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NATIONAL VETERANS LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM

# Free Know Your Rights Webinar for Service Members &

# Free Limited Availability Consultations with NVLSP Attorneys

## Regarding the Integrated Disability Evaluation System Process (IDES) for Medical Retirement



**Free Webinar Presented by NVLSP attorneys**
**Tuesday, December 8**
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM ET (11:00 AM - 12:00 PM PT)
Zoom link forthcoming

**Meet with an Attorney for Free**
**Wednesday, December 9 or Thursday, December 10**

**Limited Consultations with an Attorney Available:**
**11:00 AM to 2:00 PM ET**
**(8:00 AM to 11:00 AM PT)**

**To request an appointment, please email**
**lsw.clinics@nvlsp.org**

**About the Webinar:**
Each year, thousands of service members develop physical or mental health conditions during military service that may prevent them from continuing their military careers. These service members are evaluated through the Integrated Disability Evaluation System (IDES) to determine whether they should be medically retired or separated due to disability and what benefits they may be entitled to receive. Recent workforce reductions have significantly diminished the availability of legal assistance throughout the disability evaluation process. As a result, many service members navigating medical retirement proceedings now have limited access to legal counsel and guidance during critical stages of their cases.

NVLSP attorneys are pleased to present a free Know Your Rights webinar for service members on the medical retirement process and the IDES process. The presentation will provide an overview of the disability evaluation process, explain key rights and benefits, and help attendees better understand the medical retirement system.

In addition, NVLSP attorneys are pleased to offer limited free individual appointments to provide brief advice and guidance to service members affected by recent staffing reductions and policy changes within the IDES process. These consultations are intended to help service members understand their options and navigate challenges that may arise during their disability evaluation proceedings. Email lsw.clinics@nvlsp.org to request an appointment.

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