



Burn Pits, Bad Paper, #MeTooMilitary: Veterans Law and Advocacy in 2020

Saturday, April 18, 2020

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All Sessions are Open to the Public and held in Room 129

Registration and Breaks will be held in Room 120

- 8:00-9:00 **Registration and Breakfast**
- 9:00-10:15 **The Struggle Against Bad Paper**
Moderator: Dana Montalto, Harvard Law School
Sam Bagenstos, University of Michigan Law School
The Honorable Richard Blumenthal, United States Senator from Connecticut
Conley Monk, National Veterans Council for Legal Redress
- 10:15-10:30 **Break**
- 10:30-12:00 **Burn Pits, Gulf War Syndrome, Agent Orange, and Radiation: Addressing Toxic Exposure in the Military and Before the VA**
Moderator: Jennifer Skene, Natural Resources Defense Council
Liam Brennan, Connecticut Veterans Legal Center
Kim Brooks, K2 Veterans Advocate
Dan Driscoll, Candidate for Congress, N. Carolina District 11
Rick Weidman, Vietnam Veterans of America
- 12:00-1:30 **Lunch Keynote**
The Honorable Margaret Bartley, Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Veterans Appeals
- 1:45-3:00 **#MeTooMilitary: Achieving Gender Equality in the Armed Forces and at VA**
Moderator: Angela Onwuachi-Willig, Boston University School of Law
Anuradha Bhagwati, Author and Marine Corps Veteran
Don Christensen, Protect Our Defenders
Sandra Park, American Civil Liberties Union
- 3:00-3:15 **Break**
- 3:15-4:30 **The Future of Veterans' Class Actions**
Moderator: Adam Zimmerman, Loyola Law School
Kathryn Cahoy, Covington & Burlington LLP
Katherine Kimpel, KK Advising
Bart Stichman, National Veterans Legal Services Program

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