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Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	Thursday, May 9, 2019	11:55 AM to 1:30 PM	For Love of Country: Working with Parties Who are Veterans

AGENDA

11:55 AM Introduction

- 12:00 PM** Presentation: ‘For Love of Country: Working with Parties Who are Veterans’, by John Phillips, Veterans Training Support Center (VTSC)
- Develop military and veteran cultural competency when working with parties who are veterans
 - Identify attributes of military culture and how they both serve and inhibit civilian success
 - Understand the invisible wounds associated with military service and traumatic experiences
 - Learn resources and access points for service and assistance for veterans in King County

1:30 PM Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

John Phillips, Veterans Training Support Center (VTSC) - John Phillips, M.A.Ed. is the Training Manager of the Veterans Training Support Center (VTSC), a Counseling and Wellness program of the Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs. VTSC coordinates and delivers continuing education on veteran related topics with funding from the King County Veterans and Human Services Levy and the Washington Department of Veterans Affairs PTSD & War Trauma Counseling Program. The aim of the VTSC is to raise awareness and understanding on issues specific to veterans such as invisible wounds like Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Traumatic Brain Injury, and to encourage agency and institution staff to establish promising best practices that will empower this population in their reintegration and pursuit

of personal, academic, and meaningful career goals. Prior to joining VTSC, John Phillips spent three years supporting the enrollment and academic persistence of student veterans at South Seattle College. He is the Co-Chair of the King County Veterans Consortium. After serving seven years in the Marine Corps Reserve as an infantryman with two deployments, John transitioned to the Army Reserve where he continues to serve as a Civil Affairs Team Sergeant.