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Colleen earned her J.D. from Columbia Law School and her M.S. from the University of Rhode Island. A U.S. Navy veteran, she is deeply committed to supporting fellow service members, dedicating significant time to organizations that provide legal and advocacy services to veterans nationwide.