



**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 a less than honorable Discharge due to conduct related to Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Military Sexual Trauma (MST), anti-LGBTQIA+ policies and/or other mitigating factors.

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 informs them of their rights and the legal avenues available for their unique legal needs. This pro bono program provides representation for women veterans who are filing for VA disability compensation or appealing claims for conditions related to military sexual trauma (MST).

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

Our TVC National Volunteer Corps are trained and ready to represent veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors that need pro bono legal help.

  **Handled** over
 **67,230** legal requests
from veterans and their loved ones

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

 Recruited, trained and mentored over
5,920 attorneys 
across the U.S.

 **\$136M** 
Value of donated attorney services

  Operates a national
helpline that provides valuable information

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