SUMMARY: This educational program serves military attorneys and paralegals working in legal assistance, as well as civilian counsel whose practices involve military clients or issues.
2017 Military & Veterans Law Section Annual Meeting and CLE on Legal Assistance for Military Personnel
#678MLC and #678LWC | November 14–15, 2017

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Tuesday, November 14, 2017, 8:15a–4:15p

8:15a  Registration and Continental Breakfast (included at the Live program only)

8:55  Welcome and Introductions

9:00  Recent Developments in Military Family Law
Kaitlin S. “Katie” Kober and Ashley L. Oldham
This presentation addresses changes in military family law over the past year, as well as changes to the military retirement system itself. The National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) for 2017 circumscribed the authority of state court judges to divide the military pension, in Howell v. Howell, the U.S. Supreme Court limited the authority of state court judges to indemnify a civilian spouse for lost retirement dollars due to the VA disability waiver, and the Department of Defense changed its retirement system.

11:00  Break

11:15  Special Considerations for PTSD and Related Mental Health Conditions
Maureen L. Reardon
This presentation explores the diagnostic criteria for PTSD and the behavioral and cognitive manifestations of the disorder. The session assists attorneys in recognizing PTSD in themselves and their clients. Attendees can also expect to gain tips for accommodating clients with PTSD. This seminar reviews diagnostic changes with emphasis on both the prototypical and “high-risk” manifestations of PTSD among returning troops. Lastly, implications for the conceptualization of PTSD as a factor in civil and criminal litigation are discussed.

12:15p  Networking Lunch (included at Live program only)

Military & Veterans Law Section Annual Meeting
Matthew I. Wilcut, Deuterman Law Group, Greensboro, 2017-2018 Section Chair, presiding

1:00  Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA)
Tanya I. Kirwan
Gain insight into the various provisions of the SCRA, the most important statute protecting the rights of service members and their families. This presentation also addresses recent enforcement actions under the SCRA taken by the U.S. Department of Justice and other agencies.

2:00  U.S. Department of Justice Military Outreach Program
Silas V. Darden III
This presentation provides an overview of the U.S. Department of Justice’s outreach program to educate the public concerning important rights, assist military legal assistance attorneys, help service members and veterans, and provide additional resources for the enforcement of military related rights.

2:30  Exceptional Family Member Issues
Vickie M. O’Brien
This presentation provides an overview of the Marine Corps Exceptional Family Member (EFMP) counsel program and explores the range of related issues, including adult guardianship petitions, reasonable accommodation, the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and emphasizing the Individual Education Plan (IEP) required by the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).

3:00  Break

3:15  Consumer Finance Protection Bureau (CFPB)
Angela O. Martin
The CFPB has provided $11.9 billion in relief to consumers through its enforcement actions and has handled over 1.2 million consumer complaints since its 2011 launch. Understand its enforcement actions, the complaint process, and receive other CFPB information that relates to military service members and their families.

4:15  Adjourn

4:30  Reception (until 6:00)  Hunter Galleria, North Carolina Bar Center
Wednesday, November 15, 2017, 8:15a–4:15p

8:15a  Registration and Continental Breakfast  
(included at the Live program only)

8:55  Welcome and Introductions

9:00  Consumer Issues In North Carolina  
Kevin L. Anderson  
Hear an overview of the Consumer Affairs Section of the North Carolina Department of Justice, its structure, the tools and information available to assist consumers, and the section’s enforcement actions. This presentation also covers top consumer problems in North Carolina and the laws that address these problems.

10:00  Estate Planning Issues: Special Needs  
B. Bailey Liipfert III  
This presentation addresses the estate planning needs of persons with disabilities, principally the nature and benefits of the special needs trust. The speaker covers eligibility rules for supplemental social security and Medicaid, North Carolina’s new Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) accounts, and recent developments concerning the military Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP).

11:00  Break

11:15  Student Loans: Overview and Repayment Options  
Jason A. Pikler  
Americans are awash in student debt — $1.4 trillion and growing. A high percentage of these loans are in default (about 33% in North Carolina). This presentation explores factors contributing to this debt, including the tactics of for-profit schools and lenders/loan servicers. The speaker discusses the tools available to make better decisions about obtaining a student loan, as well as repayment options for borrowers.

12:15p  Networking Lunch (included at Live program only)

1:00  Physical Disability Evaluation  
Richard R. Ottinger Jr. and Marcelle C. Quist  
This presentation provides an overview of the laws and regulations pertaining to the identification and characterization of diseases and illnesses of service members and the processes for determining whether the member will be discharged from the Army and, if so, the manner and degree to which compensated from the Veterans Administration (VA). The speakers identify the various means and points within the Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) process for critical input from patients and their advocates.

2:00  Military Lease Termination  
Michael S. Archer  
The most commonly arising landlord/tenant issue in a military legal assistance setting is early lease termination. The presentation addresses the treatment of this issue by state and federal law, the subtle differences between the two, and practical problems and recommended solutions.

3:00  Break

3:15  North Carolina State Bar Disciplinary Process*  
Nichole P. McLaughlin  
The presentation explains the procedures, mechanisms and rules for the resolution of complaints to the North Carolina State Bar about North Carolina attorneys. It identifies the various possible outcomes and sanctions and shares the most prevalent practices that cause attorneys to be the subject of a complaint.

4:15  Adjourn

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We extend our sincere gratitude to the NCBA Military & Veterans Law Section and the North Carolina State Bar Legal Assistance for Military Personnel Committee (LAMP) as well as the planners and speakers who volunteer their time and expertise toward the goal of presenting an educational program of the very highest quality.
Program Information

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- Timothy E. Wipperman, North Carolina Central University School of Law, Durham

Speakers
- Kevin L. Anderson, North Carolina Department of Justice, Raleigh
- Michael S. Archer, United States Marine Corps, Jacksonville
- Silas V. Dardess III, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC
- Tanya I. Kirwan, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC
- Kaitlin S. “Katie” Kober, Sullivan and Tanner PA, Raleigh
- B. Bailey Liipfert III, Liipfert Law Group PLLC, Winston-Salem
- Angela O. Martin, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Washington, DC
- Nichole P. McLaughlin, North Carolina State Bar, Raleigh
- Vickie M. O'Brien, United States Marine Corps, Jacksonville
- Ashley L. Oldham, Sullivan and Tanner PA, Raleigh
- Richard R. Ottinger Jr., Soliders' Medical Evaluation Board Counsel, Fort Bragg
- Jason A. Pikler, North Carolina Justice Center, Raleigh
- Marcelle C. Quist, Soliders' Medical Evaluation Board Counsel, Fort Bragg
- Maureen L. Reardon, Ph.D., ABPP, Maureen Lyons Reardon LLC, Raleigh

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“It is very helpful to get updated on recent changes in the law and cases.”
“I’ve got some good resources that I’ll be able to use in my practice as a legal assistance attorney.”
“Very well coordinated and I like the variety of speakers.”

-Attendees, 2016 Military & Veterans Law Section Fall Program on Legal Assistance for Military Personnel

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