

Fourth Annual Veterans Conference Reintegration and Homecoming: Welcoming Warriors and Saluting Service

Thursday, November 3, 2016
Honorable Lee D. Baxter Courtroom, Room 2203
Golden Gate University
536 Mission Street
San Francisco, California

Mission Statement

Helping veterans reconnect and establish a role in the community by introducing speakers and panelists in law, health, and employment. The Fourth Annual Veterans Conference will allow veterans, attorneys, and the community to learn about the unique skills possessed by veterans and how these skills can be used to create a successful transition into the civilian world.

9:00 a.m. Breakfast and Check-In

9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introduction

Rachel Van Cleave, Dean and Professor of Law, Golden Gate University School of Law

9:35 a.m. Keynote Address — Renato Izquieta

Supervising Attorney, Legal Aid Society of Orange County Member, American Bar Association Commission on Veterans Legal Services

10:20 a.m. Reintegration Strategies

Moderator: John Haramalis, National Guard Association of California

- Deputy Sheriff Ron Perez Community of Veterans Engaged in Restoration (COVER)
 Program, San Francisco Sheriff's Department
- Captain Jeffrey Chaix Work for Warriors
- **Keith Armstrong, L.C.S.W.** San Francisco Veterans Administration

11:35 a.m. Break

11:50 a.m. Keynote Address — Michael Blecker

Executive Director, Swords to Plowshares

12:35 p.m. Veterans Health Issues – Keith Armstrong, L.C.S.W.

San Francisco Veterans Administration

1:00 p.m. Adjourn