



Veterans' Law

Addressing the Needs of Today's Combat Veterans



August 2009—2.5 General CLE credits and .5 Access to Justice credit

VET09.KCD	Audio CDs and course materials	\$135
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The number of challenges facing today's veteran population can create complications when trying to resolve legal matters. The unseen injuries of war, such as post-traumatic stress syndrome, are further complicated by today's rules of engagement—improvised explosive devices that result in traumatic brain injury. Although client communication, comprehension, and cooperation may be affected, a combat veteran's need for legal services and representation are in some ways greater than ever. This unique presentation draws upon a highly experienced faculty to explain the complications of today's veterans returning from military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. Hear from a Department of Veterans Affairs expert as to why these wars are different from past U.S. military involvement. Two psychologists explain prevailing mental health issues and provide a primer on traumatic brain injury. An attorney with the Department of Veterans Affairs details the procedures for obtaining information from the VA, while representatives from the Oregon National Guard present some of the legal realities Oregon's veterans are facing. Currently, 1.7 million men and women have served in Iraq and Afghanistan. Approximately 900,000 military personnel have separated from service, with 10,000 of them calling Oregon home and returning to the state. Even if you do not have clients who are combat veterans, you or your clients will have connections with these individuals as Oregonians continue to serve.

Representing Servicemembers in the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Systems



February 2010—6 General CLE credits

RSM10.KDV	DVDs and course materials	\$325
RSM10.KDR	DVD rental and course materials (first person)	\$195
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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

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VET11.KDV	DVDs and course materials	\$325
VET11.HB	Course materials	\$65
VET11.KDR	DVD rental and course materials (first person)	\$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).