

PRO BONO SPOTLIGHT

June and July 2019 - Charles M. McKeon

We would like to recognize Charles McKeon with [Bortnick & McKeon, P.C.](#) Charles has a personal connection with Military Matters: his father fought in World War II. He has also found inspiration through many veterans including Judge Jim Tobin and General Robert Shirkey.

During the time Charles has been involved with the Military Matters program, he has eagerly assisted six veterans and dedicated over 60 hours advocating on their behalf. He has been able to get clients' licenses reinstated, work out favorable plea agreements and recall warrants for veterans.

Charles helped one of his Military Matters clients get his license reinstated. The veteran traveled quite a distance from his home to Kansas City VA Medical Center for medical treatment. While making several trips back and forth, the veteran received multiple tickets. Still needing medical treatment, the veteran kept driving to Kansas City VA Medical Center and back home until his license was taken away. Charles negotiated with the prosecutor to get the veteran's license reinstated. The veteran had tickets that accumulated in 2015 and Charles was able to clear all of the veteran's tickets and ultimately relieve a huge stressor for the veteran. The veteran was able to drive again to get medical treatment because Charles helped that veteran.

Charles has been so successful in helping his Military Matters clients get favorable outcomes because the judicial system, including judges and prosecutors, have been very helpful knowing Charles is helping veterans. Military Matters is very fortunate to have a volunteer attorney like Charles. He fights tirelessly to make sure his clients get their legal issue resolved.



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