What Every Lawyer Must Know to Better Serve Those Who Have Served: Representing Veterans, Active-Duty Military Personnel and their Families

Friday, August 3rd, 2012
2:00pm to 3:30pm
Hyatt Regency Chicago
Chicago, IL

There is a vital and immediate role for every lawyer to serve America’s service members who encounter a wide range of civil and criminal law issues, many with special protections and procedures designed to recognize the challenges of service and reintegration to civilian life. Because many of these rights and special causes of action are not necessarily well known, one of the goals of this program is to train a lawyer to avoid missing important claims or defenses that might be available to their client. Major areas panelists will cover include employment, tax, family law, VA and Social Security benefits, consumer debt collection and pending or stale criminal law matters. This program will provide lawyers with a checklist of key issues to look for when a service member walks into their office as well as demystify basic elements in the delivery of pro bono legal services.

Panelists:
Will Gunn, Washington, D.C.; Brock Hunter, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Renato Izquieta, Santa Ana, California; Sara Sommarstrom, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Samuel Wright, Washington, D.C.

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