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December 8, 2009
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Attend “Advocacy for Veterans” and you will learn about the claims process within the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), including eligibility requirements, initial claims, reopening old claims, as well as the appeals process. The program will address compensation and pension claims, with an emphasis on income issues relevant to older veterans. Learn about benefits that are available to all veterans. If you represent former or current service men or women, this program is a must. Our outstanding faculty is Keith D. Snyder, who has represented and advocated for veterans before the VA for thirty years both in private practice and as the director of “Veterans Education Project” and former director of “the National Veterans Legal Services Project”.

Faculty

Keith D. Snyder, Esq.
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Agenda.....

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Welcome & Introductions

9:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.

Representation Before the VA

- Accreditation Process
- CLE Requirements
- Attorney Fees

9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Representation Before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veteran’s Claims

- Admission Process
- Equal Access to Justice Act Fees
- Attorney Fees

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Claims and Appeals Procedures (Break at 10:45)

- Application Forms
- Access to File
- VA Regional Office Board of Veterans’ Appeals

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Benefits Available

- Service-Connected Benefits for Veterans
- Service-Connected Death Benefits for Survivors
- Nonservice-Connected Pension Benefits for Veterans
- Nonservice-Connected Pension Benefits for Survivors

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Healthcare

1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Q & A, Evaluations

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