

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
OCTOBER 14-15, 2015**

**Resolution No. 5: Agreement with the National Veterans Legal Services Program (NVLSP)-
2015-2016**

Origin: Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission

**Submitted By: Finance Commission
(As amended)**

WHEREAS, The National Veterans Legal Services Program (NVLSP) has provided The American Legion with excellent representation before the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims and excellent training courses in the past; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion and NVLSP feel that this representation and training should continue; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 14-15, 2015, That The American Legion enter into an agreement, contract, or memorandum of understanding with the National Veterans Legal Services Program (NVLSP) to provide The American Legion court representation on cases of precedential nature, at least one (1) national training session annually for department service officers and others, as well as research services and other services as set forth in the contract; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the costs for such services shall not exceed Four Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$465,000.00); and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That after review and approval by the national judge advocate, the national commander be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute said agreement, contract or memorandum of understanding and the national adjutant be and he is hereby authorized and directed to attest the same.