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Thomas Jefferson School of Law to Host Conference on Women and the Military *Addressing the Unique Forces Shaping Women's Access to Power and Justice in the U.S. Military*

SAN DIEGO, CA --- The 2014 Women and the Law conference held on Friday, February 21 will focus on women and the military. This event will provide an opportunity to learn about a number of issues, including whether new statistics on sexual assault in the military warrant legislative changes to the Uniform Code of Military Justice, and will explore the topic of women serving in elite combat units.

This conference will be of interest not just to those with a military connection, but to anyone who seeks to gain insight on leadership and success from some of the nation's most powerful lawyers in uniform.

The keynote speaker, Vice Admiral Nanette DeRenzi, serves as Judge Advocate General of the U.S. Navy. She is the first woman to hold this position. The 2014 Ruth Bader Ginsburg Lecturer, Captain Stacy Pedrozo, serves as the Commanding Officer of the Naval Justice School, which trains every lawyer in the Navy and Marine Corps.

Thomas Jefferson School of Law is a longtime leader in the education of men and women who have served in the U.S. military. Eleven percent of the Fall 2013 incoming class served in uniform, and the school is home to a Veteran's Legal Assistance Clinic and an on-campus chapter of Student Veterans of America.

What: 14th Annual TJSL Women and the Law Conference / Women and the Military

When: Friday, February 21, 2014 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Where: Thomas Jefferson School of Law
1155 Island Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101
Room 325

Who: Keynote Speaker: Vice Admiral Nanette DeRenzi,
Speaker: Captain Stacy Pedrozo, Commanding Officer of the Naval Justice School

The Conference is open to the public at a \$35 dollar registration fee. \$25 dollars for Active Duty and Retired Military. All Conference attendees must register at <http://www.tjssl.edu/conferences/wlc#register> in order to attend the event. Thomas Jefferson School of Law is located at 1155 Island Ave., between Park and Eleventh. There is a trolley stop across from the law school and parking is available nearby, including at the Padres Parkade on Tenth Avenue.

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