

Be informed on these matters because so many people don't really understand what the those who have made this necessary. I hesitate to word use word sacrifice, but they have anointed given up so much to be able to serve it and so are there many veteran disability attorneys out there are credit attorneys across the attorney I am accredited with the VA to provide a reference for my practice difference from the line attorney did nothing else. Attorneys who are accredited by the VA today ran on but it's only a very small portion of their practice, which is something to consider. If you're looking for an attorney. What portion of the practices that came into that field because there is constantly changing legislation when Nancy fidelity appeals when the first thing at present trunk and when he got in office was initiated legislation that completely changed the way that insisted area pills are processed and inside that is one of the things that is being implement right now. It started in February 2019 little interim temporary program for for the months before Bennett officially started in February 19 and even the VA is trying to adjust to that right now. So there are constantly changes being made growing pains able to implement those changes in your entire practices solely to veterans disability to clarify what I did nothing but iron for which he had. If you have an attorney that dies only a small portion of attorney is very appeals on yet it would be easy to lose track of all the changes that are happening. So what led you to practice in veterans disability attorneys laughing out because a lot of trees don't really know the law school I was a social worker. Social work and practice as a licensed clinical social worker. Otherwise that his therapist or psychotherapist and I just on an inpatient unit at UNC application for you and say actually worked on that on that yet. Through law school that many of my clients or patients. There were veterans and veterans suffering from a variety of conditions due to their service and they are more homeless and said that's right handed out the soft spot welfare for veterans condition tonight. My grandparents being being veterans when school colleague of mine from the veterans disability law group practice group there cannot in fact I hear a social worker. Yeah, I don't hold it against me and he said well yeah coming on board to art on that insisted on the client and I for said what is that this afternoon. An annular that and ask that you and I went that afternoon and set it on the grid and I need to know is my first year of law school into practice through through law school learned in law school and I knew then that I didn't want anything except that it's also great calling and so was having a VA disability rather how is having VA disability compensation help a veteran a couple of different ways for massive fat. He did receive a monthly benefit of monthly dollar amount for your disability rating and the VA doesn't scale zero 200% on service-connected conditions and say you can can be quite different from sophisticated you can be 30% connected or disabled versus desiccated studying to be 100% disabled to receive that and said veterans can be anywhere from zero 200% disabled and receive a range of monthly compensation anywhere from 10% out right now that hundred \$50 a month hundred percent out right now the 3230 110 Winamp little bit larger and dependent children or spouses take care of that said the name monthly amount on for 48 your disability things that come in the play are bad if you had a service-connected condition. Should anything happen to you because of that service-connected condition and your dependents would be able to receive additional benefits. If you were to pass away from this from this conditions service-connected and then I'll stay here. There are things like Avonex and FX and other benefits that are associated with disabling conditions. If you need even

more than just a monthly payment to help write going back to service-connected conditions. I was just listening to a lot of news network yesterday we were talking about military burn pits really for talking about the potential carcinogens in. You know how it's affecting veterans and that there were going to be looking at that a lot more closely now because it's another area of guess you might say environmental exposure like the agent orange Vietnam (that said okay and also I note from the fact of knowing some of the Iraqi from the first Iraq war been exposed to some of the munitions pits Saddam Hussein to head over there and getting some exposure a little bit of a chemical munitions that they had to take care of destroy its possible problem now is going that something that the research continues to come out on you and you have way back when they said that you had stayed in Vietnam and never left the Americans on American soil, and now there's a huge lesson plays even in America. Agent orange bearings contaminated inside. Yeah, it's the burn pits are big and ongoing initiating research continuing okay will we sort a chance to touch him. So typically, how long does the disability process take with that that the alarming answer with the VA or any government agency. In general, but it depends on a good year. Client now and fighting on appeal since 1999, and applying. I take anywhere from a year to 20 years. Unfortunately for him that I didn't get involved until just about a year and I said yeah I can't make it any quicker. Once I get involved in that phase of the game that it could be anywhere from a year to 2 to 20 years and one of the benefits of getting an attorney involved is that we can offer advice and terms on how to speed things up in the living didn't make it faster will we be privileged this afternoon to have with us, Mallory Windham. She's an attorney. She's a veterans disability attorney specializing in that particular area of law cheese, Wilson, North Carolina number can be right back in just a moment but first real listener sponsors right here on FYI medical supply and operated by Billy Joe retard provides a complete range of medical supplies from home oxygen, wheelchairs, hospital beds, diabetic supplies, respiratory medications for daily living and other related supplies that one may need for all types of medical necessities. What separates family medical supply from the other medical equipment companies. The dedication of their friendly and responsive staff, along with the retail walk in stores. They have position in North Carolina to serve and be a part of the quite possibly have the largest selection of medical equipment and supplies in North Carolina family medical supply is located on 11 W. Broad Street. They are open Monday through Friday 9 AM until 5:30 PM medical can be contacted at 108-9234 32 again 910 892 34 32 facility barbershop 24 hours a monitor chair to 1130 WP why be good afternoon, this is FYI it's about 2:16 o'clock and again we have Mallory Windham were privileged to have her here she is a veterans disability attorney and Mallory. If Lee does a veteran have to be completely unable to work in order to receive VA disability compensation everything before about the scale of wrong I don't 100% on technology is that can be partially bald due to the condition that you have from your service. VA got right when it is on this whole program. They are there very well to acknowledge that you can be partially disabled if you are 100% disabled service-connected. There are ways that you can still work there. Are there certain additions and certain situations. We cannot work not allowed to work in a will only give you understand if you cannot work in general that you can you can continue to work okay and can you help a veteran who is already receiving VA disability compensation plans will call me are you service-connected by less than

50%. If able for X condition and I really think it should have been 70% or 80% of other conditions that may or may not qualify for can help me out and said yes. If I have a client who is already service-connected. I will take a look at the conditions that they are already connected for, and whether or not that valuation rating was cracked. I will pick their record and see if there's anything else that you may qualify for okay and if you like this you can explain the importance of having an attorney when applying for VA disability there is that the entire process is a quote nonadversarial process veterans listening. Please deny belief in perspective it should be serial. Unfortunately, it's not that themselves behind that wording is not adversarial process and it is they will send letters to the claimant. Veterans that make the veteran feel that there is no chance that they could ever get the fidelity or that they state that the letter sound is that there is horrible and make it the wording is extremely complicated. There letters that I get from the left hand and figure this out and sign a line veterans can do it on themselves, but it is very cumbersome and especially once he gets to an appeals level really know how to deal with the law and what is your success rate. Just by chance) that 90%, 90% for castrate and I want to clarify that that means 90% getting the veteran what he or she wanted when they came to me. Sometimes veterans come to me and what something that's not possible and sometimes you feel like you might be getting 100% but in all actuality can't meet that criteria, as I've been fortunate enough to have a client who are honest with me VA and want what they truly desire and said 90% success rate. So generally, how much does it cost for veteran to have you represent them right with this process is that there are strict rules about the way that attorneys can collect fees for this type of practice and everything have to be done on a contingency fee basis, which means that the attorney doesn't win for you. You know, the attorney having to pay for me has no money upfront fee is collected upfront cost of time for a veteran to have me represent them and there is just a contingency fee or percentage of the backdated lump sum that the attorney is paid and it's paid directly by the VA and said they take it out of the back of a lump sum that the words of the veteran and the veteran never has to worry about painting attorney they'll never have to pay anything upfront and parking income stream and the award once with one wholesome... You so your practice is located in Wilson veterans need to be located near Wilson in order to have you represent them much all across the state are welcome for me represent you and I have clients across the country. I believe my farthest client right now is in Washington state. I everything all the filing appeals are able to be gone & I can help any veteran across the country and we can do all the consult we can fax and email and I'll make it easy right. How often do you have to fly out of town support to help somebody or the VA has made everything on completely high percent remain until all filings are dying remotely through their computer system and saving for the board of veterans appeals in the federal court. It's all done federal court is long-term appeals process can going to the federal courts and even the federal court is percent electronic filing okay and what is the process for veterans who would like you to represent them in their claim. First, call me and we can have a consult and will talk about your case and normally think that half hour for me to talk it out what's going on whether or not you filed a claim already, or whether and I'll talk about specific sounds pretty basic questions about what's going on. We decide to move forward as the representative I will then get through the record client and the FileNet client and through that and see what we need to do is forward every every case is different in terms of

what what steps need to be taken for the appeals process but in general the first to give me a call so the best way to contact you for consult is that he would be give my office a call, which is 92524990822, or you can also look us up on the way. Debbie Debbie Debbie.Windham – law.com that's when and when I lie Debbie IND HAM – law.com okay so I'm sure will be happy to have you back again to talk about more specific aspects of disability law were just sort of taken an overview what you do. I really appreciate you being able to come in if you got a follow-up comments to make it this time about what you're able to offer everything everything that will thank you so much Valerie again. We have Mallory Windham and she is a veterans disability attorney that she's from Wilson North Carolina and she's been part of us today. FYI. And again thank you so much and you have a wonderful okay facility is encouraged to barbershop 24 hours. Emergencies occur matter what time will be somewhat monitor his wheelchair contacted 212 4112 facility encouraged prevents community active barbershop 24 hours. Emergencies occur matter what time will be somewhat monitor his wheelchair contacted two 1241