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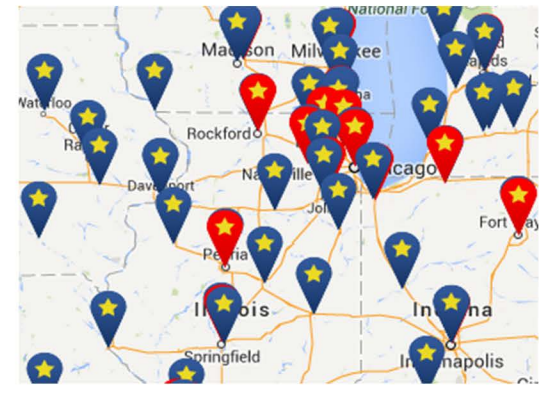
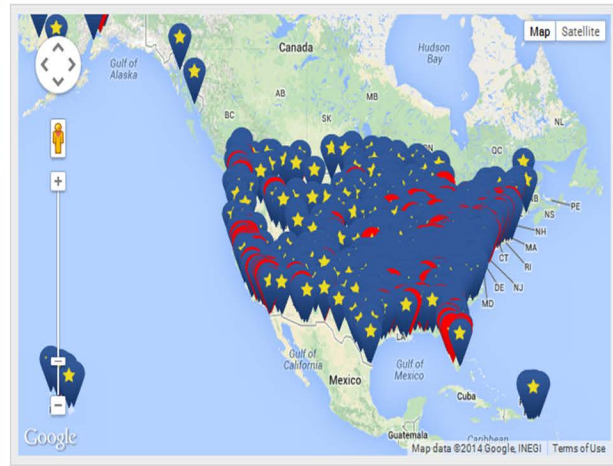
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UNDERSTAND YOUR LEGAL ISSUES

- Divorce in Military Families
- How It's Different and What You Need To Know
- How to File A VA Claim for Disability Compensation
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- VA Math: When 30+30 does not equal 60
- How does the Affordable Care Act Affect Veterans?
- How To File A Well-Prepared MST Claim



FREE LEGAL HELP FOR MILITARY MEMBERS, VETERANS, AND THEIR FAMILIES

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- Is there a defense against a reduction after a re-examination?
- Is the VA doing random drug tests?
- In a divorce, why do I have to tell the judge my disability pay?
- Should I appeal my low rating to get an increase?
- Applied seven months ago, still haven't heard from the VA...
- Do you think I did the right thing hiring a lawyer? Can they speed up the process?
- Will I have to go through a reexamination to maintain the 100%?
- Is there anything else we can do to fix their error before we lose any chance of appealing?
- Should I have the VA perform this or my Orthopedic Surgeon?



- What is it we need to do to get a rating review? Thank you for any assistance you can give. Vet and wife of a Vet.
- What can I do to increase my father's VA benefits?
- What's a normal wait time?
- How do we apply for this Aid and Attendance benefit?
- How long do I have to attend these meetings?

ADVOCATE JIM STRICKLAND ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS



VOLUNTEER MAP

Bankruptcy attorney needed in Pittsburgh area

The Military Assistance Project is seeking a volunteer attorney in the Western District of Pennsylvania to file two straight forward, no asset Chapter 7 bankruptcies for father and son veterans living in Ligonier, PA.

The Military Assistance Project was established to provide free legal services for active duty, reserve, or veteran military personnel in the form of pro bono bankruptcy services. We have two clients in need of Chapter 7 representation in Western PA, a district in which we currently have no volunteer counsel. The clients are an elderly couple living on a limited fixed income and their adult son. Both father and son are army veterans.

MAP has complete intake files on each client, including credit reports, bills, pay advices, tax returns, and a completed bankruptcy questionnaire. The clients are also eligible for free credit counseling pre and post-petition through MAP. At this time, MAP needs volunteer counsel to populate and file the Chapter 7 Schedules and SOFA, as well as represent the client at the 341 hearing.

Attorneys willing to assist these two veterans can contact sarah@militaryassistanceproject.org

Legal Organizations post volunteer opportunities



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