

- ❖ **Members pay a reduced fee NLSVCC conferences**
 - **and receive priority to be chosen to give a presentation**
- ❖ **Join here: <https://nlsvcc.org/join-national-law-school-veterans-clinic-consortium>**

❖ **RECENT NLSVCC MILESTONES & MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

- NLSVCC signed MOA with VA, ABA and Pro Bono Consortium
 - increases members' ability to form partnerships with VA at VAMCs
- NLSVCC'S VSO application is pending & is likely to be approved soon
 - Will give NLSVCC a seat at policy meetings & ability to speak as one voice
 - Will give members improved VBMS access
- **Members given priority to participate w/ NLSVCC Board in high-profile advocacy**
- E.g., Board member, Angela Drake, head of the Advocacy Committee, recently argued before the CAVC
- **Members increase their visibility & networking opportunities**
 - Join NLSVCC Committees led by Board members who are shaping veterans law
 - **Committees: Advocacy, Outreach, VA and VSO Committee, Government Affairs, Mentorship and Membership, Scholarship/Peer Review & Conference**
 - Feature your clinic/organization in NLSVCC member newsletters & on the NLSVCC website
 - <https://nlsvcc.org/in-the-news/>
 - Blog at veteran's clinic law prof blog; network with other members electronically and at events
 - Participate in member-only webinars & conference calls & discuss topics of concern/interest to you
- **Access member-only scholarship & pedagogy repository on NLSVCC website**
 - Develop best practices in areas that do not overlap w/ vet clinic Dropbox
 - ◆ E.g., working drafts of scholarship, White Papers & amici briefs
 - ◆ E.g., sharing best practices for seminar component of clinic courses & prerequisite courses, simulation & hypo problem examples, multidisciplinary teaching materials, information about forming medical-legal partnerships, helping rural & other vulnerable veterans
 - ◆ sharing best practices for managing Regional Office & state entity relationships
- **Obtain a new clinic and/or scholarship mentor**
- contact Michele Vollmer at mrv3@psu.edu (new clinic)
- contact Steven Berenson at sberenson@tjisl.edu (scholarship)

❖ **JOIN AS A VOTING OR NON-VOTING MEMBER; BENEFITS FOR VOTING MEMBERS:**

- Eligible to be on rotation to represent NLSVCC when VA, Congress, press, etc. seek to collaborate
- Eligible for 1 or more Board seats, consortium votes, Committee leadership & participation

❖ **OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT MEMBERSHIP?**

- Contact Michele Vollmer at mrv3@psu.edu or 814-867-2805