

Agenda

Handling Family Law Case Involving Service Members B. Avery

Military members, military families and military life
Pay and allowances
Choosing a venue
Locating the service member
Obtaining service of process

Handling Custody and Support Issues K. Robbins

Jurisdictional issues
Military issues in custody disputes
Visitation Deployment
Child and family support
Spousal support Enforcement of support

Handling Property Division and Division of Military Benefits M. Glackin

Division of real and personal property
Military retirement benefits
Uniformed Services Former Spouses' Protection Act
Obstacles to division of benefits
Methods of division
VA disability benefits

- Survivor Benefit Plan
- Early separation from the military

Medical benefits
Health and life insurance
Enforcement of awards

What To Do When Military Members Default B. Avery

Complying with the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA)
Obtaining a stay of proceedings
Opposing a stay request
Effect of SCRA during family law litigation
Treatment of default judgments/orders

Handling Ethical Issues in Military Family Law B. Avery, K. Robbins, M. Glackin

Complying with rules of professional responsibility
Working with the secretive or dishonest client
Handling allegations of abuse or neglect
Zealous (vs. over-zealous) representation
Fee agreements, retainers, and collection of unpaid fees

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- You'll be able to:**
Attend live, in-person in Annapolis, Maryland, or attend live online!
You'll learn to:
Locate service members and choose venues for family law cases.
Handle military issues in custody disputes, including visitation and deployment.
Work on the division of military retirement benefits, VA disability benefits, and medical benefits.
Take action when military members default, including obtaining a stay of proceedings.
Resolve ethical issues and comply with rules of professional responsibility.



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- Learn** to handle a family law case involving a service member
Handle military issues in custody disputes
Divide military retirement, disability and medical benefits
- Discuss** what to do when a military member defaults
Comply with the rules of professional responsibility and avoid ethics issues

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Bruce E. Avery *Partner with Avery & Upton in Rockville*
Mr. Avery was in the Army for 20 years. Since 1993, after he retired from the Army, he has restricted his practice to family law, predominantly in Montgomery County, Maryland. First as a solo practitioner and now in partnership with his daughter, Prudence Upton. Mr. Avery has handled hundreds of divorce, child custody, child support, visitation and other family issues, most often bringing them to resolution without the need for a trial. He is certified as a mediator in both general civil matters and family law, focusing on property and child-related issues. Mr. Avery serves as a facilitator for the Family Law Division of the Montgomery County Circuit Court. He is an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law where he co-teaches collaborative practice to law students. Mr. Avery is a trainer for the Collaborative Practice Training Institute training practicing professionals in collaborative practice. He is a member and past president of the Collaborative Dispute Resolution Professionals, Inc. (CDRP) and a member of the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals. Mr. Avery is a member of the Maryland State Bar Association, the Kentucky Bar Association, the DC Bar, the American Bar Association, the American Association for Justice and the Bar Association of Montgomery County.

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Karen Robbins *Attorney-At-Law in Frederick*
Ms. Robbins graduated from the University of Richmond and the University of Miami School of Law. After law school, she clerked for the Honorable Natalie Baskin on the 3d District Court of Appeals in Florida. Ms. Robbins is the past chair of the Family Law Section of the Bar Association of Montgomery County. She is also a past co-chair of the Child Support Committee of the ABA Family Law Section, and she was a member of the ABA Family Law Section’s Continuing Education Committee for two years. Ms. Robbins is a member of the Military Law Committee of the Maryland State Bar and the Military Law Committee of the ABA Family Law Section. She regularly presents for the ABA on military family law issues, most recently in Savannah, Georgia in May 2017. In addition, Ms. Robbins has produced and presented at the Military Divorce Symposium presented by the Family Law Section of the Bar Association for Frederick County, Maryland (2015).

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Maureen Glackin *Partner at the Bowie firm of Reinstein, Glackin, Patterson & Herriott, LLC in Bowie*
Ms. Glackin was selected to the 2013, 2014, 2015, and 2016 Top 50 Female Maryland Super Lawyers and the Top 100 Maryland Super Lawyers for 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016. She heads the military divorce department within the firm. Ms. Glackin is one of only 35 fellows in the Maryland Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) www.aaml.org and one of only two in the southern Maryland area, the other fellow being her partner, Paul J. Reinstein. Her practice is concentrated in the area of domestic law and she is widely sought for her extensive experience representing military service members. As a former military dependent, Ms. Glackin innately understands the unique challenges facing the military service member and spouse during divorce, custody and child support cases. She is frequently hired as a consultant to other attorneys to assist in the representation of military service members and their families. This unique area of expertise, coupled with Ms. Glackin’s detailed understanding of the Uniformed Services Former Spouses’ Protection Act, has made her a frequent guest lecturer to professional groups and other associations.

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