Draft Schedule for NC LAMP Committee

Friday, February 19, 2027

Campbell University Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law

225 Hillsborough Street, Raleigh, NC 27603

Time*	Room	Class	Instructor / Coordinator	CLE Credit
8:30am–9:00am	Lobby	Registration	Sebastian Kielmanovich, Campbell Law School	
9:00am–9:20am	Auditorium	Welcome and Administrative Remarks	Dean J. Rich Leonard, Campbell Law School, and Secretary Jocelyn M. Mallette, NC Dep't of Military and Veterans Affairs	
9:20am–10:20am	Auditorium	Legal Assistance I: Divorce and Separations: Military Considerations	Michael Archer, J.D., Maj., USMC (Ret.), & Ruth Cresenzo, J.D., LTC, U.S. Army (Ret.)	1 hour
10:20am–10:30am	Lobby	Break		
10:30am–11:30am	Auditorium	Legal Assistance II: Immigration; SCRA Lease Termination	Sebastian Kielmanovich, Campbell Law School, & Michael Archer, J.D., Maj., USMC (Ret.), &	1 hour
11:30am-12:00pm	Lobby/ Auditorium	Lunch		
12:00 pm–1:00pm	Auditorium	Veterans Clinic Panel: Character of Discharge & Compelling Circumstances (Working Lunch)	Panel: Sebastian Kielmanovich, Ellie Morales, John Wesley Brooker, & Ashley Castillo	1 hour
1:00pm–1:10pm	Lobby	Break		
1:10pm–2:10pm	Auditorium	Ethical Issues with Artificial Intelligence	Professor Ellen Murphy, Wake Forest University School of Law	1 hour (Professional Responsibility)
2:10pm–2:20pm	Lobby	Break		
2:20pm–3:20pm	Auditorium	AI Tools for Legal Practice	Ms. Michelle Rodenburg, Reference Librarian & AI Law Specialist, UNC School of Law	1 hour (Technology)
3:20pm–3:30pm	Lobby	Break		

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3:30pm–4:30pm	Auditorium	Mental Health and Wellness in the Military Community	Kim K. Tran, PhD, Professor, Fayetteville State University	1 hour (Substance Abuse/MH)

*** The listed times are subject to change. Each class counting for CLE credit will be 60 minutes long. Six hours of CLE credit are available, including one hour of Professional Responsibility (Ethics), one hour of Technology, and one hour of Substance Abuse/Mental Health credit.**

Priority registration will be given to uniformed military personnel and attorneys practicing in areas assisting servicemembers and veterans. An invitation will go out first to LAMP Committee points of contact and law school Veterans Legal clinics/VALOR programs, followed by an all-hands invitation to the broader bar. Seating is limited and registration will close once capacity is reached.

Lunch: Box lunches will be provided and served during the 11:30am–12:30pm Veterans Clinic Panel session so the program can stay on schedule and end by 4:00pm.

Presentation Descriptions (all presentations are 1 hour (60 minutes) long)

Legal Assistance I: Divorce and Separations: Military Considerations

This session covers military family law issues facing legal assistance attorneys, including custody disputes with a military and civilian jurisdictional overlap, the interplay between military protective orders (MPOs) and civilian domestic violence protective orders, and family-based immigration petitions that frequently intersect with military family matters. Instructors Michael Archer and Ruth Cresenzo will walk through a real-world case study illustrating the risks of relying on an MPO alone without also pursuing a civilian protective order.

Legal Assistance II: Immigration; SCRA Lease Termination

This session provides an update on core legal assistance topics including lease termination rights under the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA), consumer protection issues affecting servicemembers and their families, and the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA). Instructors Michael Archer and Sebastian Kielmanovich will share practical takeaways for advising military clients on these frequently recurring issues.

Veterans Clinic Panel: Character of Discharge & Compelling Circumstances (Working Lunch)

Discharge upgrades have become increasingly rare, and the VA's "compelling circumstances" character-of-discharge process is now the primary avenue for veterans with a less-than-honorable discharge to establish veteran status and access VA benefits. This panel — featuring law school veterans clinic and legal assistance perspectives from Sebastian Kielmanovich, Ellie Morales, John Wesley Brooker, and Ashley Castillo — explains how the process works, the role of a disability claim in triggering it, and how attorneys, including those without military law backgrounds, can identify clients who may qualify and point them toward help.

Ethical Issues with Artificial Intelligence

Generative AI continues to reshape the practice of law, and courts across North Carolina and beyond are actively revising their guidance on its use. This session examines the intersection of the North Carolina Rules of Professional Conduct and generative AI, including recent guidance from federal and state courts on disclosure obligations, and offers practical guardrails attorneys should consider to protect their clients when using AI-powered tools.

AI Tools for Legal Practice

This session offers a practical overview of the AI-powered research and drafting tools currently available to practitioners, including platform-specific tools from major legal research providers. The instructor will discuss what these tools do well, where they fall short, and best practices for using them responsibly — with an eye toward the varying tool restrictions attorneys may encounter depending on their practice setting.

Mental Health and Wellness in the Military Community (Substance Abuse/Mental Health CLE Credit)

Dr. Kim K. Tran, a psychology professor and practicing licensed clinical psychologist whose practice focuses on suicide prevention among military members and their families, will outline the most common mental health challenges facing the military community and explain how these challenges intersect with the issues legal assistance attorneys encounter in practice. Attendees will leave better equipped to identify potential mental health issues in their clients and aware of available resources for military members, veterans, and their families.