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Veterans law training 357 seminar scheduled

A free training session for attorneys interested in helping veterans with legal issues related to disability and pension benefits will be held on Friday, April 25, at SMART Detroit, 13th floor of the Penobscot Building, in Detroit.

The seminar, scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., will cover the process for obtaining veterans benefits, explain the reasons benefits are denied, and discuss methods of appealing claim denials at the Board of Veterans Appeals and the Court of Appeals of Veterans Claims.

Attorneys also will learn effective advocacy strategies in dealing with the Veterans Affairs system and be briefed on recent developments in the area of veterans law.

In exchange for attending, attorneys will be asked to accept at least one veterans law case on a pro bono basis. The training is sponsored by the University of Detroit Mercy School of Law Veterans Law Clinic and the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association.

Those interested in participating can register by contacting Dennis Donahue at ddonahue@detroitlawyer.org or by visiting www.detroitlawyer.org.