A CLE training, **Military Cultural Humility Training**, is available for experienced volunteer attorneys wishing to participate in the **November 3rd Veterans Day Clinic**. Although not mandatory, the training is strongly recommended for volunteers participating with the Volunteer Lawyers for Veterans Project.

**DATE**: Wednesday, October 17th, 2018  
**TIME**: 12:30pm to 2:30pm  
**LOCATION**: Fordham Law School, 150 W 62nd St  
Moot Court Room 1-01,  
New York, NY 10023

**2 CLE Credits: 1 Diversity, 1 Professional Practice**

CLE credit for the Conference has been approved in accordance with the requirements of the New York State CLE Board for (1) professional practice and (1) diversity, inclusion and elimination of bias (which is for experienced attorneys only) credit hours. The content of the course is appropriate for transitional and non-transitional attorneys.
Welcome and Introductions
Dora Galacatos, Executive Director, Fordham Law School
Feerick Center for Social Justice
Joseph Crowley, Volunteer Coordinator, Fordham Law
School Feerick Center for Social Justice

Understanding Military Culture: An Overview
Art Cody, Captain, USN (Retired) Deputy Director, New York
State Defenders Association, Veterans Defense Program

Investigating Your Client’s Military Background:
Essential Forms and Records
Art Cody

Break

Investigating Your Client’s Military Background:
The Client Interview, Chain of Command Interviews
Art Cody

Q&A

Next Steps: Volunteer Opportunities
Dora Galacatos & Camilla Leonard, November 3rd Veterans
Day Clinic & the Bronx Vet Center
Military Cultural Humility CLE Training

CLE MATERIALS

Handouts

I. Understanding Military Culture: An Overview (Art Cody)
   1. Military Culture Overview: Power Point

II. Investigating Your Client’s Military Background: Essential Forms and Records (Art Cody)
   2. Essential Military Forms and Records Power Point: Power Point
   3. Written Instructions for SF 180
   4. Instruction and Information Sheet for SF 180, Request Pertaining to Military Records
   5. Written Instructions for VA 10-5345
   6. Request for and Authorization to Release Medical Records or Health Information 10-5345 Fill
   7. Sample DD214

III. Investigating Your Client’s Military Background: The Client Interview, Chain of Command Interviews (Art Cody)
   8. Client Interview Chain of Command Interviews: Power Point
   9. NYSDA Veterans Defense Program Veteran Interview Guide

Additional CLE Materials (available online only)

Understanding Military Culture

12. VA Traumatic Brain Injury Veterans Health Registry Report (October 2001 through September 2013)
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Biographies of Speakers

Captain Art Cody USN (Retired) is Deputy Director of the Veterans Defense Program of the New York State Defenders Association. He began his career as an Army helicopter pilot followed by a similar role in the US Navy Reserve flying for a Strike Rescue/Special Operations Squadron. He served aboard USS Enterprise (CVN-65) in the initial response to the 9-11 attacks and was most recently deployed to Afghanistan (2011-2012) as the Director of the Rule of Law Section, US Embassy Kabul. In total, his active and reserve military career spans over thirty years. As a civilian lawyer, he has represented criminal defendants for over twenty years and is former chair of the Capital Punishment Committee of the New York City Bar Association. He frequently presents nationally on the defense of veterans, provides counsel to lawyers for veterans, and recently served as lead counsel in a veteran capital clemency hearing. In addition to an Aerospace Engineering degree from West Point, he graduated magna cum laude from Notre Dame Law School where he was the Executive Editor of the Notre Dame Law Review and founded the Notre Dame Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty. He is a recipient of the New York City Bar Association's Thurgood Marshall Award for Capital Representation and the Four Chaplains Legion of Honor Humanitarian Award for Lifetime Service. His military decorations include the Navy Bronze Star Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Naval Aviator Badge, Army Aviator Badge, Army Parachutist Badge and the German Armed Forces Parachutist Badge.

Joseph Crowley is the Volunteer Coordinator and co-founder of the Volunteer Lawyers for Veterans ("VLV") project. Mr. Crowley has practiced capital markets law with the firms Sidley LLP and Paul Hastings LLP and served as Assistant General Counsel at Bank of America Merrill Lynch. While at Bank of America he chaired the bank's Military Support and Assistance Group and led an initiative similar to the VLV sponsored by the bank. Mr. Crowley earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from New York University's College of Arts & Sciences (1990) and a J.D. from NYU School of Law (2000). Prior to attending law school Joseph served as a United States Army Ranger (1992-1996).
**Dora Galacatos** the Executive Director to the Feerick Center, is a Fordham Law alumna (1996), with experience working in city government, the not-for-profit sector, and legal services for low-income individuals. Prior to attending law school, Dora worked for the New York City Department of Juvenile Justice and the New York City for Mayor’s Office of Drug Abuse Policy from 1989 to 1993, where she focused on program development, program evaluation, and policy analysis. As part of a Skadden Fellowship (1997-98), Dora helped establish a family day care network at Northern Manhattan Improvement Corporation, in Washington Heights, Manhattan. Dora served as Staff Director to the New York City Family Homelessness Special Master Panel, working alongside John Feerick. Dora also served as a law clerk to the late-Honorable Milton Pollack (1996-97) and, more recently, to the Honorable Paul A. Crotty (2005-2006), both District Judges in the Southern District of New York. Dora is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, where she received her Bachelor of Arts in History (1987), and the New School for Social Research, where she was a Kaplan M. Fellow and received a Master of Science in Urban Policy (1993).