

# NEW MEXICO COMMISSION ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE

## COMMUNITY WEBINAR SERIES: Veteran's Benefits Thursday, June 24, 2021 12:00pm-2:00pm

This online webinar is designed to provide information to community-based organizations on basic information, advice, and sources of assistance regarding veteran's benefits.

Representatives from non-profit organizations, educational institutions, health care providers, social service agencies, local government, libraries, faith-based associations, and the business community are encouraged to register for this free webinar. Participants will have the opportunity to ask questions.



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### PRESENTERS:

**Pete Comstock**, Chief of Staff, NM Military Order of the Purple Heart, served in the US Army 1966 to 1970, including Viet Nam 1968 to 1969, Infantry Officer 199<sup>th</sup> Light Infantry Brigade, Company Commander, Advisor to RVN Company, Awarded the Combat Infantry Badge, Silver Star for Gallantry In Action, and The Purple Heart.

**Lindsay Cutler** has been a Board Member of the State Bar of NM Young Lawyers Division since 2019 and coordinates the Veterans Civil Justice Clinic. Lindsay works for the NM Center on Law & Poverty as an attorney on the Economic Equity team, where she started as a Fellow in 2017. Lindsay practices consumer and housing law and engages in multifaceted legal work, including litigation, administrative advocacy, and policy reform. Lindsay is a graduate of the University of Mary Washington and UCLA School of Law. Following her undergraduate degree, Lindsay worked for the Laguna Pueblo and Albuquerque Public Schools fostering access and increasing opportunities for families to engage in their children's education. During law school, Lindsay was an editor on the UCLA Law Review and co-chair of the El Centro Veterans Legal Clinic.

**Nathan DeLeon** is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with the Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center in Albuquerque, NM. As a Veterans Justice Outreach Social Worker, he collaborates with local justice system partners to identify Veterans that enter the criminal justice system and are need treatment services rather than incarceration. Mr. DeLeon is a U.S. Navy Veteran who served aboard the Navy Ship, USS Wasp LHD-1. During his tour of duty, he was twice deployed to the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom. As a military veteran himself, he understands that civilian readjustment can be difficult and at times result in legal problems.

**Anthony Quezada**, Legal Administrative Specialist (LAS) with the Veteran's Benefits Administration, assigned to the Veteran's Administration Medical Center

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