

Benefits for Voting Members

- Eligibility for seat(s) on Board.
- A vote on consortium matters (and Valor and Honor will have two votes).
- Eligibility for Committee leadership, participation, suggestions for new initiatives.
- Inclusion in rotating pool of potential speakers, writers and participants who will represent NLSVCC when asked by press or outside organizations or members seeking to collaborate.
- Opportunity to have their clinic featured in the NLSVCC newsletter/on the website at least annually, as well as to share news, current events, job postings on the website.
- Plus the full suite of benefits available to all members (see next slide).

Benefits for All Members

- Participate in NLSVCC Committees.
- Priority to participate with the NLSVCC Board in high-profile advocacy, such as amicus briefs and legislative and regulatory change.
- Increased visibility and networking opportunities, electronically and via NLSVCC advocacy and events.
- Access to peer review and mentorship program in scholarship, pedagogy, policy and client representation.
- Contribute to or browse the members-only scholarship, pedagogy and practice repository, which will include working drafts, sample briefs and practice templates.
- Leverage the member-only and broader non-profit legal service provider listservs.
- Attend members' only webinars and receive the NLSVCC member newsletter.

Committees

- **Outreach Committee:** Purpose is to coordinate the information conveyed regarding NLSVCC to external stakeholders, including responses to media and legislative inquiries. Committee will seek out and respond to electronic media and print venues to discuss the work the NLSVCC does and to highlight clinics.
- **VA and VSO Committee:** Purpose is to facilitate the VSO application and be the primary liaisons with other VSO's and the VA itself for the NLSVCC.
- **Mentorship and Membership Committee:** Purpose is to be the point of contact for newly formed clinics to pair them with a more experienced clinician to provide mentorship, and to coordinate with members to create "toolkit" for new clinics. Membership recruitment for NLSVCC will also be a responsibility.
- **Scholarship/Peer Review Committee:** Purpose is to facilitate feedback for clinicians and others who would like to have articles and pieces peer-reviewed before submission or publication, as well as connect members of the NLSVCC for collaborative scholarship projects.
- **Government Affairs Committee:** Purpose is to reach out to congressional offices and executive and administrative agencies to coordinate responses of the NLSVCC to governmental inquiries, as well as create opportunities for NLSVCC to provide draft legislation, questions, testimony, and feedback to governmental stakeholders.
- **Conference Committee:** Purpose is to coordinate, plan, and execute the bi-annual NLSVCC conference.
- **Advocacy Committee:** Purpose is to coordinate responsive or amici briefs on behalf of NLSVCC members, and plan for argument on behalf of NLSVCC when appropriate.