

## **Philadelphia Bar Association Military Assistance Program**

The Philadelphia Bar Association honors military personnel and veterans for their commitment to our nation. The Association's Military Assistance Program (MAP) provides pro bono legal assistance to deployed and mobilized military personnel and their families as well as to veterans of recent conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Attorneys are needed to help service men and women make sure their legal affairs are in order, and to plan for their families in their absence. Legal assistance is needed in a variety of practice areas, including bankruptcy, family law, wills and estates, consumer, employment, housing and tax. For veterans, legal assistance is needed in the areas of veterans' service related compensation, VA health care and discharge upgrades.

Clients contact the MAP through a hotline that has been established in the offices of the Association's Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS). The hotline number is 215-238-6388. These clients will be matched with volunteer attorneys who have registered with MVAP.

To volunteer for this program an attorney must 1) be licensed to practice in Pennsylvania, 2) carry professional liability insurance and 3) possess a willingness to provide pro bono services on short notice. Membership in LRIS is **not** required to volunteer for this program.

Please complete the following application and submit it along with a copy of the declarations page from your professional liability insurance policy to:

Philadelphia Bar Association  
Military Assistance Program  
1101 Market Street, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19107

If you have any questions, please contact Association director of public and legal services Charles Klitsch at 215-238-6326 or [cklitsch@philabar.org](mailto:cklitsch@philabar.org).

The Philadelphia Bar Association thanks you for your commitment to MAP.

**Philadelphia Bar Association  
Military Assistance Program  
Volunteer Attorney Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

States where admitted and ID numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

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Languages: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check your areas of interest:

- Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act
- Uniformed Service Employment and Reemployment Act
- Personal Bankruptcy
- Debtor/Creditor
- Will
- Living Will
- Power of Attorney
- Guardianship
- Estate and Tax Planning
- Divorce
- Custody
- Visitation
- Support
- Spousal Abuse
- Paternity
- Adoption
- Immigration and Naturalization
- Health Insurance
- Property and Casualty Insurance

- Employment
- Employment Discrimination
- Unemployment Compensation
- Landlord/Tenant
- Real Estate
- Tax
- Veterans Service Related Compensation
- VA Health Care
- Discharge Upgrades

Some clients may not be able to come to your office. If requested, are you willing to make home visits?    Yes    No

Please enclose a copy of the declarations page from your professional liability insurance policy.

Thank you for serving our community through the Philadelphia Bar Association's Military Assistance Program.

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Signature

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Date