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SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT: REPRESENTING VETERANS IN DISCHARGE UPGRADE APPLICATIONS

Thursday, June 18, 2015 | 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Rutgers School of Law–Newark
Center for Law and Justice | 123 Washington Street | Newark, NJ 07102

This program will train attorneys to represent veterans seeking to file discharge upgrade applications. A veteran's discharge status is key to the benefits they are entitled to and many service members were discharged with less than honorable status due to undiagnosed post-traumatic stress disorder and/or traumatic brain injury. The program will provide an overview of the relevant laws and procedures, as well as information about New Jersey's veteran community.

Topics will include:
- Military discharge overview
- The Discharge Review Board and the Board for Correction of Military Records
- Requesting and reviewing military records
- Relevant forms and other materials

Immediately following the CLE there will be a networking lunch for all attendees.

Speakers include:

Emily Feiner, LCSW-R | OEF/OIF/OND and Outreach Programs Manager at Veterans Health Administration | VA New Jersey Health Care System - East Orange Campus

Margaret Middleton, Esq. | Co-Founder and Executive Director, Connecticut Veterans Legal Center

CLE Credit Hours: 3.3 NJ | 3.0 NY | 2.5 PA   Registration Fee: $75

FEE WAIVED FOR ATTORNEYS WHO AGREE TO TAKE ONE FULL REPRESENTATION CASE OVER THE NEXT YEAR. If you intend to volunteer, please indicate so by applying promo code **PROBONO** and the fee waiver will be processed when you sign in.

Register at rutgerscle.com

VLJ's mission is to improve the lives of economically-disadvantaged people in New Jersey by empowering them with tools, advice and *pro bono* representation with the goal of securing fair and equal treatment within the legal system. It is only through the assistance of VLJ's committed volunteers and community partners that VLJ is able to make that goal a reality.