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JIM FAUSONE: ADVOCATING FOR VETERANS THROUGH LAW AND MEDIA

For many Veterans, the battles continue after service—navigating complex benefits systems, understanding their rights, and finding trustworthy information that reflects their lived experiences. **Jim Fausone** has dedicated his career to addressing those challenges through two separate organizations—**Legal Help For Veterans** and **Veterans Radio**—each serving Veterans in a distinct but equally important capacity.

Fausone is a Veterans disability attorney and former service member, bringing firsthand perspective to the challenges Veterans face after leaving the service. Across his work, Fausone is grounded in a clear understanding of where Veterans most often encounter barriers. A denied VA disability claim can halt progress, even when a condition is clearly service connected. At the same time, misinformation or limited access to credible resources can prevent Veterans from fully understanding their options. Through legal advocacy and Veteran-focused media, Fausone works to address these gaps from different angles.

Legal Help For Veterans: Navigating the VA Disability System

Based in Northville, Michigan, Legal Help For Veterans is dedicated solely to representing Veterans in VA disability matters. As partner and owner, Fausone leads a national practice that assists Veterans from all branches with new claims, appeals, and requests for increased disability ratings—often after a Veteran has already received a denial from the VA.

“Many Veterans are denied not because they’re ineligible, but because critical evidence was never fully developed,” Fausone explained.

The firm’s work begins with a detailed review of military service records and medical documentation to identify service connections that may have been overlooked or undervalued. When records are incomplete or unavailable, the team works directly with Veterans, spouses, and fellow service members to develop supporting evidence. This can include medical opinions and “buddy statements” that help demonstrate how a condition originated during service and how it continues to affect daily life.

Legal Help For Veterans’ multidisciplinary team includes attorneys, paralegals, nurses, and support staff who understand both the legal and medical dimensions of VA disability claims.

This experience allows the firm to translate a Veteran’s lived experience into the precise documentation and language required by the VA—reducing confusion and administrative burden for Veterans and their families.

For more than 25 years, the firm has helped thousands of Veterans secure millions of dollars in compensation. What began as assistance for a single Veteran friend has grown into a national practice managing thousands of active claims. Despite that growth, the firm’s mission remains focused on ensuring that Veterans with service-connected conditions receive fair and accurate benefits.

Education is also a core component of the firm’s work. **Legal Help For Veterans provides more than 20 free eBooks** covering topics such as hearing loss, orthopedic conditions, caregiver rights, Aid & Attendance, the PACT Act, and property tax benefits. These resources are designed to help Veterans and families better understand the VA system—whether or not they ultimately pursue legal representation.



A few of the many eBooks offered by Legal Help For Veterans

As Fausone often emphasizes, **“Veterans protected us through their service, and it’s our responsibility to protect their rights when they come home.”**

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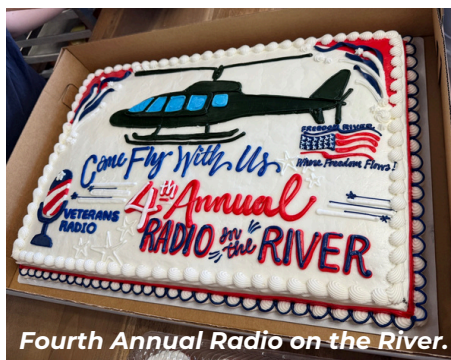


Radio Hosts Jim and Dale in the studio.

Veterans Radio: Veteran-Centered Information and Storytelling

Separate from his legal work, Fausone also serves as director of Veterans Radio, a long-running broadcast platform based in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Veterans Radio was created to address a different challenge facing the Veteran community: the lack of accurate, Veteran-focused coverage in mainstream media.

Veterans Radio produces weekly programming distributed across AM/FM radio in Michigan and California, online streaming, and podcast platforms. **Alongside host Dale Throneberry, a Vietnam Veteran and the show's founder, Fausone helps guide conversations that reflect the breadth of the Veteran experience.** Topics include military service and transition, benefits navigation, health care access, housing insecurity, Veteran-owned businesses, and military history.



Fourth Annual Radio on the River.

Tune In to Veterans Radio

Veterans Radio full episodes are available online and via most major podcast platforms, or you can listen live on AM/FM affiliate stations **WAAM 1600 AM/92.7 FM** (Sundays at 5 p.m. ET), **92.7 FM The Answer/WDTK 1400** (Saturdays at 12 p.m. ET and Sundays at 5 p.m. ET), and **KMET 1490 AM/98.1 FM** (Mondays at 12 p.m. ET). Full episodes, live streams, and current broadcast schedules are available at VeteransRadio.org.

A defining principle of Veterans Radio is education over opinion. The program regularly features military authors, historians, nonprofit leaders, and subject-matter experts who can explain complex or underreported issues—such as PTSD, traumatic brain injury, or benefits eligibility—in a clear, accessible way. The goal is to provide Veterans with information they can trust, without political framing or commentary.

With more than two decades on the air, Veterans Radio has earned a reputation as a trusted voice within the Veteran community. In 2024, the organization was recognized as NVBDC Media Partner of the Year, reflecting its sustained commitment to accurate reporting and meaningful Veteran engagement.

Two Roles, One Commitment

Together, Legal Help For Veterans and Veterans Radio reflect Fausone's long-standing commitment to the Veteran community.

Through these distinct roles, Fausone contributes to the Veteran ecosystem in complementary ways—supporting Veterans as individuals navigating complex systems and as a community seeking visibility, understanding, and reliable information.



Radio on the River Live Event.



Request Legal Assistance

Veterans seeking support with VA disability claims—or looking for educational resources and free eBooks on VA benefits, caregiver rights, the PACT Act, and more—can visit LegalHelpForVeterans.com. To speak with the Legal Help For Veterans team, call **1-800-693-4800**.

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