**Veterans and Service Members Legal Clinic**

**Schedule of Assignments Fall 2020 (first 2 weeks)**

**Professor Judy Clausen**

**VBM = Veterans Benefits Manual**

**Dates Topic and Reading**

August 21 Boot Camp by zoom; info provided by email; participate by **zoom,** and only if you have a conflict, watch the recordings instead.

1. Week of 8/24 Clinic orientation, case assignment overview, VBM Chapter 14.5; chapter entitled “common errors in final VA decisions denying benefits and the avenues available to correct them” and you are only required to read the specific subsection entitled “common VA errors that can be corrected by appeal to court.”

Lecture series – watch orientation video before lecture.

2. Week of 8/31 VBM Chapter 13 entitled “Board of Veterans’ Appeals.”

Lecture series – participate in all of the lecture series unless you have a conflict; only if you have a conflict, watch the videos instead.