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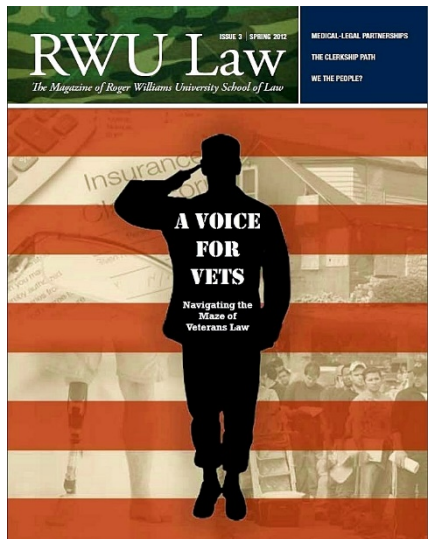
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Newsroom

A Voice For Vets

AP reported this weekend that America's newest veterans are filing for disability benefits at a historic rate. RWU Law Magazine explores the possible legal ramifications.



According to The [Associated Press](#), America's newest veterans are filing for disability benefits at a historic rate, claiming to be the most medically and mentally troubled generation of former troops the nation has ever seen.

A staggering 45 percent of the 1.6 million veterans from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan are now seeking compensation for injuries they say are service-related. That is more than double the estimate of 21 percent who filed such claims after the Gulf War in the early 1990s, top government officials said.

[RWU Law Magazine](#) explores the possible legal ramifications.

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