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"After returning from a tour of duty, I was having problems with my landlord who was trying to evict me from my apartment. He was wrongfully charging me for repairs that needed to be made to make the unit livable and I was worried that if we couldn't resolve the issue I would be kicked out with no place to go. Thankfully, because of the help I received from the Veterans Clinic, I had the representation I needed to handle the issue in court and I don't have to fear living on the street. I couldn't have done this on my own and am grateful for the help I received."

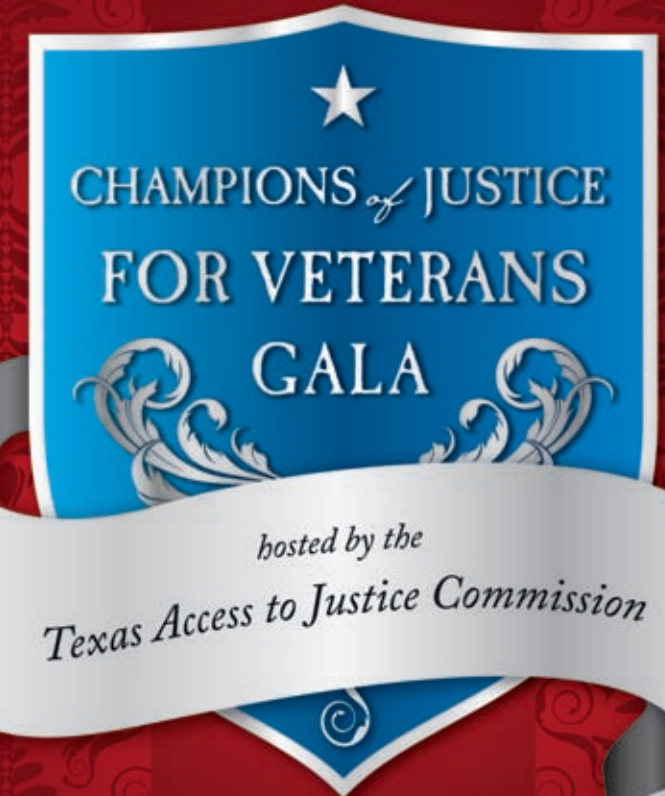
— A Veteran Client

"I counseled a veteran who had served on a nuclear submarine. I was struck by how much his military service had cost him and how little provision had been made for him by our government. This man had been exposed to significant radiation – he had lost all of his teeth within 18 months of his exposure and then had large disfiguring skin lesions... His attempts to get disability compensation from the VA for the recurring headaches he has had and recent cancer have been unsuccessful. This is an unfair and deplorable situation: It is one of many situations or cases that need our attention."

— Jo Ann Merica, Co-chair,
Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans



The Commission strives to achieve its mission in partnership with the following:



CHAMPIONS OF JUSTICE
FOR VETERANS GALA

Tuesday, the Twenty-Sixth of April
6:30 p.m. reception
7:15 p.m. dinner
A 10th Anniversary Celebration

AT&T Executive Education & Conference Center
The University of Texas at Austin
1900 University Avenue
Austin, TX 78705

Cocktail attire

*"There can be no equal justice where the kind of trial
a man gets depends on the amount of money he has."*

— U.S. Supreme Court Justice Hugo Black, 1964

Over five million low-income people currently qualify for civil legal aid in Texas. In 2001, the Supreme Court of Texas created the Texas Access to Justice Commission to develop and implement initiatives designed to expand access to and enhance the quality of justice in civil legal matters for these families.

Law students, private practice attorneys, corporate counsel and all members of the profession are fundamental to the Commission's efforts. Through these collaborations over the last 10 years, the Commission has established legal training academies, a student loan repayment assistance program, resource development measures and innovative technology initiatives. These programs are a vital component in delivering desperately needed civil legal services to low-income Texans.

Proceeds from the *Champions of Justice for Veterans Gala* will be dedicated to the provision of civil legal services for low-income Texas Veterans. These services are instrumental in addressing marital problems, difficulties in getting medical or disability benefits, wrongful foreclosures, and unscrupulous people who have taken advantage of their absence.

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