

# A Note From the Issue Editor

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November is a time for Thanksgiving. It is a time to reflect and be grateful for the blessings in our life and the freedoms we are warranted by living in the United States. It is also a time to thank our military and veterans for their service and efforts in continuing those freedoms. This issue of *Nevada Lawyer* focuses on our military and veterans.

In our first article, retired Judge Larry Sage gives us a report on the Rule of Law mission in Afghanistan. His account outlines his many experiences from his two civilian tours in Afghanistan. Next, Captain Christopher Stein writes of his experiences as a legal advisor to the CENTCOM Contracting Command in Afghanistan. This Nevada lawyer is serving our country by providing legal advice to the counterinsurgency efforts in Afghanistan. Finally, Major Charles G. Kels informs us of the some specific issues that may arise when requesting protected health information from military medical treatment facilities.

In addition to these articles, we honor the members of the State Bar of Nevada who have served our country in the U.S. Armed Forces. Also included in this issue is an article and test that bar members can read and take for CLE credit.

In this month of giving thanks, let's all be thankful to our military and veterans for their service and sacrifice for our country. ■

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