

# CLE OPPORTUNITY FOR ATTORNEYS: MILITARY LEGAL ASSISTANCE ISSUES

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

**Wednesday, November 3, 2021**  
**12:00 – 3:20 p.m. ET**

## **Immigration Law and Military Families**

3 CLE credit hours have been requested

**WHAT:** This program focuses on how a variety of U.S. immigration issues and policies affect servicemembers, military veterans, and their families, including visas, adjustment of status, naturalization, issues involving children and parents, special laws that apply to military members, veterans, and military families, and more.

See page 2 for the detailed program schedule.

**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.

**WHERE:** **Webinar**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021  
12:00 – 3:20 p.m. ET

**HOW:** **Register in advance online by visiting <http://ambar.org/lampcle>.**  
Registration deadline for the live CLE webinar is November 2, 2021.

Not available for the live webinar on November 3? If you sign up now, you will have access to the On-Demand webinar thereafter.

**COST:** For this 3-hour CLE: \$45 for ABA members; \$90 for non-members.

**FREE** for all military attorneys (Judge Advocates), military paralegals, and civilians employed by the military who sign-up before the live webinar.

**MATERIALS:** Participants are encouraged to download CLE program materials, beginning November 2. Registrants will be emailed instructions for downloading materials.



**Wednesday, November 3, 2021**

**12:00–1:00 p.m. ET**

**Immigration Issues & the Military: The Basics**

- During this session, panelists will provide a background about immigration law and military service, along with enlistment and draft rules, security clearances, naturalization laws, and denaturalization. Participants will also learn about the immigration status and the law for military family members, including out of status family members, foreign family members, adopted children, and naturalization of parents, spouses, and children.

**1:00–1:10 p.m. ET – Break**

**1:10–2:10 p.m. ET**

**Military-Related Naturalization**

- This section will provide details about the process of military-related naturalization. This will examine the naturalization of military members, focusing on Sections 328 and 329 of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), processing of cases, and ongoing litigation. Panelists will also focus on the naturalization of family members by looking at expedited naturalization under INA 319(b), overseas naturalization of spouses and children, automatic derivation of citizenship, and The Child Citizenship Act of 2000 cases.

**2:10–2:20 p.m. ET – Break**

**2:20–3:20 p.m. ET**

**Military Family Member Immigration Benefits**

- Presenters will provide an overview of “regular” processing of family members, which will include the three step overseas processing and the “one step” processing in the United States. Participants will also learn about Parole in Place (PIP) for military and veteran family members, who qualifies and who does not, how to file, and what to do after PIP is granted. This session will also examine deferred action, who qualifies and who does not, how to file, and what to do after deferred action is granted. Panelists will also discuss family members in removal proceedings and proposed legislation.

**Speakers:**

- Margaret D. Stock, *Cascadia Cross-Border Law Group LLC, Anchorage, AK*
- Peter D. Katson, *U.S. Air Force, Washington, D.C.*

**Moderator:**

- Thomas A. Urquhart, *ABA LAMP Member*

**Registration Deadline: November 2, 2021**

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**CLE CREDIT:** The ABA will seek 3 hours of CLE credit in 60-minute states, and 3.6 hours of CLE credit for this program in 50-minute states. Credit hours are estimated and are subject to each state’s approval and credit rounding rules. Please visit the program website at [https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal\\_assistance\\_military\\_personnel/events\\_cle/](https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_assistance_military_personnel/events_cle/) for program CLE details or visit [www.americanbar.org/mcle](http://www.americanbar.org/mcle) for general information on CLE at the ABA.

\*Florida Bar regulators have stated that attorneys will not receive Florida credit for this ABA program, even if they self-apply.