

The NJSBA is proud to present The 2017 Military Law and Veterans' Affairs Symposium
Saturday, October 14
Cook College Student Center, 59 Biel Road, New Brunswick
9:00-3:00

- 8:00-8:45 Breakfast and Registration
- 8:45 Posting of the Colors
- 9:00-9:05 Welcome by NJSBA President Robert B. Hille
- 9:05-9:25 Remarks by American Bar Association President Linda Klein
- 9:25-9:40 Presentation of Military Law and Veterans Affairs Service Awards to Senator Jeff Van Drew and Assemblyman Robert Andrzejczak
- 9:40-11:20 Veterans Disability Practice Panel Discussion (this panel qualifies for VA Benefits Accreditation) – Nancy Morgan, Sally Stenton, Donald Vanarelli
- Basic overview of Veterans Disability
 - Advanced Details about Veterans Disability Practice
 - Pension Issues
 - Discharge Upgrades
- 11:20-11:30 BREAK
- 11:30-11:50 Keynote Address: Lt. General Christopher F. Burne, Judge Advocate General, United States Airforce
- 11:50-12:40 Criminal Law Issues Facing Veterans
Art Cody, Legal Director at Veterans Defense Program
New York State Defenders Association
- 12:40-1:20 LUNCH
- 1:20-2:00 Family Law Matters Affecting Veterans – Patricia Apy
- 2:00-3:00 Ethical Legal Issues Surrounding the Representation of Veterans – Assistant Deputy Public Defender Richard Friedman and Assistant Deputy Public Defender Joshua Sanders

Featured Speakers:

Lt. **Gen.** Christopher F. Burne, Judge Advocate General, United States Airforce
Linda A. Klein, Esq., President, American Bar Association

Award Recipients:

Senator Jeff Van Drew and Assemblyman Robert Andrzejczak

Introduction by:

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