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Legal services are defined as necessary "essential services" under Gov. Kay Ivey's Stay-at-Home Order, which became effective April 4, 2020.

Pursuant to that authority, the bearer of this document is employed by a law firm in the state of Alabama, and therefore authorized to travel and engage in activities to provide these essential services without being cited or arrested for violating stay-at-home orders and other restrictions.

The Governor's full Order follows this page. The sections pertaining to legal employees are outlined below.

Section 1-e:

Every person is ordered to stay at his or her place of residence except as necessary to perform any of the following "essential activities."

To work: A person may leave his or her place of residence to perform work at "essential businesses and operations" as defined in paragraph 2 below or to perform essential work-related activities as follows:

Section 2-L:

Included in the list of essential businesses and operations are Professional Services, including *legal services*.

Section 3:

Operators of "essential businesses and operations" as defined in paragraph 2 may, but need not, issue credentials to their employees verifying their status as an employee of an essential business or operation.

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