

**Diane Boyd Rauber, Esq.**  
**Executive Director**  
**National Organization of Veterans' Advocates, Inc. (NOVA)**  
**1775 Eye Street, NW**  
**Suite 1150**  
**Washington, DC 20006**  
**(202) 587-5708**

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 nearly 600 attorneys and accredited agents assisting tens of thousands of our nation's military veterans, their widows, and their families to obtain benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Prior to joining NOVA in September 2015 as Director of Legislative and Regulatory Affairs, Ms. Rauber served as 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 (BVA), provided support and training to PVA's service officers, and analyzed cases for potential appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims (CAVC).

She previously worked as of counsel to the Law Office of Wildhaber and Associates and as a staff attorney for the National Veterans Legal Services Program, representing veterans and their families before BVA and the CAVC. She frequently presents at veterans' law conferences, on topics including successful advocacy, legislative reform, and military history research.

She also served as a consultant to the American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law. In this capacity, she collaborated on research projects, writing and editing numerous legal reports and publications on an array of child welfare issues, to include court improvement, education, child custody, parent representation, and judicial excellence.

Ms. Rauber received her B.S. in Communication Disorders from Penn 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, as well as a member of the CAVC Bar Association, the CAVC Historical Society, and the Maryland Bar Association Veterans Affairs and Military Law Section.