

CLE OPPORTUNITY FOR ATTORNEYS: **MILITARY LEGAL ASSISTANCE ISSUES**

Presented by the **American Bar Association**
Standing Committee on Legal Assistance for Military Personnel

LIVE-STREAMING ON THE WEB

Friday, March 31, 2017 – 8:15 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.

WHAT: An educational program for lawyers on current developments in the areas of military and veterans' law. Sessions will cover the recent changes to military pension division in family law matters; child custody and support issues encountered in the military; Servicemember Civil Relief Act provisions related to appointment of counsel; current areas of concern in consumer law, including "hot topics" being handled by the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; issues in veterans law and benefits that military legal assistance attorneys should know; supportive legal resources to assist military families and veterans; and a look at current federal legislative activity affecting servicemembers.

WHO: This program is designed for military attorneys working in legal assistance as well as civilian lawyers whose practices involve military-connected clients or issues. Attendees from all installations are welcome.

WHERE: **University of Richmond School of Law**
28 Westhampton Way, Richmond, VA 23173

WHEN: Friday, March 31, 2017, commencing at 8:15 a.m. Eastern (see program on the reverse for specific session times)

HOW: The program may be viewed live online at <http://ambar.org/lampcle>

COST: **FREE**

MATERIALS: Program materials may be downloaded the day of the program at the live-stream website.



Program Schedule – Friday, March 31, 2017

7:45–8:15 a.m.	Check-in
8:15–8:30 a.m.	Introductions/Welcomes Steven J. Lepper, <i>Major General, USAF (Ret.), ABA LAMP Chair</i>
8:30–10:00 a.m.	Military Pension Division Mark Sullivan, <i>Law Offices of Mark E. Sullivan, P.A., Raleigh, NC</i>
10:00–10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15–11:15 a.m.	Military Child Custody and Support Mark Sullivan, <i>Law Offices of Mark E. Sullivan, P.A., Raleigh, NC</i>
11:15–11:30 a.m.	Break
11:30–12:30 p.m.	SCRA Issues and Consumer Law Hot Topics Dwain Alexander, <i>Senior Civilian Supervisory Attorney, Region Legal Service Office Mid Atlantic, Norfolk, VA</i> Melissa Halsey, <i>Senior Policy Analyst, Office of Servicemember Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Washington, DC</i>
12:30–1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:30–2:30 p.m.	Veterans Law Issues David E. Boelzner, <i>Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, William & Mary Law School, Williamsburg, VA</i> Aniela Szymanski, <i>Government Relations, MOAA, Alexandria, VA</i>
2:30–3:00 p.m.	Resource Roundtable David E. Boelzner, <i>Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, William & Mary Law School, Williamsburg, VA</i> LT Tom Caruso, <i>Lawyers for Warriors, Norfolk, VA</i> Mary Meixner, <i>ABA Military Pro Bono Project, Chicago, IL</i>
3:00–3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15–4:15 p.m.	A Look to the Future: The View from the Hill Ken Goldsmith, <i>Government Relations, ABA, Washington, DC</i> Kelly Hruska, <i>Government Relations, NMFA, Alexandria, VA</i> Aniela Szymanski, <i>Government Relations, MOAA, Alexandria, VA</i> Steven J. Lepper, <i>Major General, USAF (Ret.), ABA LAMP Chair</i>

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