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## LAWYERS FOR WARRIORS

Networking and Fundraising Event to benefit



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OF THE YEAR**

**David Price, Esq.**

**ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR**

**Volunteers of America**

**COMMUNITY PARTNER  
OF THE YEAR**

#### WHERE:

The Center Club  
650 Town Center Drive  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

#### WHEN:

September 23, 2019  
5:30pm to 8:00pm

**General Admission: \$100**

*Veterans Legal Institute, a local 501 (c)(3) is dedicated to providing pro bono legal services to homeless, at risk, disabled and low income veterans that remove barriers to housing, healthcare, education and employment.*

If you have any questions, please contact

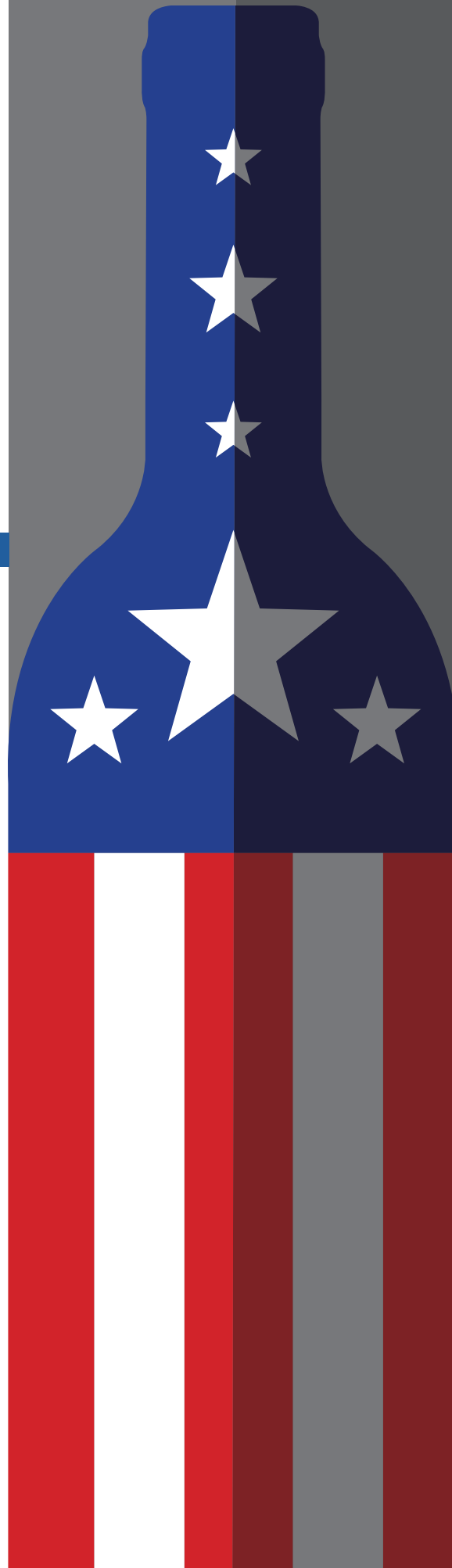
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**Sponsorship Opportunities:**

<http://bit.ly/2019L4W>





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Dear Veteran Advocate,

Consider for a moment having served your nation, including multiple deployments into combat. You have come home and if you have a legal concern or question, you cannot reach out to your JAG Officer. Instead, you face legal issues on your own and unable to access an affordable attorney. Where would you turn if you needed legal help for a situation impacting your wellbeing and those you love?

**Because of tremendous veteran advocates like you, Veterans Legal Institute has served over 6,000 veterans and restored over two million dollars in veterans benefits since 2014.** Your support sustains VLI as one of the very military specific pro bono law firms in the nation dedicated entirely to veterans.

**Will you join us in championing the legal needs of those who need it most?** Please consider becoming a proud sponsor of **Lawyers for Warriors**, generously presented by **Wright Ford Young & Co.** This year's honorees are tireless advocates that reflect VLI's mission to provide pro bono legal services to homeless, disabled, low-income, and at-risk veterans to eradicate legal barriers to housing, employment, education, and healthcare to foster self-sufficiency.

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**Veteran Attorney of the Year  
David Price, Esq.**

**Lawyers for Warriors will be held on September 23, 2019 at 5:30 pm at the Center Club in Costa Mesa.** This annual event is an evening of fun, networking, wine, cigars, delectable appetizers, and surprises. The event sells out each year to over 250 Patriots who represent the legal, financial, military, real estate, and other professional industries. Attached are details for tickets, sponsorship, and auction support. Proceeds from the evening ensure that veterans in need can access VLI's free legal services – allowing them to forge new futures at home.

To learn more about Veterans Legal Institute, please visit our website at [www.vetslegal.com](http://www.vetslegal.com). To discuss VLI's mission or the Lawyers for Warriors event, you can reach Executive Director and Co-Founder Antoinette Balta directly by cell phone at 949-290-5733 or email to [abalta@vetslegal.com](mailto:abalta@vetslegal.com).

With gratitude,

Antoinette Balta, Esq.  
Executive Director and Co-Founder

Marc E. Hankin, Esq.  
Chairman of the Board



## Sponsorship and Underwriting Opportunities

### Sponsorship Opportunities

#### **Title Sponsor - \$10,000 **SOLD****

*The Title Sponsor receives maximum amenities, to be discussed with VLI directly and will include:*

18 tickets

Exclusive recognition in all marketing as Presenting Sponsor, including prominent logo placement on event collateral and VLI website with link

Prominent signage in lobby

Full page ad (outside back cover)

Opportunity to welcome guests from stage (5 mins)

Ability to distribute marketing materials at event

#### **Lieutenant General – \$5,000**

14 Tickets

Logo on all event collateral and marketing

Logo placement on website

Full page ad in printed program

Recognition by Master/Mistress of Ceremonies

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

#### **Major General –\$2,500**

10 tickets

Logo on all event collateral and marketing

Logo placement on website

Half page ad in printed program

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

#### **Brigadier General – \$1,500**

6 tickets

Half page ad in printed program

Name listed on VLI website

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

#### **Colonel – \$1,000**

4 tickets

Half page ad in printed program

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

Name listed on VLI website

#### **Major – \$500**

2 tickets

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

Name listed on VLI website

### Exclusive Underwriting Opportunities

#### **Audio Visual – \$5000 *or* Bar Services - \$5,000**

4 tickets

Logo on all event collateral and marketing

Logo placement on website

Full page ad in printed program

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

Prominent signage recognition at event

#### **Print and Swag – \$2,500**

2 Tickets

Full page ad in printed program

Name listed on VLI website

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

Prominent signage recognition at event

#### **Entertainment – \$2,000**

Half page ad in printed program

Name listed on VLI website

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

Prominent signage recognition at event

#### **Décor and Centerpieces – \$1,500**

Half page ad in printed program

Name listed on VLI website

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

Prominent signage recognition at event

#### **Silent and Live Auction Supplies – \$1,000**

Name listed on VLI website

Ability to distribute marketing materials at the event

Prominent signage recognition at event

Veterans Legal Institute is also looking for donations of *gift cards, gift baskets, vacations and other exciting items for its silent auction*. Silent auction donations can be mailed to:

Antoinette Balta  
c/o Veterans Legal Institute  
2100 N. Broadway Ave., Ste 209  
Santa Ana, CA 92706

Or call Antoinette Balta at 949-290-5733 or email [abalta@vetslegal.com](mailto:abalta@vetslegal.com) to arrange delivery or pick up.



Ticket/Sponsorship Purchase Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Fax Email

- I would like to purchase \_\_\_\_\_ reservations at \$100 each
- I would like to sponsor at the following level \_\_\_\_\_
- Check is enclosed (Please make payable to Veterans Legal Institute)
- I would like to make a donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to donate the following item(s) to the silent auction: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please charge my credit card (we accept AMEX, M/C, Visa, Discover)
- Invoice my company

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please return completed form to:

Antoinette Balta  
c/o Veterans Legal Institute  
2100 N. Broadway Ave., Ste 209  
Santa Ana, CA 92706

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE  
P. O. BOX 2508  
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **SEP 08 2014**

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DLN:  
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Contact Person:  
CUSTOMER SERVICE ID# 31954  
Contact Telephone Number:  
(877) 829-5500  
Accounting Period Ending:  
December 31  
Public Charity Status:  
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)  
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:  
Yes  
Effective Date of Exemption:  
August 11, 2014  
Contribution Deductibility:  
Yes  
Addendum Applies:  
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to [www.irs.gov/charities](http://www.irs.gov/charities). Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

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VETERANS LEGAL INSTITUTE

Sincerely,

*Tamara Ripperda*

Director, Exempt Organizations