
THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS LAW REVIEW ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

IN RE VALOR: POLICY AND ACTION IN VETERANS LEGAL AID

The University of Memphis Law Review will take a close look at legal solutions to issues in veterans legal aid from national and local perspectives. Speakers include attorneys from Harvard Law School, Yale Law School, William & Mary Law School, University of Missouri School of Law, John Marshall Law School, NOVA Southeastern University Law Center, Shelby County General Sessions Court and Memphis Area Legal Services. Four and one third (4.33) hours of CLE credit have been approved.

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Symposium Agenda:

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Sign-in and Breakfast
Wade Auditorium Lobby

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Dean Peter V. Letsou, The University of Memphis
Ceil C. Humphreys School of Law

Christopher Honeycutt, Maj. USAF (ret),
The University of Memphis Veterans Resource Center

9:15 a.m. - 9:55 a.m.

*Bridging the Legal Services Gap & Recognizing the Impact
Legal Assistance has on Transition, Reintegration, And
Ultimately Stabilization*

Jayne Cassidy, Staff Attorney/Adjunct Professor, Veterans
Law Clinic, NOVA Southeastern University Law Center

9:55 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

*Perspective on the Veterans Clinic Model at Law Schools:
Lessons Learned by an Instructor and Student*

Angela Drake, Veterans Clinic Instructor and Supervising
Attorney, University of Missouri Law School

10:40a.m.- 10:50 a.m.

Break

10:50 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.

Post 9/11 Veterans: As Colleagues and Clients

Patricia Roberts, Clinical Professor of Law and Director,
Clinical Programs, and Director, Lewis B. Puller, Jr. Veterans
Benefits Clinic, William & Mary Law School

11:35 a.m. - 12:35 p.m.

Lunch

Gordon Ball Fourth Floor Scenic Reading Room

12:40 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.

*The Credibility Trap: Some Notes on VA Evidentiary Law
and Procedure*

Daniel Nagin, Clinical Professor of Law, Faculty Director,
WilmerHale Legal Services Center & Veterans Legal Clinic,
Harvard Law School

1:20 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Emerging Issues in Veterans Law

Michael Wishnie, Deputy Dean for Experiential Education;
William O. Douglas Clinical Professor of Law; Supervising
attorney and director, Jerome N. Frank Legal Services
Organization, Yale Law School.

2:00 p.m. - 2:10 p.m.

Break

2:10 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Panel Discussion

Moderated by **Albert C. Harvey**, Gen. USMCR (ret.),
Shareholder, Lewis Thomason

Panelists:

The Honorable Bill Anderson, Shelby County General
Sessions Court, Division 7

Linda Warren Seely, Director of Pro Bono Projects and
Campaign for Equal Justice, Memphis Area Legal Services

Jake Dickerson, Attorney, Baker, Donelson, Bearman,
Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC.

Edward Farmer, Staff Attorney, Veterans Legal Support
Center and Clinic, The John Marshall Law School

Ellen Donati Flechas, Donati Law

3:10 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Clint Crosier, Symposium Editor, The University of Memphis
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