

**ZACHARY HEARN
DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR CLAIMS
NATIONAL VETERANS AFFAIRS AND REHABILITATION DIVISION**

Zachary Hearn began his employment with The American Legion in February 2010 as a National Appeals Representative with a primary responsibility of advocating for veterans and their dependents seeking Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) benefits before the Board of Veterans' Appeals (BVA). Additionally, he conducted training throughout the nation to county and state veterans' service officers regarding VA policies and regulations as they pertain to veterans' benefits and conducted numerous Regional Office Action Review (ROAR) visits to review the accuracy of VA claims adjudication at VA's regional offices. He was appointed Deputy Director for Claims, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Division in November 2013.

Mr. Hearn is a United States Air Force veteran where he served as an electrician and earned an undergraduate degree from the Pennsylvania State University in secondary education. He is a member of Red Lion American Legion Post 543 in Red Lion, Pennsylvania, and resides with his wife, Tracey, in York, Pennsylvania.