



COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR VETERANS CLAIMS  
BAR ASSOCIATION

## U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR VETERANS CLAIMS (CAVC) 16TH JUDICIAL CONFERENCE SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The CAVC Bar Association is pleased to announce a scholarship competition for law student applicants to attend the CAVC's 16<sup>th</sup> Judicial Conference. Selected scholarship recipients will receive paid registration (\$290 value in person or \$190 value virtual attendance) and a travel stipend (*up to* \$500 for those outside the Washington, DC metropolitan area). Scholarship recipients will also receive a free six-month membership to the Bar Association.

This is a two-day conference to be held on September 19 and 20, 2024, at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C.

The CAVC Judicial Conference, which is expected to sell out, is held every three years and is an important opportunity for veterans law practitioners in all sectors (e.g., government, private sector, non-profit) to discuss issues facing today's veterans. The conference will include presentations from notable authorities in the field of veterans law. Past keynote speakers have included prior Senators, VA Secretaries and U.S. Supreme Court Justices. More information regarding the conference may be found at [www.uscourts.cavc.gov](http://www.uscourts.cavc.gov).

Students are encouraged to consult with their law school to determine if additional funds are available to subsidize travel costs.

### **Eligibility and Entry Requirements:**

To be eligible, applicants must be currently enrolled at an ABA accredited law school. To enter, applicants must submit a written submission (about two pages).

In your written submission, please identify your name, law school, and whether you intend to attend the conference virtually or in-person. Please carefully choose your preferred form of attendance as we will only consider requests to change them on a showing of good cause.

Also describe any experience in veterans law or military service and state your personal interest in the field of veterans law or attending the conference. In so doing, we suggest you also discuss one of the following topics: (1) a challenge that the field faces or will face going forward, (2) a development in veterans law that interests you, or

(3) the personal impact that you see yourself making in the field of veterans law. Only one entry is permitted per applicant.

Entries must be submitted by email to [meghan@suttonsnipes.com](mailto:meghan@suttonsnipes.com) to be considered with the email subject line "CAVC Judicial Conference Scholarship Application." The deadline for all entries is Monday August 26th at 11:59pm EST. The selected recipients will be notified on or after Friday August 30th and will then be able to register free of charge for the two-day conference. The registration deadline for the conference is September 9, 2024. **Good luck!**