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## **Veterans Benefits Claims: A Comprehensive Look at the Steps from Filing at the Regional Office through Federal Circuit Review**

### **Panelists**

**Hon. Todd M. Hughes**, Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit  
**James D. Ridgway**, Chief Counsel for Policy and Procedure at the Board of Veterans' Appeals  
**William Donnelly**, Counsel to the Board of Veterans' Appeals  
**Kristin L. Yohannan**, Special Counsel at Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP

### **Moderator**

**Zachary M. Stolz**, Partner, Chisholm Chisholm & Kilpatrick Ltd.

**Thursday, February 19, 2015**  
**3:00pm – 4:00pm ET**

### **Onsite Location**

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**FCBA**  
**1620 I St. NW 801**  
**Washington, DC 20006**

Please join us for a conversation on claims for VA benefits. The program will include thoughts and information from experienced adjudicators, advocates, and administrators in the veterans benefits system. We will explore the basics of practice before VA regional offices, the Board of Veterans' Appeals, the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. The panelists will provide insight into how the VA and court appeals processes work, challenges facing adjudicators and practitioners, and the role pro bono advocacy plays in the appeals process.

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