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Diane Boyd Rauber is the Executive Director of the National Organization of Veterans' Advocates, Inc., (NOVA), in Washington, DC. NOVA is a not-for-profit 501(c)(6) educational membership organization, representing approximately 850 accredited attorneys, agents, and other qualified members assisting tens of thousands of our nation's military veterans, survivors, families, and caregivers who are seeking to obtain earned benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). Ms. Rauber manages NOVA's day-to-day operations, oversees planning of training programs, writes content for NOVA's publications and website, drafts congressional testimony and regulatory comments, and advocates for veterans and their representatives on Capitol Hill and before VA.

Prior to joining NOVA in September 2015, Ms. Rauber worked as the Associate General Counsel for Appeals with Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA). In this capacity, she oversaw PVA client representation before the Board of Veterans' Appeals (Board), provided support and training to PVA's service officers, and analyzed cases for potential appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC).

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Ms. Rauber received her B.S. in Communication Disorders from the Pennsylvania State University, M.Ed. in Special Education from the University of Pittsburgh, and J.D. from the Catholic University of America School of Law. She is a member of the Maryland and District of Columbia Bar Associations, the CAVC Bar Association, and the Maryland Bar Association Veterans Affairs and Military Law Section, as well as current President of the CAVC Historical Society. She is the co-author of *Justice and The American Veteran: A History of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims* (CAVC 2022), and the CAVC honored the authors for that work with the Hart T. Mankin Distinguished Service Award in 2022.