

Veterans' & Servicemembers' Rights Clinic



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Serving those who have
served our nation.





The clinic honors the sacrifices of the men and women who have worn the uniforms of our nation's armed forces. The services the clinic provides are particularly needed in Suffolk County, which has one of the largest concentrations of veterans anywhere in the country, and is the site of a major VA Hospital, the Northport Veterans Affairs Medical Center.

CONSIDER THESE FACTS:

- 22 veterans a day take their own lives - one every 65 minutes. Veterans commit suicide at double and sometimes triple the rates of civilians, and the veteran suicide rate has grown annually at more than double the civilian rate.
- Despite some recent progress, there are an estimated 50,000 homeless veterans in the U.S.
- VA studies show that unresolved legal issues are a leading cause of veteran homelessness and suicide.
- Transitioning from the military back to civilian life is one of the most dramatic transformations a person can make. Returning warriors can encounter a wide range of legal issues.

Students, working under the supervision of an experienced attorney-professor, provide free legal assistance to veterans and their families, visit veterans homeless shelters, participate in stand-downs, and present programs advising veterans on their legal rights.

The clinic gives priority to matters that will prevent or relieve homelessness or remove barriers to reintegration of veterans into civilian life. Typical matters we handle:

- Landlord-tenant/eviction
- Debt relief/collection
- Bankruptcy
- Mortgage Foreclosure
- Driver's license restoration
- Child support modification
- Unemployment insurance
- Warrants and fines
- Income tax
- Benefits applications and appeals
- Discharge upgrades

**All representation is free of charge and strictly confidential.*



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