTAKE CAN END THE CASE

Marchman Act cases must strictly follow Florida's rules of civil procedure. Missing a requirement or deadline can cause the case to be dismissed or delayed - sometimes forcing families to start over.

How ARLS Helps:

Marchman Act litigation is what we do. Our firm is dedicated to properly filing, enforcing, and managing these cases 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, so nothing is missed and your case stays on track.

TIME MATTERS - ESPECIALLY IN A CRISIS

Without an attorney, it can take weeks for a court hearing to be scheduled. For individuals in crisis, waiting is not an option.

How ARLS Helps:

In urgent situations, our attorneys can lawfully move the court process faster. When a loved one is at risk of harm, we can often obtain a court order that allows law enforcement to transport them to detox within 24 - 48 hours of filing.

THE CASE DOES NOT END AFTER THE FIRST HEARING

Many families do not realize that additional hearings, filings, and deadlines follow the initial court appearance. Any delay or mistake can cause the case to be dismissed.

How ARLS Helps:

With several decades of combined Marchman Act, Baker Act and Guardianship experience, our team manages every step of the process – court filings, hearings and deadlines - so families can focus on their loved one, not legal details.

ONGOING MONITORING IS REQUIRED

A successful Marchman Act requires continued oversight of court orders, treatment compliance, and progress - something families cannot realistically manage alone.

How ARLS Helps:

Addiction Recovery Legal Services is structured to support families throughout the entire process. Our team monitors the case, compliance, and treatment needs and remains available to assist our clients 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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