

FBA VETERANS & MILITARY LAW SECTION
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

June 16, 2026

Attendees:

- David Harding, Andrew McConville, Dylan Perry, Andrew Wondolowski, Kevin Fitch
Desiree Castillo, Caitlin Samson, Harvey Weiner

Welcome

- May 2026 Meeting Minutes were approved.

Key Dates

- Registration is open for the 2026 Annual Conference in Richmond, VA on September 17-19, 2026. Two Section officers are approved for reimbursement spots. Caitlin will circulate an email to gauge interest regarding in-person meetings among Section members in Richmond on September 18, 2026.

FY 2027

- The Section board composition (below) for FY2027 has been approved:

Chair – David
Deputy Chair - Andrew M.
Secretary – Dylan
Treasurer - Andrew W.
Membership Chair – Kevin

- Dylan submitted the Section's FY 2027 budget. There is a \$500 placeholder in the budget to possibly sponsor plaques for the Naval Justice School. We also discussed potentially offering free FBA memberships for award recipients, which would require a formal budget request. Andrew M. will follow up with NJS.

Membership Update

- The Section gained 8 new students and 4 professional members last month.

Miscellaneous Items

- We discussed approaches for gaining new Section members and leaders and building out committees by using various internal communication forums.

- Harvey informed the Section about his participation in Veterans Mediation in Massachusetts, which trains veterans and those who work with veterans on mediation skills and conflict resolution, especially concerning domestic issues.