



Washington State Attorney General's
Office of Military & Veteran Legal Assistance



LEGAL CLINIC EVENTS

Program Description

To help improve access to civil legal assistance and resources for Washington's military and Veteran families, the Office of Military & Veteran Legal Assistance coordinates periodic and recurring legal clinic events at various locations across the state. At these clinic events, qualifying military service members and/or Veterans make an appointment in advance to receive limited legal services from volunteer attorneys.

Volunteer Position

Legal Clinic Attorney

General Duties

- Consult with client about legal issue after reviewing intake summary;
- Provide advice to client on potential options and recommended course of action;
- Assist with completing paperwork (using forms or templates) if applicable; and
- Refer clients to other potential resources or, at volunteer's discretion, provide further representation or assistance.

Time Commitment

Volunteers are asked to commit to at least one clinic shift (typically about three hours) every six months. Depending upon location, volunteers may have additional volunteer opportunities because some clinic events reoccur more frequently than others.

Qualifications

- Licensed to practice law in Washington State; and
- Willingness to offer limited civil legal assistance in a familiar practice area or to be trained to offer assistance in a new practice area.

Benefits

- Contribute toward making legal resources more accessible to military service members and Veterans in need;
- Access to free CLE credit, through both on-demand trainings in a variety of practice areas and pro bono service hours; and
- Network with other active members of the local legal community.

Training & Support

Volunteers will be asked to watch an orientation and cultural competence training video prior to seeing any clients. Volunteers will also have access to an on-demand library of training videos on a variety of subjects for which assistance is commonly sought.

Register to volunteer online at
www.atg.wa.gov/volunteer-opportunities