

CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

Stevens & Brash was founded to assist military members facing very difficult times. It is, therefore, extremely gratifying to have clients express their thanks and appreciation for our efforts on their behalf. While no attorney can guarantee a result in any particular case, the following are just some examples of client testimonials:

“The content of your responses in [the client’s] case were a Godsend! You kept me very informed without hindering [the client’s] right to client confidentiality... It is clear that you are passionate about the law and the rights of those you protect. I will always be grateful for the kindness you showed towards me in every phone call and every email. [The client] will always be grateful for the fact that you believed in him... I hope you continue to practice law associated with the UCMJ for many years to come. Our service men and women need a strong but caring voice to help them speak in times of trouble, whether they are innocent or guilty... You’re the best, wouldn't change a thing.”

- Mother of junior enlisted client

“At all times, you were professional and made me feel at ease. You took more of an interest in my well being rather my wallet. Thanks!... The other fact I appreciate is the fact that you helped me keep my bearing. Oh so often I was on the verge of losing [it]. One e-mail/phone call to you gave me hope. My appreciation for you as a professional and caring individual further solidifies my decision to recommend you any military member who is seeking civilian representation.”

- Non-Commissioned Officer client

“Your demeanor, tone, and attitude project confidence and competence. That’s the only hope we have that we’re not alone, and all is not lost. You make it clear that you can’t guarantee the outcome, but we’re confident that you’re going to do everything in your power to ensure justice prevails... In my opinion, your written motions and questioning of witnesses leading up to [trial] were the main reason my case didn’t make it to trial... Richard Stevens is truly dedicated to defense of his clients. He will aggressively seek justice for the wrongfully accused. More importantly, he realizes that there are human beings (innocent until proven guilty) facing every allegation, a concept forgotten by today’s military machine. His investigation, attention-to-detail, and dedication resulted in dismissal of charges in my case.”

- Non-Commissioned Officer client

“It is my honest and most sincere belief that had I not hired you as my defense (attorney) that my case would not have been resolved as smoothly and efficiently as it was. No one who has never been in my position can understand the stress and worrying that goes on when faced with a situation that could take away one’s freedom. What I appreciated the most about your handling of my case was the sense of urgency and importance you relayed to me from day one when I hired you as my attorney. You always answered questions promptly, returned emails and made yourself available at all times despite the fact that I was thousands of miles away. I am also of the belief that had I not hired you as my counsel that the quality of my defense would have suffered. That is to say that I don’t believe the same effort and energy that you used to prepare my defense and my rebuttals would have been afforded to me had you not been my attorney. While I have a lot of respect for the (military defense attorneys who represented me) I think their clients may tend to suffer due to the fact that some of these attorneys are just overwhelmed with

cases. I never felt that way with you representing me and always felt that you were one step ahead of the Legal Dept in every aspect. Your work ethic, superior legal knowledge and compassion for my situation were deeply appreciated and I always felt a sense of hope whenever we talked and went over my case. I thank you for all your professional efforts.”

- Non-Commissioned Officer client

“[Your] timeliness was very impressive. Whenever a question would come up, I would normally have a response by the end of the day. I have trouble making the people down the hall from me answer my questions this quickly. This simple gesture provided me with a sense of the concern you had for my case in the early stages before knowing you very well... Your attitude was always very calm and collected. You were always focusing on prior preparations and entering into all portions of the trial with a plan of action... I felt going into the trial that you were very well prepared with a strategic plan that was ready for implementation. You took all evidence and investigated it as far as it needed to be. Your advice was always sound and fair, and you always listened to the decisions that I made based on that advice... Words cannot express how impressed I was with your performance at trial you were always very professional as well as calm and collected... You were able to keep good tabs on the aspects of this very complex case at all times which provide an innate ability to decipher when something was wrong. You had an excellent knowledge of the rules and procedures of the court. I was very impressed with all aspects of your conduct at trial, and would highly recommend your services to anyone that needed your services... Your demeanor, knowledge, work ethic, and personality are many of the reasons that I have made it through this ordeal as well as I have... Through the expert use of skill, knowledge, and experience, in addition to the personality, charisma, and professionalism that Mr. Stevens has shown and exhibited, one person has been shown that justice can prevail, against all odds, when the truth is finally shown to the reasonable person. Mr. Stevens greatly impacted my life and my family’s life by saving a free man from injustice. I would highly recommend his services to any brother or sister soldier that has come into dark times in their lives.”

- Officer client

“[Y]ou are the best of all [the] lawyers involved in my case. Your pretrial preparation is [the] best I [have] ever seen and your post-trial assistance is beyond what a client can ask for. I would strongly recommend you to anyone in the military with legal issues.”

- Officer client

“Very on the ball with motions, objections, procedures, questioning and strategy decisions... Your opening and closing statements knocked everyone’s socks off, you were very incisive, strategic, thorough and convincing... Great job getting out of the normal defense attorney box and addressing my unique needs.”

- Officer client

“Your demeanor, tone and attitude were all just EXCELLENT in all our dealings... I must say that I was very impressed that in a relatively short time period, you appeared (from your actions and writings) to be completely and totally knowledgeable of the facts of the case and also well informed of the various legal issues involved. Your thorough and complete knowledge of the facts, the legal issues, the law and the procedures, in such a short time period, was not only a blessing for the accused and an outstanding personal quality that should be rewarded, but also to be cherished by our legal system... All aspects [of your trial performance] were outstanding and you were in control and knew exactly what you were doing... I was present at the closing arguments and sentencing and again I must say here that I was very impressed in your style, demeanor, presentation and command and control. In short, you are great on your feet... Keep up the good work; I’m proud to have met you and have seen you in action. You are definitely a credit to [your] profession... our young men and women in the military are truly entitled to your type of representation, it’s only fair and right... In conclusion, I think your best trait is that you actually care and are concerned about your client and his/her welfare, that this client should be treated fairly and just, and that you have a strong and earnest desire to achieve these equities. This is honorable!!”

- Officer client & family