## VETERANS' LEGAL AID SOCIETY

### APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE

IMPORTANT: READ AND RETAIN A COPY FOR YOUR RECORDS

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION MATERIALS TO BE RECEIVED BY THE ORGANIZATION: WITHIN 30 DAYS

\*This program is contingent upon annual funding by our donors.

The Veterans' Legal Aid Society, funded by private donors, is an awarded program available to Illinois veterans and their families <u>with financial need</u> who require the assistance of an attorney. You must adhere to the following application guidelines in order to qualify for full consideration.

#### **ALL APPLICANTS**

In order to demonstrate financial need, all applicants must provide the most recent filed tax returns, with all attached schedules, W-2s and 1099s. Additionally, all applicants must provide documentation of veteran's status through a copy of the DD-214. Applicants who receive Social Security or VA Disability benefits must provide a copy of a dated award letter. Bank statements (at least three months) may also be requested.

#### **AWARD**

After verification of eligibility, the Board members will meet to ascertain the amount of assistance that it could provide to the applicant through pro bono attorney time or funding towards the legal assistance of our registry attorneys. The dollar amount of these awards is contingent upon the level of funding the organization receives and is at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

#### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Call or write the executive director, Nina Vidmer, of Veterans' Legal Aid Society.

# VETERANS LEGAL AID SOCIETY REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

This form and supporting application materials must be received by the appropriate State WITHIN 30 DAYS. Incomplete applications will not be considered. If you choose to apply to more than one SUS institution, you must submit complete application materials to each. Addresses are listed at the end of this form.

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SUBMIT APPLICATION MATERIALS TO:

VETERANS LEGAL AID SOCIETY

1018 W. MADISON ST., STE. 9, CHICAGO, IL 60607

OR VIA EMAIL TO INFO@VETERANSLEGALAID.ORG