



They fought for us – help us fight for them.

TVC FEDERAL VETERANS PRO BONO PROGRAM (*Nationwide*)

This pro bono program provides representation before the U. S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC) for veterans who have had claims unjustly denied by the Department of Veterans Affairs. TVC trains & mentors volunteers to represent them to regain eligibility for benefits.



TVC VETERANS BENEFITS ADVOCACY PROGRAM (*Nationwide*)

This pro bono program assists veterans who receive a remand from the CAVC to pursue their claim again at the Board of Veterans Appeals (BVA). Trained attorneys identify arguments and evidence necessary to prevail at the BVA to ensure the veteran receives benefits and/or compensation earned.



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.



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.



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.




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

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



**The Veterans
Consortium**

PRO BONO PROGRAM®

 **Handled** over
60,500 legal requests
from veterans and their loved ones

 **over 82.5%** lifetime
success rate for federal cases 

 **Value** of donated
attorney services **\$128M**

 Recruited, trained and mentored over
5,475 attorneys across the U.S. 

  Operates a national
helpline
that provides
valuable legal information

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**We train our TVC National
Volunteer Corps to represent
veterans, their families,
caregivers & survivors.**

Your support allows us to:

- Provide high quality training to volunteer attorneys nationwide;
- Provide each volunteer with a screened case & litigation strategy memo to ensure a successful outcome;
- Malpractice insurance (if needed);
- Provide reference materials, sample briefs and pleadings, prior decisions, casebooks, etc.;
- Provide seasoned mentors to all volunteers;
- Provide independent medical opinions to succeed on appeals;
- Fund and assist in establishing law school veterans clinics;
- Provide Internships & Externships to law students; *and*
- Manage pro bono legal advice & referral clinics.

"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
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