



## Veterans' Law

### Handling a VA Service Connected Disability Claim



November 2013—5.5 General CLE or Access to Justice credits and 1 Ethics credit

VET13.KCDE	Audio CDs and electronic course materials . . . . .	\$195
VET13.KDVE	DVDs and electronic course materials . . . . .	\$225

Transitioning to civilian life can be challenging for our country's veterans, especially if they have a service-connected disability. Gain the critical skills necessary to impact the lives of the men and women who served in the armed forces. Three experts who handle this specific type of disability claim provide an in-depth look at the claims process and share their expertise and knowledge. From a review of the structure of the federal Department of Veterans Affairs to applicable ethics rules, obtain valuable information to help clients with a service-connected disability. Learn the five elements of a VA claim, how to file a claim, and when to submit evidence. Review veterans' courts, examples of VA errors, and benefits available to survivors of veterans. Finally, find out how to get accredited and how to get paid. Cosponsored by the Military and Veterans Law Section.

### Staying Ahead of the Curve: A Practical Guide to Handling Servicemember Cases Involving Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury



March 2011—6.25 General CLE credits or 5 General CLE credits and 1.25 Access to Justice credits

VET11.KCDE	Audio CDs and electronic course materials . . . . .	\$195
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Returning from active service to life as a civilian can be a challenging transition. The obstacles are especially difficult when your servicemember client has post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) or a traumatic brain injury (TBI). Spend the day with our experts, who share their experience and advice on handling these cases. Hear about the criminal defense of an Oregon veteran charged with murder and found guilty but insane as a result of PTSD. Learn to recognize the symptoms of TBI and PTSD and how to work with TBI and PTSD patients. SB 999 (2010) and HB 2701 (2011) are discussed, as well as the Lautenberg Act. Real-life scenarios are examined, and practical solutions to the problems are reviewed. Cosponsored by the Military Assistance Panel, in cooperation with the Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association (OCDLA).

### VA Claims and USERRA in Oregon



June 2012—1.75 General CLE credits or .75 General CLE credits and 1 Access to Justice credit

VET12.KCDE	Audio CDs and electronic course materials . . . . .	\$80
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With a record number of former military personnel eligible for veterans' benefits, navigating the path to obtaining those benefits can be confusing and complicated without help. The Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs outlines the claims process in Oregon, while the Oregon Department of Justice provides an overview of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Act (USERRA) and its role in Oregon.