

ARLS

Family • Addiction • Recovery

***When Nothing else works...
We do.***



***The Florida Law known as the
Marchman Act law can help
you provide individuals in need
of substance abuse services
with court ordered assessment,
stabilization and treatment.***

***This court order is enforced and
monitored by the court.***

***This process is confidential and
not a matter of public record.***

Addiction Recovery Legal Services
A Law Firm

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

- ***If you have a love 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***

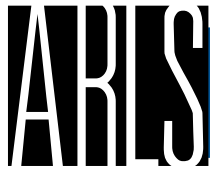
We can Help

The lawyers of ARLS have represented thousands of families just like yours in Marchman Act cases throughout the state of Florida.



Addiction Recovery Legal Services can:

- Obtain confidential, court ordered and monitored drug and alcohol assessment, detox and treatment via the Florida Marchman Act.
- File the necessary legal pleadings to ensure confidentiality.
- Deal with individuals who have co-occurring disorders for both substance abuse and mental health issues.
- Provide you with a personal and confidential initial consultation at your convenience that is absolutely free of charge.
- Be there for you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Provide payment plans.



When experience
counts.

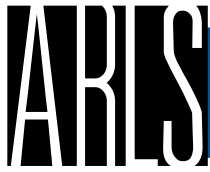
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The Attorneys at Addiction Recovery Legal Services have over 20 years of experience navigating through the Florida Statute known as The Marchman Act. We have lectured and advised many doctors, nurses, police agencies, interventionists and other addiction rehabilitation experts throughout Florida on the complexities of the Marchman Act. We have also participated in re-writing the law at the request of our prior Governor. We know the Marchman Act and how to make it work for you.

Any individual can represent himself or herself in any proceeding before the court. Would you represent yourself in a personal injury or criminal case? Probably not, especially when medical bills or your freedom is at stake. There are also other non-lawyers professing to be able to assist you through the maze of the Marchman Act. These individuals are not lawyers. In fact, they are practicing law without a license...a third degree felony in the State of Florida. Only a trained and experience attorney can properly represent you through the litigation process.

Obviously, when you have decided to help and save a loved one through the Marchman Act, you've recognized the significance and consequences of their illness. You also have decided to commit time and other resources to achieving your goal.

Remember, the law allows the court to appoint an experienced attorney to represent your loved one. Let us represent you to help ensure you reach your goals.



Create consequences

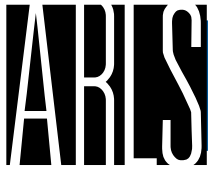
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We utilize every avenue available within the law to help ensure our clients' goal of obtaining detox and treatment for their loved one. We recognize you are seeking our services for primarily two reasons: obtaining detox and treatment for your loved one and knowing, for yourself, that you have tried every possible avenue to help them.

From the beginning of the process we will educate your loved one that their failure to comply with recommended court ordered detox and treatment will have serious consequences. We will utilize the court's civil contempt powers and the threat of incarceration to enforce compliance. Your loved one will know from the beginning should incarceration be ordered, upon release, they must still complete all recommended treatment. It is our goal to ensure the potential consequence is available until such time that your loved one obtains the necessary objectivity to recognize their need for continued treatment. Only you, as the Petitioner, have the authority to move forward or stop proceedings at any time.

Call us....we can help.

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Why hire ARLS? Common Questions:

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An experienced attorney familiar with the Marchman Act can and will increase the success in obtaining assessment, stabilization and treatment. The following are reasons to hire **ARLS**

Reason #1:

When a Marchman Act petition is filed against someone, that person (the Respondent) will automatically be appointed a skilled trial attorney to represent them at the hearing before the judge. That attorney will be trained in the legal complexities and nuances of the Florida Marchman Act and rules of civil procedure. They will defend their clients vigorously and may argue to have the petition dismissed by the court for any legal cause.

ARLS Solution:

The attorneys at Addiction Recovery Legal Services are former court appointed attorneys who have handled thousands of Marchman Act proceedings (including defense work), and have a complete understanding of the rules of civil procedure and the legal complexities and nuances of the Florida Marchman Act. We make sure you not only enter the court system on a level playing field, but have the advantage from the start. Our ultimate goal is to ensure the Marchman Act works and keeps your loved one in a treatment program for as long as medically and emotionally necessary. Our ARLS team is here to ensure these results.

Reason #2:

When a Marchman Act petition is filed against someone, any failure to legally comply with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure, either when filing or enforcing the petition, can result in the case being immediately dismissed, or possibly reset until all procedural legal rights are met.

ARLS Solution:

The attorneys of Addiction Recovery Legal Services have a complete understanding of the legal complexities and nuances of the Florida Marchman Act and rules of civil procedure. More so, Addiction Recovery Legal Services is a law firm and staff dedicated to filing AND enforcing Marchman Act petitions 24 hours a day / 7 days a week. Remember, the Marchman Act is a legal process that is held to the same rules of procedure as any other legal matter.

Reason #3:

When a Marchman Act petition is filed against someone it could take several weeks or, more to have a court hearing scheduled just to hear the facts of the case.

ARLS Solution:

ARLS attorneys are officers of the court who can lawfully expedite court hearings as in the case of a loved one who is in dire straits and is in danger of physically harming themselves or others. In these cases, having an attorney obtain a court order signed by a judge can result in having your loved one picked up and taken by the sheriff to detox in just 24 to 48 hours from filing.

Reason #4:

When a Marchman Act petition is filed most people do not understand that further hearings and additional pleadings must be filed and done so in a timely manner. All hearings and pleadings are subject to court and statutory deadlines. It is the responsibility of the person filing a Marchman Act petition to meet any and all requirements and deadlines. Any failure to do so may end in a dismissal or reset of the matter. In cases of dismissal, the process must start over from the very beginning. When dealing with the immediate critical needs of an addicted loved one families simply cannot risk the possibility of mistake or delay.

ARLS Solution:

With over a decade of Marchman Act experience in dealing with addicted individuals and their families, our law firm is trained to address and fulfill both the requirements of the court and the needs of our clients. We know that a team effort is essential in properly advocating on behalf of a Marchman Act petitioner. Each of our staff performs a unique and specific duty to achieve the goals and results sought by our clients.

Reason #5:

Filing and enforcing a Marchman Act petition requires a full time commitment to monitor the case, monitor the respondent's progress and monitor compliance with treatment.

ARLS Solution:

Addiction Recovery Legal Services is a law firm with an internal structure developed to help shoulder the burdens confronting a family dealing with an addicted loved one who is resistant to immediate and/or extended treatment. The ARLS team is available to assist our clients through this process 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Reason #6:

When a Marchman Act petition is filed by a treatment center or other individuals claiming to have the necessary knowledge and skills to navigate the complexities of the legal system it is important to understand that they are not trained attorneys licensed to practice law in the State of Florida. Further, they are exposing families, as well as themselves, to the significant consequences of failure. It is a 3rd degree Felony to practice law without a license.

ARLS Solution:

The attorneys of Addiction Recovery Legal Services are licensed by the Supreme Court of Florida and licensed members of the Florida Bar Association. They are protected by legal liability insurance and have assisted thousands of families successfully and swiftly; thus alleviating the family's burden and significantly improving their loved one's chances of recovery. In some cases, time is of the essence and delays and/or mistakes in the process can make the difference between success and failure.

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