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October 19, 2022

Judge Jimmy Sylvia
Chambers County
P.O. Box 939
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Dear Judge Sylvia,

The Jefferson County Bar Association's Veterans Legal Initiative is a beneficial project with overwhelming support from the members of our bar and local community service organizations. We are proud to report that since the program's inception in November 2010, more than **1200 veterans** have benefitted from our services. We remain charged in our efforts, and we look forward to continuing to serve those who have bravely served and sacrificed for our country.

In celebration of Veterans Week and to honor local veterans, the JCBA will host FREE legal advice opportunities on **Wednesday, November 9, 2022**, and **Thursday, November 10, 2022, from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** Volunteer attorneys will provide up to 15 minutes of free legal advice for civil issues to all veterans who secure an appointment.

The JCBA's Veterans Legal Initiative was created to provide veterans increased access to legal services. Our mission remains to assist as many veterans as we can reach. We have enclosed copies of the event flyer which includes details for the upcoming events. We ask that you please post in your public areas and/or forward to any entity you deem appropriate!

Collaborative efforts with the assistance of the community are necessary to maintain a successful program. Partnerships with local veteran service organizations, community organizations, and social organizations are essential to ensure that we reach the veterans in our area to continue building awareness among veterans in our community about this service.

Our bar association is continually recruiting volunteer attorneys to provide legal advice on a variety of civil issues, including family law, landlord/tenant issues, wills and probate, foreclosures, consumer issues, and more. If a veteran needs additional legal representation, our staff will work to assign him to a pro bono attorney to work on the case. **FINANCIAL GUIDELINES DO APPLY FOR CONTINUED LEGAL REPRESENTATION.**

We hope that your office will assist us in letting citizens know about the upcoming events. The Jefferson County Bar Association appreciates your support of our Veterans Legal Initiative. Please call our office at (409)839-2332 if we can answer any questions.

Sincerely,


Melissa L. Kirchmer
Pro Bono Coordinator

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FREE LEGAL EVENTS FOR VETERANS AND SPOUSES OF DECEASED VETERANS



These events are a public service of the Jefferson County Bar Association which provides pro bono legal services to U.S. veterans in Jefferson, Hardin, Orange, and Liberty counties in Texas. The Texas Access to Justice Foundation provides support to this program.

VETERAN LEGAL ADVICE APPOINTMENTS

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022
9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2022
9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.**

★ ★ APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED ★ ★

Any Jefferson, Hardin, Orange, Liberty or Chambers County veteran is eligible to receive individualized legal advice from a volunteer attorney in a variety of law areas including:

**Divorce or Custody • Child Support • Bankruptcy • Consumer Issues • Wills/Estate Planning
Landlord/Tenant • Probate • Guardianship
Employment • Housing • Foreclosure • Social Security/SSI/SSDI**

Other Legal Issues May Apply

All veterans with an appointment will receive free legal advice; but financial guidelines do apply for additional free legal representation. Veteran participants will need to complete the JCBA Veterans Legal Initiative Application prior to attorney consultation.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT,
CONTACT THE JCBA AT 409-839-2332 and we will help determine
your need for a telephonic or in-person appointment.**

Registration closes at 12 p.m. on Monday, November 8, 2022.