

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

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

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

**5.5 Credit Hours of CLE has been requested**

**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.

See page 2 for Program Schedule and CLE credit details.

**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. The one-day CLE program will commence with check-in beginning at 7:45 a.m.

**HOW:** **Register in advance online** by visiting <http://ambar.org/lampcle>

**COST:** **FREE**

**MATERIALS:** Participants are encouraged to download free CLE program materials, beginning March 24 and will be emailed instructions for downloading materials.

**LUNCH:** Lunch on your own.



## Program Schedule – Friday, March 31, 2017

7:45–8:15 a.m.	<b>Check-in</b>
8:15–8:30 a.m.	<b>Introductions/Welcomes</b> Steven J. Lepper, <i>Major General, USAF (Ret.), ABA LAMP Chair</i>
8:30–10:00 a.m.	<b>Military Pension Division</b> – 1.5 hour CLE requested Mark Sullivan, <i>Law Offices of Mark E. Sullivan, P.A., Raleigh, NC</i>
10:00–10:15 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
10:15–11:15 a.m.	<b>Military Child Custody and Support</b> – 1.0 hour CLE requested Mark Sullivan, <i>Law Offices of Mark E. Sullivan, P.A., Raleigh, NC</i>
11:15–11:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>
11:30–12:30 p.m.	<b>SCRA Issues and Consumer Law Hot Topics</b> – 1.0 hour CLE requested 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.	<b>Lunch (on your own)</b>
1:30–2:30 p.m.	<b>Veterans Law Issues</b> – 1.0 hour CLE requested David E. Boelzner, <i>Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, William &amp; Mary Law School, Williamsburg, VA</i> Aniela Szymanski, <i>Government Relations, MOAA, Alexandria, VA</i>
2:30–3:00 p.m.	<b>Resource Roundtable</b> David E. Boelzner, <i>Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, William &amp; 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.	<b>Break</b>
3:15–4:15 p.m.	<b>A Look to the Future: The View from the Hill</b> – 1.0 hour CLE requested 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>

## Registration Deadline: March 24, 2017

**CLE CREDIT:** The ABA directly applies for and ordinarily receives CLE credit for ABA programs in AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MN, MS, MO, MT, NH, NM, NV, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, VI, WA, WI, and WV. These states sometimes do not approve a program for credit before the program occurs. This course is expected to qualify for 5.5 CLE credit hours in 60-minute states, and 6.6 credit hours in 50-minute states. This transitional program is approved for both newly admitted and experienced attorneys in NY. Attorneys may be eligible to receive CLE credit through reciprocity or attorney self-submission in other states. For more information about CLE accreditation in your state, visit [http://www.americanbar.org/publications\\_cle/mandatory\\_cle.html](http://www.americanbar.org/publications_cle/mandatory_cle.html), or contact Kathleen Hughes at 312-988-5786 for assistance. Please contact Jason Vail at [Jason.Vail@americanbar.org](mailto:Jason.Vail@americanbar.org) for scholarship information.