

## **AGENDA**

### **VETERANS DISABILITY LAW PRO BONO ATTORNEY BASIC TRAINING**

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m. Overview of the VA System
- 9:00 a.m. Requirements of a VA Disability Compensation Claim
- 9:45 a.m. How the VA Rates Disabilities
- 10:15 a.m. Special Benefits
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. Special Challenges of PTSD and Mental Health Claims
- 11:15 a.m. Non-Service Connected Pensions
- 11:45 a.m. Responding to Denial of a Claim
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch for Attorneys and Service Representatives

### **ATTORNEY AND SERVICE PROVIDER SEMINAR**

- 1:30 p.m. Gathering Evidence to Support a Claim
- 2:00 p.m. Presumptive and Secondary Disabilities
- 2:30 p.m. Common Reasons Claims are Denied and What You Can Do About Them
- 3:00 p.m. Reviewing and Organizing the Claims File
- 3:30 p.m. Collaboration Between Attorneys and Service Representatives: Working Together for the Veteran.
- 4:00 p.m. Advocacy Tips and Resources
- 4:30 p.m. Final Questions and Answers and Conclude
- 5:00 p.m. THE END