

# PROTECTING THE RIGHTS OF SERVICEMEMBERS

*Practical Guidance for Cities/Towns/Business Owners/Banks*



Tuesday, Nov. 20, 2012 ♦ 10:00 am – 12:30 pm ♦ New Bedford

## AGENDA

- 10:00**      **Welcome** by Mayor Jonathan F. Mitchell, City of New Bedford
- 10:05**      **Opening Remarks** by United States Attorney Carmen M. Ortiz, District of Massachusetts
- 10:15**      **Practical Guidance: The Uniform Services Employment and Reemployment Act of 1994 (USERRA)** by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jennifer Serafyn, District of Massachusetts, and Donald d'Entremont, Attorney, U.S. Department of Labor, Solicitor's Office
- 11:15**      **Break**
- 11:25**      **Providing Reasonable Accommodations to Disabled Veterans: Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)** by Assistant U.S. Attorney Sonya Rao, District of Massachusetts and AUSA Jennifer Serafyn
- 11:45**      **Housing for our Wounded Warriors** by Mark Butler, Equal Opportunity Specialist, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, New England Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity
- 12:00**      **Conclusion/Evaluations**

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### PRESENTED BY

The United States Attorney's Office, District of Massachusetts and  
U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS)

### HOSTED BY

Mayor Jon Mitchell, City of New Bedford

