

MEMORANDUM

TO: Liaisons, Standing Committee on Armed Forces Law
FROM: Mary Meixner and Kathleen Hughes
DATE: December 1, 2021
RE: 2022 ABA Midyear Meeting in Seattle: SCAFL Meetings and Events

The next ABA Standing Committee on Armed Forces Law (SCAFL) meetings will be held at the 2022 ABA Midyear Meeting in Seattle on **Thursday, February 10 and Friday, February 11, 2022.**

Registration for the ABA Midyear Meeting is required. There is NO registration fee to attend the Midyear Meeting. Visit <https://ambar.org/midyear>.

Please make your own travel and lodging arrangements. Registration for the ABA Midyear Meeting is required to secure ABA negotiated hotel rates. Visit the [ABA Midyear Meeting website](#) for further information. To secure a room at the ABA rates, book your hotel accommodations **before Monday, January 10 at 5 pm CT.**

RSVP: In addition to registering, please [complete this online RSVP](#) form by January 10, 2022.

Find the full schedule of events on the [ABA Midyear Meeting website](#). The following are events hosted or cosponsored by SCAFL, and additional meeting information will be provided closer to the dates:

Thursday, February 10, 2022

SCAFL Business Meeting

- **1:00 – 3:00 pm PT;** Grand Hyatt Seattle
- All SCAFL members, liaisons, and military liaisons are encouraged to attend, and this is open to others who are interested in attending SCAFL's business meeting. Those who cannot attend in-person may attend telephonically. If you have any electronic materials that you'd like to share at this meeting, please provide to Kathleen Hughes (Kathleen.Hughes@americanbar.org) by February 1.

Gender Issues in the Military: Roundtable Discussion

- **3:30 – 5:00 pm;** Grand Hyatt Seattle
- This will be an open roundtable discussion about gender issues in the military with a focus on the legal aspects with the JAG Corps. This event will only be available in-person and is open to anyone attending the Midyear Meeting.

Social Networking with the Standing Committee on Armed Forces Law

- **5:00 – 6:00 pm;** Grand Hyatt Seattle
- Meet, greet, and socialize with both military and civilian attorneys. This is open to anyone attending the Midyear Meeting.

Friday, February 11, 2022

GPSolo Military Lawyers Committee and SCAFL Joint Meeting

- **8:00 – 11:30 am** breakfast and meeting; Sheraton Grand Seattle
- All SCAFL members, liaisons, and military liaisons and leadership are encouraged to attend this Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Division (GPSolo) Military Lawyers Committee and SCAFL Joint Meeting. This meeting coordinates communication between the committees and the military to provide and discuss developments in the area of military law. This will only be available in-person and is open to anyone attending the Midyear Meeting.

Keith E. Nelson Memorial Military Law Luncheon

- **12:00 – 1:30 pm**; Sheraton Grand Seattle
- This bi-annual event honoring the life and legacy of Major General Keith E. Nelson (USAF, Retired), the ninth Judge Advocate General, has become a forum for presentations by distinguished speakers on military law subjects. The luncheon ticket price is \$40 per person. If you would like to attend, include this event on your ABA Midyear Meeting registration.

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We look forward to your participation!