

2016 CalVet Woman Veteran Trailblazer

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Nicole Heffel is the owner and managing attorney of the Heffel Law Firm located in La Jolla, California. She focuses her legal practice on wealth management and asset protection planning strategies, as well as Veterans Benefits.

Prior to her professional legal career, Nicole served from 2005-2010 in the United States Navy as a Master at Arms. She continues to serve her Veteran brothers and sisters as an advocate for those in the justice system.

Last year, Nicole broke barriers and established the first Veteran specific program for women Veterans incarcerated at the Las Colinas Detention Facility. She is now dedicated to raising awareness and

expanding programs for women Veterans in correctional facilities throughout California.

Nicole earned her Juris Doctor and LLM in Taxation from Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, CA.