

## Pro Bono Attorneys Are Invited to a Free Webinar Training to Assist Veterans with Disability and Pensions

We invite you to participate in a FREE attorney webinar training provided by Project SALUTE, a program designed by the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law to assist Veterans in Federal Disability and Pension Benefits matters. Visit our website at [www.law.udmercy.edu](http://www.law.udmercy.edu) to view the outreach and impact of the Project.

The training is designed to teach pro bono attorneys how to assist Veterans with legal issues regarding disability and pension benefits. It will cover the process for obtaining veterans benefits, explain the reasons why claims are often denied, and discuss methods of obtaining evidence in support of the claim and appealing a claim denial at the Board of Veterans Appeals and the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims. Attorneys will also learn effective advocacy strategies for dealing with the Veterans Administration system, as well as information on recent developments in Veterans Law. The training agenda is attached for your review.

In exchange for being provided training and materials free of charge, attorneys agree to accept at least one Veterans Benefits matter to be handled pro bono. Paralegals are welcome to participate only if their supervising attorney attends the same training. Please see attached materials regarding VA accreditation requirements.

**The next webinar—live, online training will be conducted on September 10 and 11 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. both days. Attorneys are required to attend both days in order to be referred a case. If you are unable to attend this training, please see the Project SALUTE webinar training schedule at the link below.**

**Please register by September 4 at:**  
[http://www.law.udmercy.edu/project\\_salute/whereweregoing.php](http://www.law.udmercy.edu/project_salute/whereweregoing.php)  
**Click on *Volunteer Attorney Training*.**

We will mail you training materials and webinar access information prior to the training. Should you have questions, please contact Alesa Silver, Project SALUTE Event Coordinator, at [silverag@udmercy.edu](mailto:silverag@udmercy.edu) or (313) 596-0258.

We look forward to your participation. Thank you, in advance, for serving those who served.

Sincerely,

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