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Brendan F. Brown Lecture

“Reinvigorating the Rule of Law in Iraq”

delivered by

Brigadier General (Ret.) Coral Wong Pietsch
and Professor James H. Pietsch
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4:00 pm

Walter A. Slowinski Courtroom

Reception to follow in the Keelty Atrium

Coral Wong Pietsch is the first woman general in the 230 year history of the US Army Judge Advocate General's Corps and the first woman general of Asian ancestry in the US Army. She has served in Korea, Hawaii and has been on numerous deployments throughout the Pacific Theater. She is the Senior Civilian Attorney for the US Army Pacific headquartered in Honolulu, Hawaii. She recently returned from a year long assignment as the Deputy Rule of Law Coordinator for the US State Department-led Baghdad Provincial Reconstruction Team.

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