



The TCBA Chapter of the Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans *Needs your help!!!*

The President of the State Bar of Texas has launched a new program to help our Texas Veterans who have served in the U. S. Armed Forces. “Our military servicemen and women have made great sacrifices in duty to their country,” said President Tottenham, a former Marine. “As lawyers, we have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of a great many veterans—and in the families of those who did not return.”

The mission of the program is to develop a coordinated network of lawyers to assist veterans who otherwise could not afford counsel, working through local bar associations and veterans service providers.

TCBA has embraced the challenge of this program, and the association is in the process of establishing monthly legal clinics to interview and give legal advice to veterans. The veterans will need to qualify financially to be given pro bono legal assistance.

We need the help of all legal associations to be able to develop a volunteer referral bank to refer a case in the field of practice of the volunteer. You can volunteer in two ways – one, attend as often as you can the legal clinics on the third Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m. to meet and interview the veterans needing service. Two, volunteer to take at least one pro bono case which will be sent to you after the clinic and after all intake has been completed. This case will be in your specific field of practice from a veteran who has been qualified and needs representation.

Please sign up to help a vet or the family of a veteran. Complete the bottom portion of this flyer and give it to your President or liaison to this protect or fax it to: 817-533-5110. Thank you.

Volunteer Name: _____

Type of case: (be specific)

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Telephone: () _____

Email: _____@_____

Association: _____

How many cases this term*:

*July 1, 2010, thru June 30, 2011