

PRO BONO SPOTLIGHT

April 2019 – Abraham D. Kuhl



We would like to recognize Abe Kuhl, name partner at Young, Jakobe & Kuhl, LLC. Abe is extremely involved with Military Matters. He has taken several cases, put in countless hours, volunteered for numerous Military Matters fundraising events, is on the Military Matters Operating Committee and served as the Recruitment Chair for the committee.

On the Military Matters Operating Committee, Abe attends and promotes fundraising events and attends any Military Matters event he can. Abe's involvement does not end with Military Matters, as he is involved with EJCBA, the Legal Aid Volunteer Attorney Project, MARCH Mediation, UMKC Alumni Board and volunteers with KCMBA and KCMBF regularly.

Practicing family law, Abe has taken four cases with Military Matters. In the four Military Matters cases, he has dedicated 60 hours to veterans and active duty military personnel. A particularly impactful case for Abe was helping a discouraged veteran through a difficult child support situation. The veteran lost his job, was unable to pay child support, and lost his driver's license. Unable to drive, this veteran wasn't able to get a new job or drive to see his daughter. Abe stepped in and was able to reduce the veteran's child support obligation to accurately reflect his current situation as well as clear the arrearage that had accrued. Things are really looking up for this veteran all because of Abe's help. His driver's license is on its way to be reinstated, he has been able to re-establish his relationship with his daughter and he is now seeing her on a frequent and meaningful basis. Abe dedicated numerous hours to helping this particular veteran turn his life around when he thought there was little hope.

Prior to becoming a lawyer, Abe was a competitive Muay Thai kickboxer. He has trained with World Champion Mick Doyle in Omaha, NE and has trained and competed throughout the United States and even in Ireland.



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