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2023 Statewide Symposium in Support of Service Members, Veterans & Their Families

APRIL 19-20, 2023 | PHOENIX, ARIZONA

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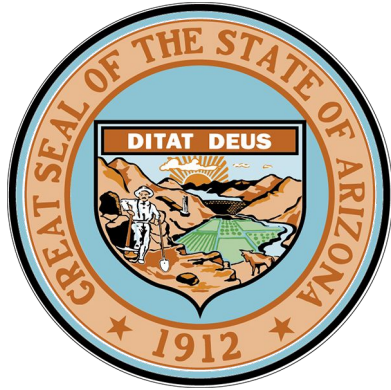


Mock Veterans Court

Session 2



Facilitators



Mitch Kalauli
Magistrate - Lake
Havasu City



Sandra Ballester
Community Engagement Coordinator
Arizona Coalition for Military Families

Welcome!

Mock Veterans Court



Speakers:

- Judge Thaddeus Semon
- Kama Garcia
- Casey Ramirez
- Leonard Baer
- Lori Lewis

Law Students:

- Briana Rodriguez
- Anthony Soldo Mirkhai
- Violet Knopka
- Fletcher Dirks

Intro: Judge Mitch Kalauli and Sandra Ballester

Learning Objectives

- Real-life examples - social proof
- How to advocate the benefits of veterans court to a veteran with legal issues.
- Why should veterans trust the veteran court system?
- What are the alternatives to jail time?
- Give examples of what happens if a veteran goes to vet court rather than trying to handle it independently?

Mock Veteran Court

Stars of the Show: Law Students

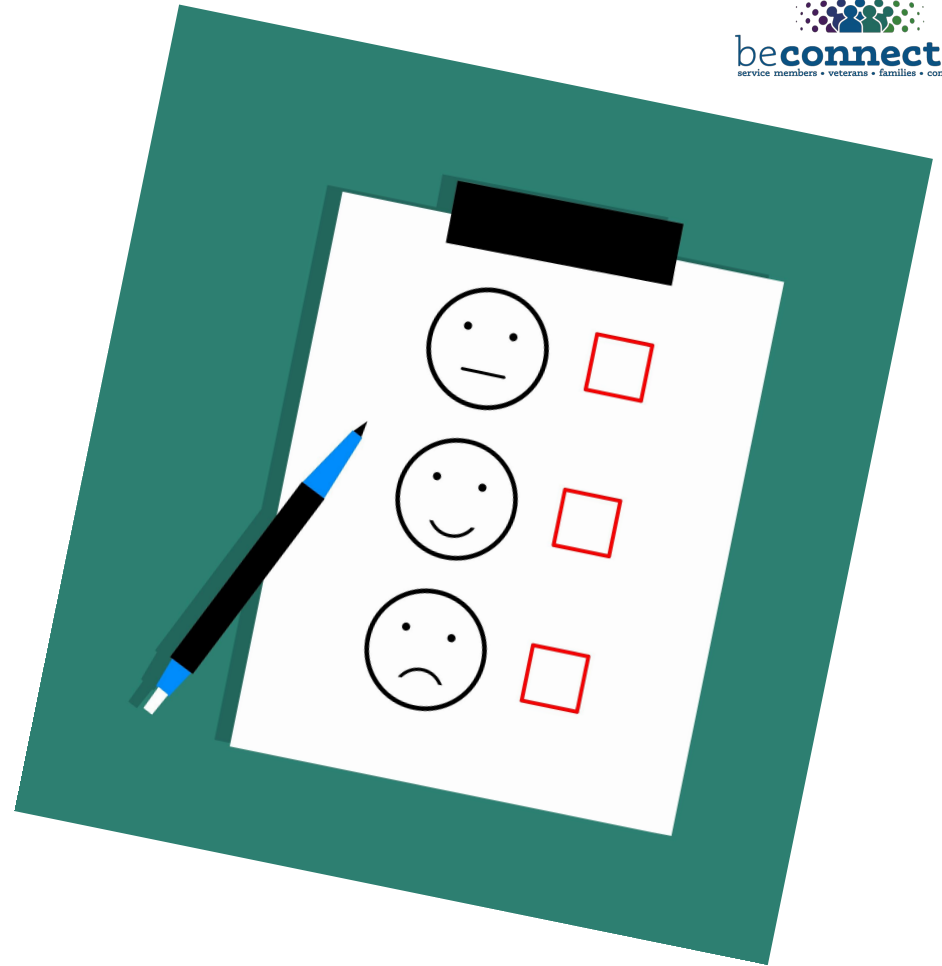


Q & A



Session Evaluation

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