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LAWYERS FOR WARRIORS

Networking and
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Event to benefit



HONOREES

Sherry Bragg
Weintraub Tobin

ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR

Umberg Zipser LLP
LAW FIRM OF THE YEAR

ProVisors
**COMMUNITY PARTNER
OF THE YEAR**

“The Fab Four”
Bobby McDonald
Steven Spriggs
Chase Wickersham
Col. Pete Seitz (Ret.)

**VETERAN ADVOCATE
OF THE YEAR**

WHERE:

The Center Club
650 Town Center Drive
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

WHEN:

September 21, 2020
5:30pm to 8:00pm

General Admission: \$100

Veterans Legal Institute, a local 501 (c)(3) is dedicated to providing pro bono legal services to homeless, at risk, disabled and low income veterans that remove barriers to housing, healthcare, education and employment.

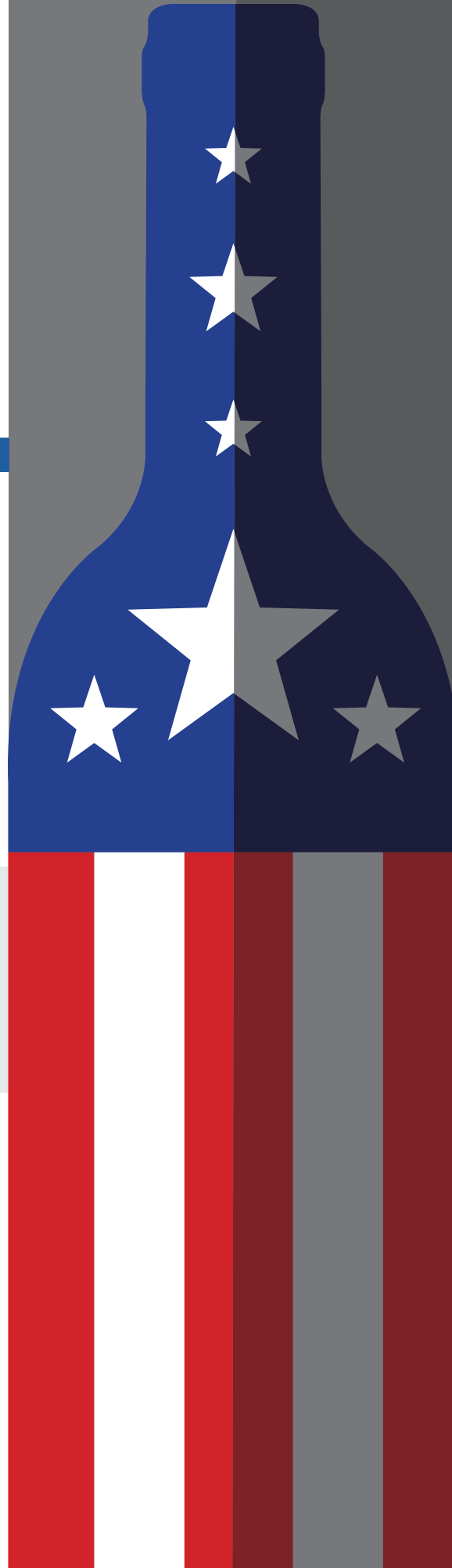
If you have any questions, please contact

Antoinette Balta, Esq., LLM

Executive Director and Co-Founder

(714) 852-3492 | abalta@vetslegal.com

www.vetslegal.org | Register here: <http://bit.ly/VLI-LW20>





Dear Veterans Advocate,

Consider for a moment having served your nation, including multiple deployments that may have included combat. You have since transitioned out of your military career and can no longer take your worries or legal questions to your JAG Officer. Now, as a civilian, you are facing a legal issue, with all of its ensuing documents and procedures, completely on your own, and unable to access an affordable attorney. Where would you turn if you needed effective legal counsel to address a situation impacting your well-being and those whom you love?

Because of tremendous veterans' advocates like you, more than 6,000 homeless and at-risk veterans have been empowered to remove their legal barriers since Veterans Legal Institute (VLI) humbly began in 2014 as a grassroots organization. Compassionate supporters have been vital to VLI's ability to address wide-ranging civil issues, to restore over \$2 million dollars in veterans' benefits, and to sustain itself as one of the very few public interest law firms in the nation dedicated entirely to veterans and some active duty military personnel.

We ask for you to join us in championing the legal needs of those who need it most. Please consider making room to sponsor VLI in your 2020 marketing and pro bono budgets and become a proud sponsor of **Lawyers for Warriors**. This annual event is an evening of fun, networking, wine, cigars, delectable appetizers, and surprises. **Lawyers for Warriors** has sold out each of the past five years and now has expanded into three full rooms of more than 400 Patriots who represent the legal, financial, military, real estate, and other professional industries throughout Orange and neighboring Counties. Proceeds from the evening ensure that veterans in need can access VLI's free legal services when necessary to empower their civilian lives.

The Next Lawyers for Warriors Event will be held on September 21, 2020 at 5:30 pm at the Center Club in Costa Mesa. We are presently signing up sponsors and accepting nominations for an honoree whose commitment to veterans reflects VLI's mission to provide pro bono legal assistance to homeless, at risk, disabled, and low-income veterans to remove barriers to housing, education, employment, and healthcare, and to foster self-sufficiency. We have attached a flyer for the event, sponsorship request, ticket purchase form, and silent auction request for your reference. Please be as generous as your budget allows.

To learn more about Veterans Legal Institute, please visit our website at www.vetslegal.org. To discuss VLI's mission or the Lawyers for Warriors event, or to nominate an honoree, you may reach Executive Director and Co-Founder Antoinette Balta directly by cell phone at 949-290-5733 or email to abalta@vetslegal.com.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration. We hope to have you join us for a fun evening full of networking, celebrating, and restoring hope on September 21, 2020!

With gratitude,

Antoinette Balta, Esq.
Executive Director and Co-Founder

Marc E. Hankin, Esq.
Chair of the Board



Sponsorship and Underwriting Opportunities

**Sponsorships can be paid in full or in monthly or quarterly installments*

Sponsorship Opportunities

Title Sponsor - \$10,000 *SOLD*

The Title Sponsor receives maximum benefits, to be discussed with VLI directly and will include:

15 tickets

Exclusive recognition in all marketing as Title Sponsor, including prominent logo placement on event collateral and VLI website with link to your website

Prominent signage in lobby at the event

Full page ad (on the outside back cover)

Opportunity to welcome guests from stage (5 mins)

Ability to distribute marketing materials at event

Lieutenant General – \$7,500

12 Tickets

Logo on all event collateral and marketing

Logo placement on VLI website

Full page ad in printed program

Recognition by Master/Mistress of Ceremonies

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

Major General – \$5,000

8 tickets

Logo on all event collateral and marketing

Logo placement on VLI website

Half page ad in printed program

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

Brigadier General – \$2,500

6 tickets

Name listed on VLI website

Half page ad in printed program

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

Colonel – \$1,500

4 tickets

Name listed on VLI website

Half page ad in printed program

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

Major – \$750

2 tickets

Name listed on VLI website

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

Exclusive Underwriting Opportunities

Audio Visual – \$5000 *or* Bar Services - \$5,000

6 tickets & full page ad in printed program

Logo on all event collateral and marketing

Logo placement on VLI website

Prominent signage recognition at event

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

Exclusive Court Reporter Sponsorship- \$5000 *SOLD*

6 tickets & full page ad in printed program

Logo on all event collateral and marketing

Logo placement on VLI website

Prominent signage recognition at event

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

Print and Swag – \$2,500

2 Tickets & full page ad in printed program

Name listed on VLI website

Prominent signage recognition at event

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

Entertainment – \$2,000 *SOLD*

Name listed on VLI website

Prominent signage recognition at event

Half page ad in printed program

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

Décor and Centerpieces – \$1,500

Name listed on VLI website

Prominent signage recognition at event

Half page ad in printed program

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

Silent and Live Auction Supplies – \$1,000 *SOLD*

Name listed on VLI website

Prominent signage recognition at event

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

VLI is also looking for donations of exciting items for its silent auction which can be mailed to:

Antoinette Balta c/o Veterans Legal Institute

2100 N. Broadway Ave., Ste 209, Santa Ana, CA 92706

Or call Antoinette Balta at 949-290-5733 or email abalta@vetslegal.com to arrange delivery or pick up.



Ticket/Sponsorship Purchase Form

Name

Company Name

Billing Address

City

State

Zip Code

Telephone

Fax

Email

- I would like to purchase _____ reservations at \$100 each
- I would like to sponsor at the following level _____
- Check is enclosed (Please make payable to Veterans Legal Institute)
- I would like to make a donation of \$ _____
- I would like to donate the following item(s) to the silent auction: _____

- Please charge my credit card (we accept AMEX, M/C, Visa, Discover)
- Invoice my company

Card # _____ Exp. Date: _____ Code: _____

Name on Card: _____

Name of Company: _____

Authorizing Signature: _____

Date: _____

EIN 47-1608069

Please return completed form to:

Antoinette Balta
c/o Veterans Legal Institute
2100 N. Broadway Ave., Ste 209
Santa Ana, CA 92706

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **SEP 08 2014**

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Employer Identification Number:
47-1608069
DLN:
26053633002164
Contact Person:
CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
August 11, 2014
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

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VETERANS LEGAL INSTITUTE

Sincerely,

Tamara Ripperda

Director, Exempt Organizations