



BIOGRAPHY

WILLIAM (BILL) STERBINSKY, ESQ., USMC **BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MANASOTA VETERANS**



Bill Sterbinsky was born in Ocala, Florida and grew up in the neighboring small town of Belleview and moved to Sarasota before the first grade. He attended local public schools graduating from Booker High in 2003. When he was 17 years old, after 9/11, he signed up for the infantry and security forces in his beloved Marine Corps. His four-year enlistment included guard duties in Marine Corps Security Forces and an attachment to 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines, Weapons Company as an 81 mm Mortar Man. In 2006, he was deployed with Weapons Company to Iraq. He served as a Noncommissioned Officer in the Al-Qa'im region north of the Euphrates river. This was during heightened hostilities where his unit's deployment was extended through 2007 during the troop surge. After

his enlistment, Bill went to school obtaining an undergraduate degree in History at the University of South Florida and earned a law degree at Florida Coastal School of Law. During school, Bill found a passion for understanding humanity and a true purpose of life. He discovered his passion for finding issues and problems, and then crafting solutions. Bill's time overseas and military experience, coupled with his education, provided him a new perspective of how he wanted to travel and live this life.

After law school, Bill returned home to Sarasota and obtained a job with the State Attorney's Office. He became part of the team that helped build the first Veteran's Court in the twelfth Judicial Circuit, Manatee County, Florida. Additionally, he along with a select team of local veterans, developed this idea to use local resources to solve local veteran problems thus starting SRQ VETS.

Since 2015, through local initiatives like Operation Rubix, local veterans and community volunteers have raised resources that continue to benefit veterans, their families, and the community. We aim to fix our back yard first, and in the process build a model, so that we can fix our neighbors back yard next.

Bill works for the Law Firm of Alex Dell, PLLC, LLC, providing legal assistance to veterans. Bill's legal support focus is on areas like Veteran Affairs benefit claims (including dependents), Florida Worker's Compensation, Social Security Income, Social Security Disability, and Personal Injury. Bill still volunteers his time throughout the Manatee and Sarasota communities. He attends the Veterans Courts and works alongside many volunteers. In fact, Bill can be found anywhere another human being needs help—that's who he is!

Community Awards

2017 – Goodwill Community Ambassador of the Year Award

2018 – Sarasota County Veteran of the Year

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