



VETERANS IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: RESOURCES FOR CHANGE

DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2013
TIME: 8:30 AM – 4:15 PM
LOCATION: ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
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SCHEDULE

8:00 – 8:30 AM — BREAKFAST AND LATE REGISTRATION

8:30 – 9:25 AM — OVERVIEW OF VETERANS BENEFITS CLAIMS SYSTEM

*Featured Speaker: **Matthew Hill, Esq.**; Topics include: Overview of the VA Benefits System; Elements of a Claim for Compensation; Pension; and, the Basics of a Successful Claim*

9:25 – 10:15 AM — OVERVIEW OF VETERANS HEALTH AND OFFICE OF THE JUSTICE OUTREACH COORDINATOR

*Featured Speaker: **Charlotte Matthews, VJO, Gainesville**; Topics include: Overview of VA Health Care; Nature and Function of Justice Outreach Coordinators; How the Veteran Fits into the System; Resources Available to the Defense Counsel; and, Introduction to Veterans Courts.*

10:15 – 10:30 AM — COFFEE BREAK (*Refreshments will be provided*)

10:30 – 11:30 AM — TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY/PTSD, A PRIMER

*Featured Speaker: **Stephen N. Xenakis, MD BG, USA (Ret.)**; Topics include: Basic Physiology of the Brain; Definitions of Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI); Relating TBI to Behavior—Physical and Mental Effects; and, Interrelationship of PTSD and TBI—e.g. *Why Did this Veteran Do What He/She Did?**

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM — QUESTIONS, DISCUSSION

12:00 – 1:00 PM — LUNCH (*Lunch will be provided*)

1:00 – 1:45 PM — DEFENSE IN STATE COURTS

*Featured Speaker: **William J. Sheppard, Esq.**; Topics include: Utilization of Available Resources; Successful Defense Strategies; Sentencing Strategies; and, Engaging the Prosecution*

1:45 – 2:20 PM — THE DISTRICT OF UTAH VETERANS COURT

*Featured Speaker, **Hon. Paul Warner, United States District Judge (UT)**; Topics include: Veterans Courts: Why and How they Function; The Utah Experience; Success Stories and Challenges.*

2:20 – 2:35 PM — BREAK (*Refreshments will be provided*)

2:35 – 4:15 PM — BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER: WHAT YOU CAN DO TOMORROW

*Featured Speakers: **TBA**; Members of the Bench, Prosecution, Defense, and Probation/Pretrial will discuss: Resources Available to All Participants in the Criminal Justice System; Collaborative Approaches to Justice-Involved Veterans; the Critical Link of VJOs in the Process; and, Approaches and Resources at the Pretrial and Reentry Levels.*

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