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## Sixth Annual Veterans Law Conference

Moral and Ethical Leadership:  
Practicing leadership in today's volatile global  
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November 2, 2018

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| 8:30-9:00 am   | <b>Breakfast and Check In</b>  |
| 9:00 am        | <b>Welcome and Introduction</b>  |
| 9:15 am        | <b>Keynote address:</b><br>Major General Matthew P. Beevers<br>Deputy Adjutant General, California Army National Guard,<br>State Military Department   |
| 10:00 am       | <b>Break</b>   |
| 10:15-10:30 am | <b>Awards Presentation:</b><br>Rachel Van Cleave, Professor & Former Dean<br>Golden Gate University School of Law<br>Presented by Bay Area Student Veteran<br>Leadership Council   |
| 10:30 am       | <b>Panel Discussion:</b><br>Major John-Paul Wheatcroft<br>United States Marine Corps, JAG<br>Dr. Mickey P. McGee, Professor<br>Golden Gate University, Ageno School of Business<br>Laura Renner, Founder<br>Freedom Makers |
| 12:00 pm       | <b>Adjourn</b>   |

Keynote Speaker

## Major General Matthew P. Beevers

Deputy Adjutant General, California Army National Guard,  
State Military Department



Major General Matthew P. Beevers was appointed as the Deputy Adjutant General of the California Military Department by Governor Edmund G. Brown on 16 April 2011. He provides current and future operational oversight to The Adjutant General for Army and Air National Guard matters in the State of California. General Beevers was commissioned as an Armor Officer through the Early Commissioning Program at New Mexico Military Institute. He has served in a

variety of tactical assignments in armor and mechanized infantry units as well as numerous joint and staff assignments. His contingency operation deployments include the NATO Stabilization Force in Bosnia-Herzegovina, the training and equipping of Free Iraqi Forces in the run up to Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom in Afghanistan. General Beevers holds a Master of Science degree from the Army War College and Bachelor of Science degree from San Jose State University. His awards include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, and the Meritorious Service Medal.



## Panelists:

### Major John-Paul Wheatcroft, JAG

United States Marine Corps, Human Resource Advisor, Officer  
Selection Station Berkeley

Major John-Paul Wheatcroft is from Washington, DC and completed his bachelor's degree at the University of Michigan. He was the Deputy Judge Advocate at the United States Marine Corps Combat Development Center in 29 Palms, CA. He has filled the positions of Officer Selection Officer in Berkeley, CA and Manpower Officer at the 23d Marine Regiment in San Bruno, CA. Currently, he is the Human Resource Advisor at Officer Selection Station Berkeley.

### Dr. Mickey P. McGee, PhD, Associate Professor

Golden Gate University, Ageno School of Business

Dr. McGee is a retired US Army Officer (Lieutenant Colonel) having served in various combat infantry and cavalry assignments around the world including command of infantry, airborne, recruiting and armored cavalry units. His staff assignments include organizational effectiveness consultant; executive officer of infantry battalion deployed to the Persian Gulf; personal staff assistant to General Colin L. Powell and chief of training. After retirement from the US Army, Dr. McGee served in various positions including: Contract Transportation Manager at Monterey-Salinas Transit; Assistant Professor and Director, Operations and Assessments, Center for Executive Education (Center), Graduate School of Business and Public Policy, Naval Postgraduate School; and Vice-President, Talent Management, HSBC, North America. Currently, Dr. McGee is an Associate Professor at the Ageno School of Business, Golden Gate University. He teaches courses in the Executive Master of Public Administration and Doctor of Business Administration programs.

### Laura Renner, Founder

Freedom Makers

Laura Renner, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force (Captain). Laura graduated from the U.S. Air Force Academy with a Bachelor's of Science in English and a minor in Chinese-Mandarin. She served as a Public Affairs Officer before leaving the Air Force to earn an International MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business. She has worked for nearly fifteen years dealing directly with people in foreign and public relations, education and human resources. Laura founded Freedom Makers out of a passion to help small business owners and military families. Freedom Makers helps small business owners and entrepreneurs focus on what matters most — growing their business — by providing reliable, highly skilled, and trustworthy virtual assistants. Freedom Makers, associated with the military, are freed to take on the work they want no matter where the military may send them.