Military Events

The GPSolo Military Lawyers Committee has confirmed the following activities at the ABA 2019 Midyear Meeting. All military and civilian attorneys are invited to all of the gatherings. It is not necessary to be an ABA member to participate at these events.

Everyone who attends an event scheduled during the Midyear Meeting must register. There is NO registration fee to attend the Midyear Meeting; however, a registration fee may be required to attend certain events. You can add these events on the Course Selection page under GPSolo when you register for the ABA 2019 Midyear Meeting. If you have already registered, access the registration page with your badge number and select upgrade to add an event. If you have any dietary restrictions or have any questions, please contact the Division at gpsolo@americanbar.org.

Friday, January 25, 2019

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Keithe E. Nelson Memorial Military Law Luncheon
Sponsored by US Air Force JAG

A bi-annual event honoring the life and legacy of Major General Keithe E. Nelson (USAF, Retired), the ninth Judge Advocate General, has become a forum for presentations by distinguished speakers on military law subjects. Featuring Keynote Speaker, BG Malinda E. Dunn, USA (Ret.), Executive Director, American Inns of Court Foundation, Alexandria, VA.

1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces Swearing In Ceremony

Attire for military is blouse with tie, or for civilians, coat and tie.

Visit the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces website and click on “Bar Admission” on the left side for the Application for Admission to Practice (all instructions are at the bottom of the application) and Rule 13. Qualifications to Practice. Applicant must submit with the completed form, a check for $50 payable to Clerk of the Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, together with an ORIGINAL SIGNED certificate from the presiding judge, clerk, or other appropriate officer of the court listed in question 10, or from any other appropriate official from the Bar of such court, that the applicant is currently a member of the Bar in good standing. The certificate must be dated within one year of the date of this application. See Rule 13 of the Court’s Rules of Practice of Procedure. Please make sure to note on the application that you will appearing in person in Las Vegas, NV on January 25, 2019.

The mailing address for the submission of application is: Clerk of the Court, USCAAF, 450 E Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20442-0001

It is suggested you either UPS, FedEx, or USPS Priority Mail (with tracking number) your application. Also bring copies of these documents with you to the Swearing In Ceremony. Your documents MUST, repeat, MUST be received no later than Friday, January 4, 2019. Please make sure to note that you will appear in person in Las Vegas, NV on January 25, 2019.

Join us for these other events!

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Innovate Your Practice for Success CLE Sessions
GPSolo’s top authors will provide unique insights on the some of the legal industry’s hottest topics. Register for each individual session or for all of them today! Are you still undecided? Preview these programs by listening to the author’s podcasts in our podcast library: www.ambar.org/podcast.

9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Leveraging the ABA Author Experience
Presented with ABA Publishing, this fun and interactive non-CLE program is designed for ABA published and prospective authors who want to distinguish their books through marketing.

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Women’s Initiative Network (WIN) Present and Powerful Speaker Series with Networking Wine and Cheese Reception
Presented with the ABA Law Practice Division with Keynote Speaker, Marianne Williamson, New York, NY

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. VIP Dinner with Marianne Williamson
The evening will include cocktails and hors d’oeuvres followed by award winning cuisine. The quality of the food and drink will only be surpassed by the quality of the company we will be keeping for the evening. Space is limited so tickets must be purchased in advance and not at the door.