Leigh Searl, Founder of VNOTES

A military spouse of 15 years, is passionate about living the American Dream and wants to enable Veterans who transition out of the military to find and live their American Dream in the corporate sector.  Leigh founded VNOTES because as President of the 501(c)(3) non-profit America’s Career Force, a charity dedicated to promoting remote careers for military spouses, Leigh realized employers needed assistance in translating Veteran resumes. Leigh used her background in research and law to create the VNOTES resources and services to educate companies on how military training translates into the corporate sector.

Leigh is a University of Wisconsin-Madison graduate in Behavioral Sciences and Pre-Law.  Leigh was lobbying at the local, state, and federal levels in her home state of Wisconsin when she met and fell in love with an Officer in the Army.  Leigh passionately pursued her dream to obtain her Juris Doctor despite regular moves in the Army. The journey was not without obstacles or challenges. Having a second child, during a deployment, saying goodbye to a husband right after giving birth and nursing a 10 day old newborn during law school finals are all challenges military spouses face and are a testament to her hard work and perseverance.

Leigh understands the challenges businesses face hiring Veterans has developed the resources and tools to overcome those challenges.