VETERANS LEGAL INSTITUTE WELCOMES WRIGHT FORD YOUNG & CO. AS PRESENTING SPONSOR OF 2022 LAWYERS FOR WARRIORS SIGNATURE EVENT

VLI also recognizes five honorees whose patriotic values have furthered access to justice for Orange County veterans and their families

TUSTIN, Calif., June 29, 2022 — Veterans Legal Institute (VLI), in partnership with presenting sponsor Wright Ford Young & Co., will champion U.S. military veterans in need at its 2022 Lawyers for Warriors Networking and Fundraising Event on Nov. 7, 2022, at the Lyon Air Museum in Santa Ana. This is the fourth consecutive year that Wright Ford Young & Co. has stepped up as presenting sponsor and the eighth year that VLI has asked the community to join hands and hearts to create a difference for veterans at this signature event.

"We applaud socially responsible organizations like Wright Ford Young & Co. that lead with their core values and share their success to ensure a safe community for us all," said VLI Executive Director Antoinette Balta. "Their yearly support furthers VLI's ability to offer pro bono access to justice, ensuring that thousands of veterans can count on consistent advocacy and a just standard of living — the very standard they fought to defend. With the help of compassionate supporters, VLI has provided free, life-changing services to over 10,000 veterans so they remain safe and secure in their homes."

"Wright Ford Young & Co. is proud to continue its partnership with VLI and maintain its commitment to the community by donating 1% of our yearly revenue to the many causes we hold dear, including the well-being and livelihood of our heroes and their families," said Jeff Myers, CPA, managing partner of the Irvine-based, full-service corporate accounting firm.

Attendees of this year's Lawyers for Warriors networking event and fundraiser will unite to support our veteran community amid WWII planes at the historic Lyon Air Museum. The event will include live jazz music, special tastings from various wineries, passed appetizers, storytelling and a silent auction.

In addition, VLI will honor five individuals and organizations that have championed patriotic values by enabling VLI to expand its mission:

- Law Firm of the Year: ArentFox Schiff LLP
- Community Advocate of the Year: U.S. Veterans Magazine
- Veterans of the Year: Michael Kibbe, Esq.
- Attorney of the Year: Michael Jones, Esq.
- Veteran Advocate of the Year: Jennifer R. Joslin

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To register, sponsor or donate to Lawyers for Warriors, visit <u>here</u>. VLI is seeking unique items and experiences for its silent auction, sponsored by <u>Veracity Real Estate Co</u>. For more information on the silent auction or to contribute, contact <u>Gina Oddo</u>.

About Veterans Legal Institute

Veterans Legal Institute (VLI) is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides pro bono legal assistance to low-income, homeless, disabled, and at-risk current and former service members to eradicate barriers to housing, healthcare education, and employment and foster self-sufficiency. For more information, or to get involved, visit <u>VetsLegal.org</u>.

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