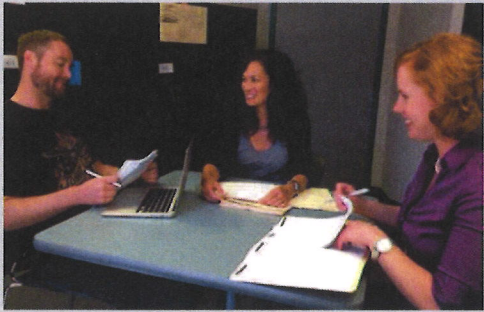


Veterans' Advocacy Law Clinic

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Welcome to the Veterans' Advocacy Law Clinic at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law. This Clinic provides students the opportunity to assist current and former military service members with legal issues, including representing these individuals before local Veterans Courts and on administrative cases, as well as work on policy issues relating to military service. There are more than 150,000 veterans in Southern Arizona and Tucson is home to the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, an

active U.S. military installation assigned to the Twelfth Air Force and part of the Air Combat Command. The Veterans' Advocacy Law Clinic is a hybrid, multi-disciplinary legal clinic that provides *pro bono* legal services to those who have served, their families and communities.

Currently, we provide five different types of services:

Veterans Treatment Courts: Our Clinic represents veterans in the AZ Regional Municipalities Veterans Treatment Court. Our clients have included veterans from all eras, all branches, active duty, National Guard and reserve components.

Discharge Upgrade Assistance: The Clinic works on selected discharge upgrade cases and provides assistance to veterans, who were discharged with a less than honorable status, so that they may be eligible for benefits.

Benefits: The Clinic works on benefits cases, such as those before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, in order to help veterans obtain benefits to which they are entitled based on length of time, character of service, and percentage of disability. Such benefits may include health, disability, and education.

Intake and Referral: The Clinic receives many requests from veterans for help with issues beyond our expertise and resources, such as family law, bankruptcy, and housing. We refer them to specialized lawyers and organizations who can help them for free or at a low cost.

Community Outreach: Our Clinic students also engage in policy issues and community outreach, such as hosting the Veterans Court Southwest Symposium and Workshop, speaking at the annual Arizona statewide symposium on veterans, and providing services at the Military Women's Expo.



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