



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



TRAINING & MENTORING

Program Description

The Office of Military and Veteran Legal Assistance is recruiting volunteer legal professionals to contribute to and help maintain a compilation of training and resource materials. Through training and/or mentoring, volunteers can share their expertise and knowledge, thereby improving the capability of other pro bono volunteers and the delivery of legal services to Washington's military and veteran families. This opportunity is very flexible and can be individually tailored to the capacity and expertise of participating volunteers.

Volunteer Position

Training/Mentoring Attorney

General Duties

- Contribute to creating and/or updating training resources for Legal Clinic and M.E.D.A.L. Program volunteers, including reviewing, preparing, or presenting CLEs;
- As a mentor, be available to receive periodic calls or emails from volunteer M.E.D.A.L. Program attorneys seeking consultation relating to the mentor's area of expertise; and
- Assist in reviewing and editing legal education and/or pro se resources designed to assist military service members and Veterans facing specific civil legal issues.

Time Commitment

Volunteers are asked to commit to a specific component or project, the scope of which can be individually tailored based on volunteer interest and availability.

Qualifications

- Licensed to practice law in Washington State; and
- At least five years of experience with the specific civil legal issue or practice area volunteers are contributing to for training and/or mentoring purposes.

Benefits

- Contribute toward improving the efficacy of civil legal assistance resources made available via the Office of Military & Veteran Legal Assistance; and
- 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

Support with research and material preparation may be available depending upon request of volunteer and availability of Office of Military & Veteran Legal Assistance staff.

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