



United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Public Announcement #26-17

July 14, 2026

Registration is Now Open
**Duty, Service, and Second Chances: A Community Conversation on Veterans,
Military Families, and Financial Well-Being Program**

Thursday, August 13, 2026

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lancaster Atrium

Joseph F. Weis, Jr. United States Courthouse
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

This collaborative community outreach initiative is being presented in partnership with the Thomas R. Kline School of Law at Duquesne University, the Thomas R. Kline Center for Judicial Education, and several outstanding veterans and community organizations.

The program is designed to bring together judges, attorneys, veterans, active-duty servicemembers, members of the National Guard and Reserve, military families, legal aid providers, veterans service organizations, educators, financial professionals, and other community stakeholders for a meaningful discussion of the legal and financial issues that frequently affect those who have served our Nation.

Among other topics, the program will explore debtor-creditor rights, consumer protection, bankruptcy and other financial recovery tools, military-specific legal protections, and the governmental, nonprofit, and community resources available to veterans and military families. Just as importantly, it is intended to foster collaboration among the bench, bar, educational institutions, and community organizations while encouraging education, outreach, and pro bono service in support of the veteran community.

The program reflects our Court's longstanding commitment to public service and community outreach, and we hope many members of our Bankruptcy Court family will be able to attend.

Please see the attached flyers for more information and registration links.

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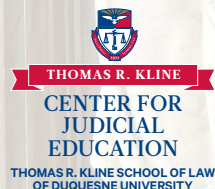
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