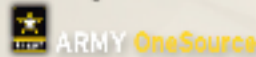




# Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans

## El Paso Lawyers for Patriots



### LEGAL ISSUES AFFECTING VETERANS, RETIREES ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILY MEMBERS



**May 20-21, 2011**  
**Centennial Banquet and Conference Center**  
**Biggs Army Airfield**  
**Fort Bliss, Texas**

Sponsored by  
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El Paso Family Law Bar Association  
Military Law Section of the State Bar of Texas  
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# REGISTRATION FORM

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**CENTENNIAL CONFERENCE & BANQUET CENTER  
BIGGS FIELD, FORT BLISS, TEXAS  
MAY 20-21, 2011**

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

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Full-Time Judiciary     Attorney     Other

**Tuition Costs – Payment & Registration must be received by May 10, 2011  
(thereafter an additional \$50.00)**

Attorneys:	\$250.00 both days	\$175.00 one day only
Military Attorneys:	\$200.00 both days	\$100 one day only
Non-attorneys:	\$75.00 (one or both days)	
Full-Time Judiciary:	Complimentary	

**Attendance:**     Both Days     Friday     Saturday

Make checks payable to: **El Paso Bar Association/Veterans-Military Seminar**  
*There is a \$5.00 transaction fee for credit card tuition payments*

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**Please send registration forms and checks to Nancy Gallego, El Paso Bar Association, 500 E. San Antonio, Room LL112, El Paso, TX 79901-2443, (915) 532-7052, email: nancy@elpasobar.com**

# CONFERENCE TOPICS

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## **FRIDAY, MAY 20, 2011**

### **Purpose & Mission of the Bar Assisting Veterans/Military**

Ft. Bliss Veterans And Military Demographics & Legal Services  
State & Local Veterans/Military Pro Bono Programs & Clinics

### **Legal Issues Affecting Veterans, Retirees and their Family Members**

The Initial Military Client Interview

Jurisdiction & Service Of Process

Special Appearance

Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (**SCRA**)

Military Financial Responsibilities to Families

Child Support Review, Reducing Support When Activated Or Incarcerated, Enforcement & **UIFSA**  
Military Retirement Issues (**USFSPA**): The Law; Calculating, Drafting, Application, Clarification and Enforcement

When Conservators Are Deployed: Changes in duties, responsibilities, conservatorship, possession and access when conservators are in war zones

**Luncheon Speaker: National Legal Services Program: Training Lawyers to Represent Veterans, Kyndra K. Rotunda, University of California at Berkeley**

## **SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2011**

### **Legal Issues Affecting Veterans, Retirees, Active Duty (cont'd)**

Domestic Violence; Military & Civilian Responses

Family Court Programs that Directly Affect & Serve the Military

Pro Se Divorce, Probate, Bankruptcy, Landlord/Tenant, Consumer Affairs

### **Veterans/Military Affairs and Other Relevant Issues**

**USERRA** Overview (Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act)

Attorneys as First-Responders: Recognizing the Destructive Nature of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder on the Combat Veterans Legal Decision-Making Process

Veterans Mental Health Treatment Courts

VA Disability Appeals Process (Overview)

Wounded Warriors Program/MEB-PEB Board Representation

**LUNCHEON PRESENTATION: Resources Available to Serve Veterans, Servicemembers & Their Families**

**Establishing Pro Bono Veterans Legal Clinics and Law School Programs**

*Pending Continuing Legal Education Accreditation through the State Bar of Texas*