



Justice Eileen C. Moore has been sitting on the California Court of Appeal since 2000. From 1989 until 2000, she sat on the Superior Court after practicing civil law as an attorney for ten years. Prior to her legal career, she worked as a Registered Nurse, which included combat service with the United States Army Nurse Corps in Vietnam. While serving as an Army nurse, she was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, and the Cross of Gallantry with Palm.

After leaving the service, Justice Moore went on to earn her Bachelor of Arts degree from University of California, Irvine, her Juris Doctorate degree from Pepperdine University, School of Law, and her Masters in the Judicial Process degree from the University of Virginia. Justice Moore credits the Women's Liberation Movement for her opportunity to transition from nursing into law. She stresses how important reading *The Feminine Mystique*, by Betty Friedan was to her.

Justice Moore created the Veterans Working Group for California Courts in 2008. The group, which is now a subcommittee of a Judicial Council Advisory Committee, has authored court forms, judicial guides and pamphlets for use in all California courts. When legislation involving veterans is passed, the group works to implement the new law into California courts. Additionally, she finds time to mentor young women, and sometimes young men, in Veterans Court.

Justice Moore serves as an inspiration for all of us to remember that even though we may hate a war, we must nonetheless love our warriors. Above all, Justice Moore's work with veterans' issues is a reminder that we must remember those who served to protect the rest of us.