

# **EXPANDING YOUR PRACTICE TO SERVE THE VETERAN COMMUNITY** MILITARY CULTURAL COMPETENCY



Registration/Dinner: 5:30 p.m. • Program: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Orange County Bar Association • 4101 Westerly Place, Newport Beach, CA 92660 • *Free Parking* 



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### Topic:

This program explains the unique aspects of military culture to a civilian attorney audience, familiarizing attendees with the mindset, personality traits, and attitude of current and former military members. Without understanding the mentality and experience of military members, civilian attorneys are unable to be effective advocates for this demographic of the population, lacking the specific knowledge needed to bridge the gap between the civilian experience and the military experience.

The goal of the program is to encourage civilian attorneys to represent military members and veterans on a pro bono basis, helping to fill the pressing need for legal representation of these brave men and women as they acclimate to life after service.

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