

BASIC BENEFITS TRAINING

State and Federal Veterans Benefits Training

APRIL 10, 2024

9:30A.M. – 3:30P.M.

Agenda

- 9:30 – 9:40** **Introductions/Today's Program**
Anna Richardson, Esq., *Veterans Legal Services*
- 9:40 – 9:55** **The Transition to Civilian Status & and a General Overview of Veterans Benefits**
Scott Pitta, Esq., *Veterans Legal Services*
Dana Montalto, Esq., *Veterans Legal Clinic, Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School*
- 9:55 – 11:05** **Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA)**
Anna Richardson, Esq., *Veterans Legal Services*
- 11:05 – 11:10** **Break**
- 11:10 – 12:15** **Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Benefits**
Anna Richardson, Esq., *Veterans Legal Services*;
Lynette Gabrila, *Director, Wachusett Veterans' Services District*
- 12:15 – 1:15** **Lunch**
- 1:15 – 2:00** **Character of Discharge & Access to Veterans Benefits**
Dana Montalto, Esq., *Veterans Legal Clinic, Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School*
Lynette Gabrila, *Director, Wachusett Veterans' Services District*
- 2:00 – 3:20** **M.G.L. c. 115 – Massachusetts Veterans Services' Benefits**
Betsy Gwin, Esq., *Massachusetts Law Reform Institute*
Lynette Gabrila, *Director, Wachusett Veterans' Services District*
- 3:20 – 3:30** **Q & A**

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