



Federal Bar Association

Puerto Rico Chapter

The **Veterans & Military Law Section**, the **Federal Career Services Division**, and the **Hon. Raymond L. Acosta Puerto Rico Chapter** of the Federal Bar Association invite you to a
6 hour CLE including 1.5 hrs Ethics

An Overview of Veterans Litigation for General Practitioners

Date: Friday, November 2, 2018

Time: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Place: Embassy Suites Hotel, Isla Verde, PR

AGENDA

Time	Event
7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.	Registration
8:30 a.m.-8:50 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction
	Robert DeSousa, Chair, Federal Career Services Division
	Mariano Mier-Romeu, Past President, Puerto Rico Chapter
	Maria Vathis, President, Federal Bar Association
9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	VA Appeals: Current Structure, RAMP, and Appeals Reform
	Robert Chisholm, Partner, Chisholm Chisholm & Kilpatrick
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.	Discharge Upgrades
	Alan Goldsmith, Vice Chair, Veterans and Military Law Section

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Military Naturalization and Derivative Citizenship
	Danielle Beach-Oswald, Moderator, President and Managing Partner, Beach-Oswald Immigration Law Associates
	Elizabeth Stevens, Chair, Immigration Law Section
	Margaret Stock, Attorney, Cascadia Cross Border Law Group LLC
12:30 p.m.-1:45 p.m.	Luncheon
	Brief Remarks
	The Honorable Gustavo Gelpí, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for Puerto Rico
	The Honorable Roberto Feliberti, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of Puerto Rico
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Military Justice 101
	Jonathan W. Crisp, Esq., Crisp and Associates
3:15 p.m.-4:45 p.m.	Ethical Issues in Representing Veterans
	Robert DeSousa, Federal Career Services Division, Moderator
	Robert Chisholm, Chisholm Chisholm & Kilpatrick
	Alan Goldsmith, Veterans and Military Law Section
	Adam Hill, Esq., U.S. Army
4:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Q&A

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discharge upgrade
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SECDEF Memo and Discharge
Secdef Memo Re PTSD and TBI
PTSD TBI Checklist
Carson memo

Military Naturalization 2018 final
2018 FAM 1150
2018 8 FAM 301.9
DOD 2017 Memo
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Military Justice 101 FBA

PR ethics - Model Rule 1.2
PR ethics - Model Rule 1.4
PR Ethics - Model Rule 1.14
PR Ethics Article French and Bayes
PR Ethics Article Meyer
PR Ethics Article Wischow