



**The Veterans
Consortium**

PRO BONO PROGRAM®

They fought for us – help us fight for them.

TVC FEDERAL VETERANS PRO BONO PROGRAM (*Nationwide*)

This pro bono program provides representation for veterans and their families appealing the unjust denial of their VA benefits from the Board of Veterans Appeals (BVA) to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC). TVC trains & mentors volunteers to represent them to regain eligibility for benefits.

Contact: volunteer@vetsprobono.org



TVC CLIENT SERVICES (*Nationwide*)

Our TVC Client Services team liaises with the Court, our veterans and VSOs to ensure appeals are filed in a timely manner. We operate a national helpline for pro se appellants at the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims to help veterans understand the Court's processes. Client Services also provides forms and other documents for representation, as well as resources and referrals as needed.

Contact: mail@vetsprobono.org



TVC DISCHARGE UPGRADE PROGRAM (*Nationwide*)

This pro bono program serves veterans who have received an Other Than Honorable Discharge due to conduct related to Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Military Sexual Trauma (MST) and/or other mental health issues.

Contact: upgrades@vetsprobono.org



TVC LEGAL CLINIC PROGRAM (LCP) (*DC Metro Area*)

TVC manages two regular pro bono legal clinics for veterans at the DC VA Medical Center. One clinic is available exclusively to women veterans and staffed by female attorneys; the other clinic is for all veterans. In addition to these regular clinics, TVC also hosts pop-up specialized pro bono legal clinics to meet the increase need for legal assistance across various areas of law such as family law, employment law, and wills/estates law.

Contact: clinics@vetsprobono.org



WOMEN VETERANS LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (WVLAP) (*Nationwide*)

In addition to managing the Pro Bono Legal Clinic for Women Veterans (one of only 3 in the nation), WVLAP focuses on outreach and education to women veterans and organizations that support them. WVLAP trains female volunteers to support women veterans with their Military Sexual Trauma (MST) claims through a culturally competent approach, which informs them of their rights and the legal avenues available for their unique legal needs and challenges.

Contact: wvlap@vetsprobono.org



VETERANS NATURALIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (VNAP) (*Nationwide*)

VNAP assists veterans applying for naturalization through military service. TVC volunteers are trained to assist veterans with their naturalization applications which involve gathering evidence, writing defenses when needed, and ensuring applications are properly completed. Practicing Immigration attorneys serve as Mentors to volunteers when needed.

Contact: vnap@vetsprobono.org



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★ **Handled** over
65,800 legal requests
from veterans and their loved ones

★  **83%** lifetime
success rate for federal cases

★ Recruited, trained and mentored over
5,730 attorneys across the U.S. 

★ **\$134M** 
Value of donated attorney services

★  Operates a national
helpline that provides valuable information
to pro se appellants as they navigate
the CAVC process

**FOR MORE INFORMATION,
CONTACT THE VETERANS CONSORTIUM
AT 202-628-8164
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Our TVC National Volunteer Corps are trained and ready to represent your veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors that need pro bono legal help.

- *Specialized training*
- *(CLE credits available)*
- *A mentor attorney experienced in veterans law*
- *A screened case with litigation strategy memo*
- *Refresher video training*
- *A private website to see & request cases*
- *Malpractice insurance (if not already covered)*
- *Reference materials (free sample briefs and pleadings, prior decisions, casebooks, etc.)*

"This is one of the best run programs out there. The training was top notch and the mentors are very knowledgeable and helpful."

TVC National Volunteer Corps Member