Veterans Advocacy Project

Serving Those Who Have Served
About the VAP

The Veterans Advocacy Project (VAP) at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law combines legal education with public service, assisting low income and homeless veterans with their legal needs.

Under the supervision of licensed attorneys, student attorneys assist veterans with their Veterans Administration (VA) benefits issues. Students also help veterans seek discharge upgrades that may be preventing them from obtaining benefits to which they are entitled.

While the VAP’s focus is on VA benefits and discharge upgrades, with the help of the Colorado Bar Association, the project also refers non-VA cases to other lawyers. Eager VAP students, many veterans themselves, do everything they can to help our veterans, even if the VAP cannot provide any legal assistance.

The VAP is located at 1247 Santa Fe Drive in Denver, at the Volunteers of America Veteran Services Center.

“You and your team have changed my life!”
Legal Services

• Assistance for veterans seeking discharge upgrades and VA character of discharge determinations.
• Representation of veterans with appeals at the Denver VA Regional Office, the Board of Veterans Appeals, Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims or US Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.
• Representation of veterans facing reduction and/or severance of VA Compensation.
• Referrals for cases other than those listed above—often veterans need referrals for family, bankruptcy, landlord-tenant, and other non-military issues.
• Offices in Colorado Springs and Denver, Colorado.

How You Can Help

• If you are a VA accredited attorney, you can agree to supervise a student in a VA case.
• Monetary donations help us help those who have given so much to all of us.
• Please let others know about the VAP.
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