

# PRO BONO SPOTLIGHT

January 2020 – Courtney Stout

As we ring in 2020, Military Matters would like to shine the [#ProBonoSpotlight](#) on Courtney Stout, an associate attorney at Williams Dirks Dameron, LLC. Even before volunteering with Military Matters, Courtney contributed greatly to the success of the 1st Annual VeteRUN 5K. With her firm's support, she dove in without hesitation volunteering to assist on a referral the same day she signed up. Courtney shared, "It is wonderful to be able to

ease clients' worries and assure them that we're going to figure this out and everything will be alright."

Despite not having personal military service, she has several family members who have served and currently serve. For her grandfather, the military provided him the means to receive an education he otherwise wouldn't have had access to, growing up the son of a poor sharecropper. She explained,



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“I’m not brave enough to serve. And Military Matters allows me to serve those who are to say thank you.

Even the most complex case doesn’t even compare to the stress of leaving everything behind to sacrifice for our country.” She also volunteers her time and energy to Care to Learn, an organization addressing the health, hunger, and hygiene needs of children in Kansas City schools.

Courtney is a rescue-dog mom to a wonderful Labrador mix who joins her everywhere she goes. Outside the courtroom and office Courtney spends her time exploring local breweries and other new venues around Kansas City, accompanied by her fiancé and dog. She is also very excited about expanding her family by four paws later this year and rescuing another dog.



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