

Thursday, January 22, 2026

1:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Military & Veterans' Law Section

3.0 MCLE Credit Hours

Supreme Court Commission on CLE Course #: 260129

Room Location: 201-202

Military Discharges and Their Civilian Ramifications

Military Discharges and their characterizations have lasting impacts on a servicemember's life and future. In this seminar we discuss discharges, their impact on their servicemember's life and future, and the analysis and decision-making process in determining what discharge and characterization of discharge servicemembers leave the military with. These weighty decisions are not taken lightly and require consideration of a myriad of factors from the commander's perspective.

Agenda

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Discharges in the Military

Lt Col John Cummings
*South Carolina Army National Guard
Columbia, SC*

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 – 3:45 p.m.

Civilian Ramifications of Discharge

Kenny Dojaquez
*Carpenter Chartered
Columbia, SC*

3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

The Commander's Decision-Making Process on Discharges

Lt Col James Smith
*South Carolina Army National Guard
Columbia, SC*

Ian M. Murphy
Fort Jackson, SC

Course Planner/Moderator:

Clyde Bennett Gore, Jr
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