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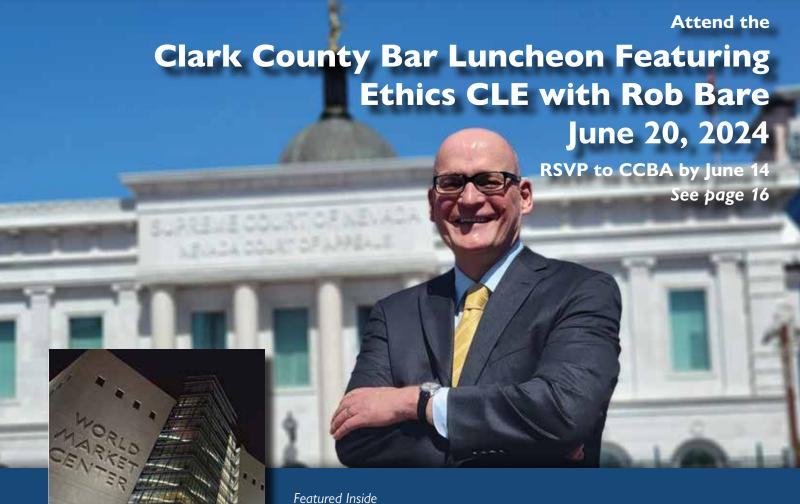
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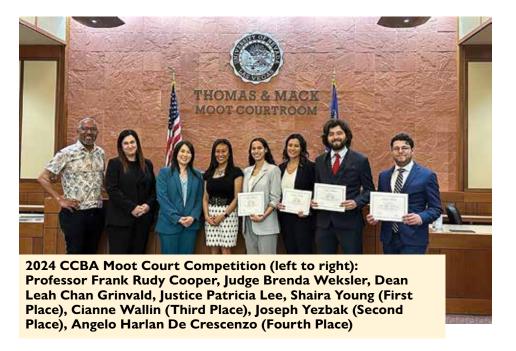
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### 2024 CCBA Moot Court Competition Highlights

On April 12 and 13, members of the bench and bar volunteered to judge the 24th Annual Clark County Bar Association Moot Competition at the William S. Boyd School of Law. The Moot Court Competition provided 1L students at Boyd their first opportunity to practice their oral argument skills through an appellate case. This year, 1L students are currently drafting an appellate brief for their Lawyering Process II class that will serve as a foundation for their oral arguments. This is a semester-long assignment that requires dedication and great preparation. Special thanks to Boyd Law students **Rachel Blum** and **Yashmeeta Sharma** for organizing the competition rounds.

Each year, the CCBA's New Lawyers Committee coordinates and participates with the William S. Boyd School of Law to produce student competitions. Special thanks to New Lawyers Committee Co-Chairs **Benjamin Doyle** and **Alexandra Matloff** for helping to recruit volunteers. Special thanks to all the members of the bench and bar who signed up to volunteer including:

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### **The Fun Bar**

By Paul C. Ray, Esq.

he past two months have been busy at the Clark County Bar Association. We met our law students, honored our new members of the 40-Year Club, held our Pub Crawl, and celebrated Law Day at Nellis Air Force Base.

Be sure to mark your calendar for September 5 for CCBA's signature Meet Your Judges event. This year we will enjoy good food, great company, and amazing views at the top of the World Market Center.

And these are only the general events by the entire CCBA. The committees have done and planned many more activities.

I invite you to join a CCBA committee. We have the New Lawyers Committee for lawyers practicing in Nevada for five years or less. Join this committee if you want to have fun and meet other new attorneys. You can get involved with planning the social events too if you like to help organize.

You can join the Publications Committee and help create and edit the CCBA's award-winning magazine, the

#### **Bar Activities**

#### Join in the fun!

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Most of CCBA's activities are planned by bar committees. Find out how to join the fun.

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Communiqué. Pro Tip: This fall, look in the Communiqué for a schedule of upcoming topics for you to see which available subjects interest you the most. Then volunteer to write an article. As a committee member, you can also network with expert specialists in the topic fields and often make new friends by inviting the experts to write articles. You can also become an editor if you would like and help pick future cutting-edge topics each year. You will learn from the experts and other committee members about important topics you might not have heard about.

The Diversity and Inclusion Committee for Equity, which likes to be called DICE, presents programs with excellent speakers. You can promote diversity, equity, and inclusion by joining this committee to help plan and organize future events and activities.

The Continuing Legal Education Committee plans for CLE programs, which are very popular with members. As with the Publications Committee, you can network with experts and make friends by inviting them to participate in programs featuring their expertise.

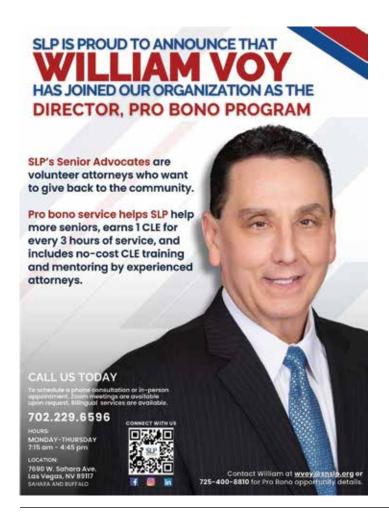
**Paul C. Ray** serves as President of the Clark County Bar Association for 2024. Paul practices business and real estate litigation and appeals at his firm, Paul C. Ray, Chtd.



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Or join the Community Service Committee. You can make strong, personal network connections with other attorneys while serving food to the homeless. Answer military service men and women's legal questions or participate in the Will-a-Thon. Or help plan a new service activity we haven't done before.

I urge you to try one of these options. These are the kind of professional opportunities where you can often receive benefits surpassing the efforts you give. Don't forget to pick an upcoming luncheon with a speaker who interests you. Finally, be sure not to miss Meet Your Judges. •





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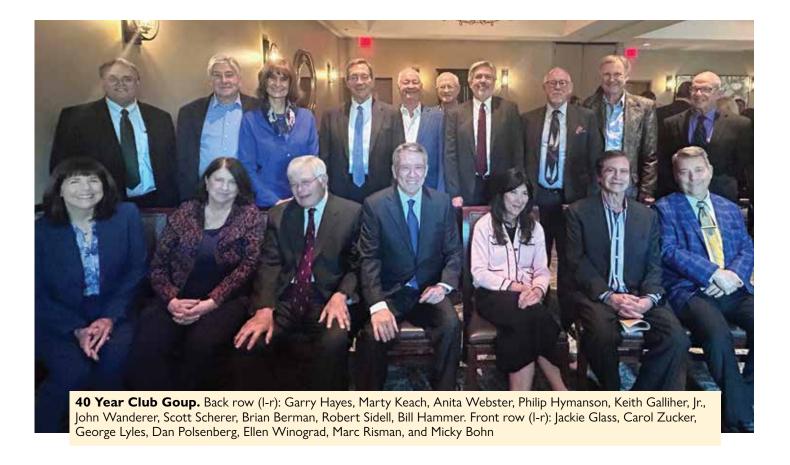
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### **40 Year Club Induction Luncheon Highlights**

On April 18, 2024, the CCBA hosted the 40 Year Club Induction Ceremony & Luncheon. Over 130 people attended this special event at the Panevino Italian Grille. This year, the CCBA inducted members who were admitted in 1984 and honored members admitted in 1979, 1974, 1969, and 1964. The event featured anecdotes and interviews with inductees and honorees with Daniel Polsenberg serving as master of ceremonies. Special thanks to Dan for his thoughtful questions and entertaining commentary. Special thanks to event sponsors Bank of Nevada, Thurman & Associates Nurse Consulting LLC, Business Process Automation Company, and First Legal.

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## Lobs for Lawyers Highlights

On April 23, 2024, CCBA members were invited to participate in a free tennis clinic. Look for announcements about the next Lobs for Lawyers event. Special thanks to Jordan Butler for producing the event. Special thanks to sponsors Wolf Rifkin Shapiro Schulman & Rabkin LLP and the Darling Tennis Center.

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### **Pub Crawl Highlights**

On April 25, 2024, James T. Leavitt led the CCBA's 6th Annual Pub Crawl in the Arts District. Over 50 bar members started with people hopping on and off at various points. A complimentary drink ticket (1 per person) and snacks at Taverna Costera and Nevada Brew Works were made available for CCBA members, and Starbucks gift cards were presented to those who proof of reservation for a ride home with a ride share service or designated drive. Special thanks to event sponsors Eglet Adams Eglet Ham Henriod; Steno Agency, Inc.; Las Vegas Legal Video; Leavitt Legal Services, P.C.; and WestPac Wealth Partners.





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#### Volunteers needed!

Volunteers are needed to help provide pro bono services to senior citizens served by the Southern Nevada Senior Law Program (SLP) on Wednesday, June 12, 2024. The activity will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at East Las Vegas Community Center. For more information and to volunteer, contact Casi Colobong at ccolobong@snslp.org.

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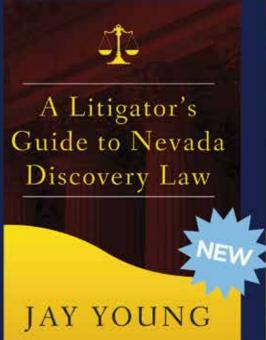
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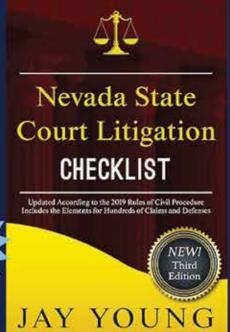
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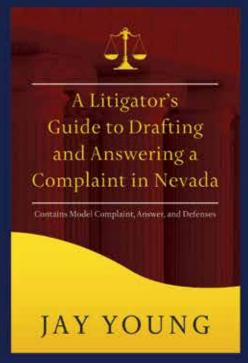
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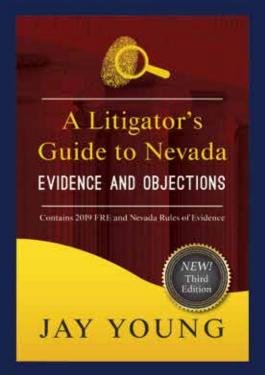
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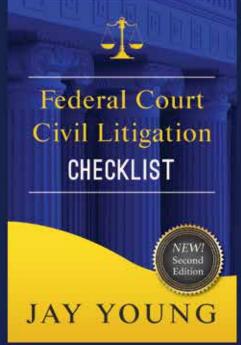


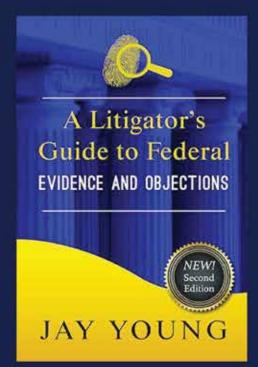




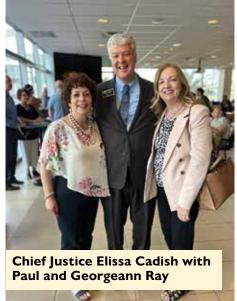


















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## **Nevada Bar Admission Ceremony Highlights**

On May 10, 2024, the Supreme Court of Nevada held the Nevada Bar Admissions Ceremony followed by a reception hosted by the Clark County Bar Association. The event was held at Las Vegas City Hall and featured remarks from Supreme Court of Nevada Chief Justice Elissa Cadish, State Bar of Nevada President Julie Cavanaugh-Bill, SBN's Young Lawyer Section representative Jackson Wong, and CCBA President Paul Ray. The keynote address was delivered by Karen Bashor, a partner in the Las Vegas office of Wilson Elser.

Christena Georgas-Burns, who serves on the CCBA's Board of Directors became a new admittee of the State Bar of Nevada at this event. Christena is also a member of the Washington State Bar.

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### Rob Bare Presents Ethics CLE at Bar Luncheon June 20, 2024

On June 20, 2024, respected professional responsibility attorney Rob Bare will make a special presentation during the Clark County Bar Luncheon at Morton's The Steakhouse in Las Vegas.

Rob Bare has been practicing law for over 30 years. He is the owner and sole manager of the Law Office of Rob Bare, PLLC. He is a graduate of The Pennsylvania State University (highest distinction) and The University of Pittsburgh School of Law.

Prior to private practice, Rob served as Judge in the Eighth Judicial District Court (January 2011 - January 2021) and as Bar Counsel for the State Bar of Nevada (August 1993 - December 2010). Also, he served as Judge in Department 6 of the Las Vegas Municipal Court (January 2007 - June 2007).



Prior to his move to Nevada, Rob served as Senior Defense Trial Lawyer (Captain), U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, Trial Defense Service, Fort Irwin, California (May 1991 - August 1993). He served as Trial Defense Lawyer, U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps, Trial Defense Service, Fort Ord, California (October 1989 - May 1991).

Rob will present "State Bar Grievances & Complaints from the Defense Point of View" and address these topics:

- Grievance sources
- Responding to Letter of Investigation
- Responding to Open File Letter
- Procedural possibilities in early stages, and best results
- How to deal with a formal Complaint filed against you
- Unique legal standards applicable in disciplinary cases
- How to achieve the best bottom-line result

The presentation offers 1.0 ethics CLE for Nevada lawyers.

All members of the Nevada bench and bar are invited to attend this Clark County Bar Luncheon. However, space will be limited. RSVP to the CCBA is required by Friday, June 14, 2024. RSVP to (702) 387-6011 or clarkcountybar. org.

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### Clark County Bar Luncheon

- Speaker: Rob Bare, The Law Office of Rob Bare
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- Offers: 1.0 Ethics CLE credit for Nevada lawyers
- When: Thursday, June 20, 2024
- Check-in & Networking: 11:30 a.m.
- Luncheon Program: 12:00 to 1:30 p.m.
- Where: Morton's The Steakhouse, 400 E Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89169
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### CCBA Monthly Mixers on June 27 and July 27, 2024

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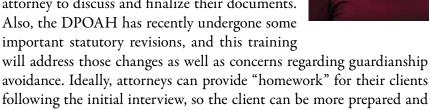
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- **Title:** "Guiding Your Client Through the Decision-Making Process for Basic Estate Planning"
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- confident in selecting options as they finalize their documents.
  Speaker: Carol A. Kingman, Esq., Senior Law Program/SNSLP
- Produced by: Stephen Smith of CCBA's CLE Committee
- When: Thursday, July 11, 2024, 12:00 to 1:15 p.m.
- Location: Online via Zoom
- Offers: 1.0 General CLE Credit (NV)
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- Title: "Best Practices for Virtual Advocacy New Rule Change"
- Panelists:
  - Hon. Patricia Lee, Supreme Court of Nevada
  - Hon. Douglas Herndon, Supreme Court of Nevada
  - Audrey Beeson, The Law Offices of Frank J. Toti
  - Marshal Willick, Marshal S. Willick, LLC
- **Produced by:** Michael Wendlberger and CCBA's CLE Committee
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- **When:** Thursday, July 25, 2024, 12:00 to 1:40 p.m.
- Where: Online via Zoom
- Offers: 1.5 General CLE Credits (NV)
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- Title: "Judging Attorney's Fees: A Judge's Panel on Winning Attorney Fees"
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- Panelists:
  - Judge Deborah L. Westbrook, Nevada Court of Appeals
  - **Judge Stacy M. Rocheleau**, Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Division, Department W
  - Hon. Nancy L. Allf (Ret.), JAMS
  - John P. Aldrich, Aldrich Law Firm, Ltd.
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- When: Thursday, August 1, 2024, 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
- Where: Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, 725 E Charleston Blvd, Las Vegas

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## After Bar Mixer on August 1, 2024

The CCBA's 7th Annual After Bar Mixer is taking place on Thursday, August 1st from 5 to 7 pm at Davy's, 1221 S. Main Street, Las Vegas, NV 89104. Featuring complimentary food and drink tickets while supplies last. RSVP required to the CCBA by July 30, 2024. RSVP at ClarkCountyBar. org, (702) 387-6011.

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- Offers: 2.0 General CLE Credit (NV)
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- Recorded materials rental: \$50/CCBA Member or \$100/Non-member
- RSVP to CCBA by 7/30/2024: clarkcountybar.org or (702) 387-6011

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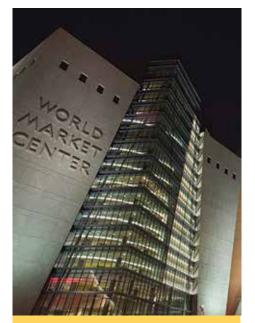




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### **Bar Activities Spotlight**

# 33rd Annual Meet Your Judges Mixer

Thursday September 5, 2024 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

### RSVP to the CCBA Required by 8/27/2024

### Sponsorship opportunities available.

For more information and to RSVP, see https://clarkcountybar.org/ or call the CCBA office at (702) 387-6011.



### Law Practice Management Lunchtime Learning CLE program on August 14, 2024

- **Title:** "Sunrise, Sunset: Strategies for opening your own firm from opening to closing"
- Course description: Working at a law firm and operating your own law firm are vastly different roles. A law firm can give you the tools, knowledge, and experience to be a successful attorney, but it does not train you on how to run a successful law firm. This CLE will provide you with guidance in opening, operating, and closing your own firm, including ethical, administrative, and management tips and traps.



- Speaker: Jennifer Braster of Naylor & Braster
- When: Wednesday, August 14, 2024, 12:00 to 1:15 p.m.
- Where: Online via Zoom
- Offers: 1.0 general CLE credit (NV)
- Live webcast (via Zoom): FREE for CCBA Members (2024) only
- Recorded materials rental: \$25/CCBA Member or \$50/non-member
- **RSVP to CCBA by 8/12/2024:** clarkcountybar.org, (702) 387-6011

### 33rd Annual Meet Your Judges Mixer on September 5, 2024 Premier Sponsor

On September 5, 2024, the CCBA will hold the premier networking event for judges, attorneys, legal assistants, legal secretaries, law students, merchants, candidates in southern Nevada. Business casual attire



acceptable. This is a private cocktail reception; no minors allowed. Sponsorships available.

- When: Thursday, September 5, 2024, 5:30 to 9:00 pm
- Where: Worldview atop the World Market Center
- Featuring: Appetizers, refreshments, networking, and silent auctilon
- Admission fee: \$72/CCBA Member, \$99/Non-member, FREE/Nevada local, state, and federal judges.
- RSVP to the CCBA by 8/27/2024: clarkcountybar.org, (702) 387-6011

### Military Pensions Lunchtime Learning CLE program on September 12, 2024

- Title: "A Bird's-Eye View of Military Pensions"
- Speaker: Marshal Willick of Willick Law Group
- About: This presentation will feature a quick overview of topics related to military pensions



including: Military retirement benefits, Frozen Benefit Rule of National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) 2017, Military Disability, and Blended Retirement System Effective 2018.

- When: September 12, 2024, 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
- Where: Online via Zoom
- Offers: 1.0 CLE credit (NV)
- Live webcast (via Zoom): FREE for CCBA Members (2024) and active U.S. Air Force members only.
- Recorded materials rental: \$25/CCBA Member or \$50/non-member
- RSVP to the CCBA by 9/10/2024: clarkcountybar.org or (702) 387-6011

### DICE CLE Lunchtime Learning Program on September 19, 2024

- Title: "Working Towards a More Diverse Legal Profession"
- **Description:** Regardless of how fair-minded we believe ourselves to be, most people have some degree of implicit bias—unconscious thought

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patterns and associations that can influence our attitudes towards others and how we make decisions. This program explores these thought patterns, how they impact the workplace, and

- strategies for identifying and minimizing their impact.
- **Speaker:** Effie Sahihi, Vice President U.S. Managed Review, Diversity Equity & Inclusion Program Lead, Consilio LLC
- **When:** Thursday, September 19, 2024, 12:00 to 1:15 p.m.
- Where: Online via Zoom
- Offers: 1.0 Ethics CLE Credit (NV)
- Live webcast (via Zoom): FREE for CCBA Members (2024) only
- Recorded materials rental: \$25/CCBA Member or \$50/ non-member
- RSVP to the CCBA required by 9/17/2024: clarkcounty-bar.org or (702) 387-6011 **©**



# Proposed Amendments to the Rules of Practice for Eighth Judicial District Court

n April 26, 2024, the Supreme Court of Nevada filed an order in the matter of the proposed amendments to the rules of practice for the Eighth Judicial District Court. See ADKT 0612.

The Order Amending the Rules of Practice for the Eighth Judicial District Court cites the petition with the proposed amendments submitted by Chief Judge Jerry Wiese and Judge Jacqueline Bluth of the Eighth Judicial District Court originally filed on October 23, 2023. The proposed amendments are extensive and included as Exhibit A in ADKT 0612.

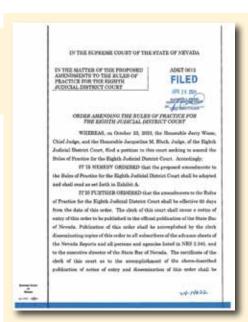
The Supreme Court of Nevada, via ADKT 0612, orders that "...the amendments to the Rules of Practice for the Eighth Judicial District Court shall be effective 60 days from the date of this order."

All counsel who practice before the Eighth Judicial District Court need to review the 93-page PDF file.

Additionally, counsel may see the "Overview EDCR 2024 Revisions" shared in advance of the Eighth Judicial District Court's Bench-Bar meeting on May 14, 2024. See pp. 22-23.

### **Overview of EDCR 2024 Revisions**

- 1. <u>Changes to EDCR Part I</u>: These changes (1) add construction defect cases as a case type; and (2) clarify the court's divisions, as well as the duties of the chief, presiding judges, and executives/administrators.
- 2. <u>Changes to EDCR 1.44</u>: These changes allow the chief judge to assign a judge to preside over civil commitments.
- 3. Addition of EDCR 1.66, Changes to EDCR 1.62, 1.92, 2.49, 2.51, and 2.68: These changes accommodate Medical Malpractice Court.
- 4. <u>Changes to EDCR 1.90</u>: Many departments already extend the trial date past the nine months of the "original" trial date, so this rule change allows for that extension, but not further than an additional nine months.
- 5. <u>Changes to EDCR 2.14</u>: These changes ensure consistency between the local rules and the Foreclosure Mediation Rules.
- 6. Changes to EDCR 2.34 & 5.402: Under EDCR 5.101(b), family law matters are no longer subject to EDCR Part II. EDCR 2.40 specifically required a party filing a motion to compel further answers or responses to written discovery to include in full the interrogatory or request and the answer or answers thereto in the body of the motion. This rule change serves to place the parties and the court on equal footing and notice regarding the exact nature of the discovery dispute instead of vague generalities. Without this rule, motions would often recite that the discovery was attached to the motion and the parties were disputing about marital waste, for instance, but the movant did not identify the exact discovery request or response that was deficient. As changed, Rule 5.402(g) incorporates the requirement from EDCR 2.40. Second, EDCR 5.402



as amended in 2022 allowed parties to "meet and confer" regarding discovery disputes via email. Email exchanges seldom exhibited the kind of problem solving required of the dispute resolution process that is designed to be an alternative to court intervention. Nevada Power v. Monsanto, 151 F.R.D. 118, 120 (D. Nev. 1993). Email exchanges were generally exhibitions of positional warfare with few attempts to resolve the dispute. As amended, Rule 5.402(d) makes clear that an email exchange is not sufficient. Third, counsel involved in discovery disputes often engaged in a dispute resolution conference either as an exercise to "check the box" so they could

file a motion without disclosing to the other side their entire position. Thus, counsel would first understand the movant's position only after the motion was

- filed. By requiring counsel to discuss disputed issues with the same level of detail and legal support as is contained in their briefing before the court, the court will enforce the true design of Rules 2.34 and 5.402—for counsel to police their own discovery activity without court intervention. *Cardoza v. Bloomin' Brands, Inc.*, 141 F. Supp. 3d 1137, 1145 (D. Nev. 2015). The amendments to both EDCR 2.34 and 5.402 make clear that counsel have an obligation to discuss disputed issues with the same level of detail and legal support as is contained in their briefing before the court. *Guerrero v. Wharton*, No. 16-cv-01667 (D. Nev. Jan. 22, 2018). Finally, the rules were amended to codify specificity requirements first articulated in writing in A*lboum v. Koe, M.D., et al.*, Discovery Commissioner Opinion #10 (November 2001)—that the affidavit must detail the who, what, when, where, and why of the dispute resolution conference.
- 7. <u>Changes to EDCR 2.35(a)</u>: Practitioners should read the language of the rule to allow filing stipulations or motions to extend 21 days before the close of discovery and try to re-open deadlines that have already passed. The language was clarified so that the 21-day filing deadline is before the earliest discovery deadline that the parties seek to extend.
- 8. <u>Changes to EDCR IV</u>: Changes to several probate rules; some to reflect current practices, others for functionality and clarification.

- 9. Changes to EDCR 5.208: Changes made to clarify that the Eighth Judicial District Court judges have authority to order something that is different from the recommendations of a hearing master, short of a clearly erroneous finding.
- 10. Changes to EDCR 7.70: The changes help resolve the limitations of EDCR 7.70, which were too confining and did not provide the judge or the attorneys with an effective means of selection.
- 11. Addition of EDCR Part IX: Addition of rules to address eviction appeals and lower court appeals that are non-criminal. **G**



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# Q&A with George Ogilvie: Managing Partner of Nevada's Oldest Full-Service Law Firm

By George F. Ogilvie III

# 1. Nevada's landscape has changed dramatically since the founding of McDonald Carano. How have you kept pace with these changes and what would you recommend for other law firms?

As McDonald Carano celebrates its 75th anniversary in 2024, we look back at the evolution of the firm since it was founded by U.S. Senator Alan Bible and Bob McDonald. Over that period of time, Nevada's population has grown from 160,000 residents to nearly 3 million, the regulatory agencies overseeing the gaming industry have become the leaders in the industry, and the legal profession has changed from small contracts and quick divorces to mergers and acquisitions of publicly-traded corporations; sophisticated estate planning for ultra-high-net-worth individuals; and complex commercial litigation. Through it all, McDonald Carano has grown in breadth and sophistication of its practice areas.

To keep pace with change, law firm leaders need to be closely networked to stay abreast of emerging indicators of change, share their understanding of the factors causing change, and exchange their experiences with responses to change. Managing partners must attend national conferences and local roundtables like those hosted by *Nevada Business Magazine* and the Association of Corporate Counsel, which bring in-house and outside counsel together to discuss challenges that impact change in our profession.

Law firm leaders also need to be open to change, and a good place to begin is to analyze potential change from the perspective of clients. If a meaningful long-term benefit to clients can be identified, then firm-wide buy-in and implementation will be achieved more efficiently. However, openness to change among firm leadership is insufficient; leaders also need to foster a firm-wide culture that can both adopt and adapt to change. Today's changes impact all lawyers, practice groups, offices, and departments in a law firm. Implementation requires a team effort involving ideas, energy, and support from everyone.

**George F. Ogilvie III** is the Managing Partner of McDonald Carano LLP and a member of the firm's Executive Committee. He is a member of the Construction Law & Litigation Practice Group and Commercial & Complex Litigation Practice Group.



# 2. McDonald Carano has seen generations of lawyers pass through its doors. How does the firm foster mentorship and ensure the transfer of knowledge and legal expertise?

Mentorship and transferring knowledge and legal expertise are critical to the long-term success of any law firm. McDonald Carano prioritizes succession planning in all practice groups by directed recruiting and mentoring of the next generation of attorneys. New associates are paired with a partner for professional development, as well as to navigate their roles within the firm and become involved in the community. Mentors provide insights into our culture, values, and expectations. Mentors help associates develop the legal skills and knowledge necessary for success in their practice areas. We encourage advanced legal training for young attorneys, such as LL.M. programs for our estate planning and tax associates. We also encourage participation in programs designed to advance industry expertise and leadership in the business community, including the Developing Leaders Institute of the Commercial Real Estate Development Association and the leadership programs sponsored and conducted by the Reno/Sparks, Las Vegas, and Henderson Chambers of Commerce.

# 3. How has membership in the Clark County Bar Association benefited your firm over the years?

The Clark County Bar Association has been a resource and partner in our firm's involvement in Nevada's legal community since the opening of our Las Vegas office in 1986. We benefit from CLEs that address the practice and business of law, events that create opportunities to connect with judges and other lawyers, programs that arrange networking meetings with law students, and activities that facilitate giving back to the community. Our attorneys' leadership in the legal profession is also enhanced by participating on CCBA committees and authoring articles in the Communiqué. We greatly appreciate and rely on CCBA's leadership in regularly bringing together all members of the legal community to celebrate achievements, address collective challenges, and advance our profession. The team that runs the CCBA dedicates extensive time and energy, and we all benefit from the camaraderie, collegiality, and civility that their dedication helps create. **C** 



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# Remembering Great Times of Days Past



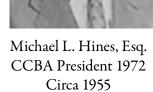
ating back to the 1960s, Las Vegas was the only venue in the nation where a newly admitted lawyer could take the oath of office for admission late in the afternoon and then saddle up next to members of the Supreme Court of Nevada at sunset to lift a glass in an Old West iconic setting.

If you had the good fortune to have established residency by March 1 and, as a Las Vegas native, survived a grilling that you had never given up your residency during your college or law school years, and then successfully passed the annual bar exam given in July, your reward awaited at the Hines Ranch located in the desert west of town on a warm September evening thanks to Michael Hines. The entrance to the Hines Ranch was off Sahara Avenue, a few blocks west of Decatur.

Litigants put their pens down. Judges rested their gavels. All gathered for some great barbeque and the beverage of their choice to welcome the newest of our profession.

Michael Hines was a Notre Dame Law School classmate of my father, both of whom travelled west to Las Vegas in 1949 and decided to make it their home.

Mike and his wife Ingrid loved all animals, and horses in particular. In fact, Mike had an entry in the



1972 Kentucky Derby, which could be the subject of another article. Mike's destiny was cut short at the age of 65 when he was bucked off a horse, leaving wife, Ingrid, and his four surviving boys: Michael, Patrick, Christopher, and Nicholas.

All of the Clark County Bar Association's new admittee parties were held at the Hines Ranch from the 1960s through 1988, the last of which was hosted by CCBA president William Jansen.

Life was truly great in the desert. **C** 

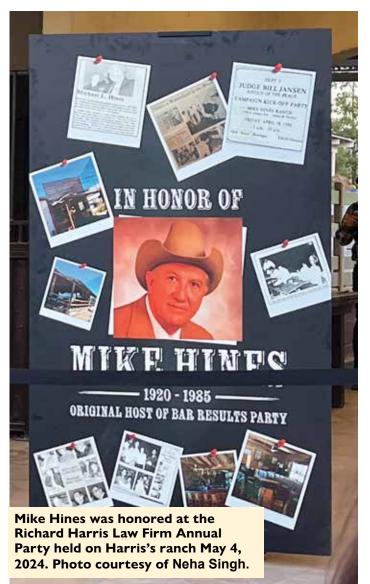


A Las Vegas native, **John H. Mowbray** is a second-generation Nevada lawyer and past president of the State Bar of Nevada and the CCBA. With humble confidence, John has represented many of the leaders in business and industry who helped build Las Vegas into the internationally acclaimed entertainment and sports capital of the world.











# Bar Committees Plan Activities and Services for Bar Members

CBA members are invited to join one or more planning committees and help the CCBA in its efforts to enrich the lives and careers of our members and our community. Attend a meeting or contact a committee chair to find out how you can get involved.

### Community Service Committee Committee Chair: Benjamin B. Gordon, Esq. of Klinedinst PC



The CCBA's Community Service Committee is focused on helping CCBA members provide outreach services to the community at large in southern Nevada. All members of the CCBA are invited to join or volunteer for this committee and/or get involved in the planned activities.

View our community service activities at https://clarkcountybar.org/community-service-activities/.

The Community Service Committee meets at noon on the first Friday of the month. Meetings are being held via Zoom until further notice.

### Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Committee

### Committee Chair: Michael Wendlberger, Esq. of Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada

The mission of the Continuing Legal Education Com-



mittee is to create high quality, low-cost CLE seminars for the benefit of bar members and legal community. Participation on the CLE committee is limited to current attorney and juris doctor (JD) members of the CCBA. Committee members may spend approximately five hours per month helping to plan and/

or develop live CLE seminars for the CCBA. These active

committee members are entitled to attend CCBA CLE seminars at no cost.

View our CLE activities at https://clarkcountybar.org/marketplace/cle-programs/.

The CLE committee meets at noon on the second Wednesday of the month. Meetings are being held via Zoom until further notice.

### Diversity and Inclusion Committee for Equity (DICE)

Committee Chair: Michael J. Nuñez, Esq. of Murchison & Cumming, LLP

The mission of the CCBA Diversity and Inclusion Committee for Equity is to organize educational programs



that facilitate constructive discussion and enhance understanding of diversity issues. The committee promotes diversity, equity, inclusion, and the removal of barriers to success within the CCBA and the communities we serve.

DICE's objectives are to:

- Increase cultural understanding (competence) within the profession
- Encourage communication related to diversity and inclusion
- Assist members to develop and improve diversity goals
- Build and support a diversity pipeline to the legal profession
- Promote a greater understanding of equity and inclusion

View DICE activities at https://clarkcountybar.org/diversity-inclusion-activities/.

CCBA members are invited to join in the fun as we plan activities for the year. DICE meetings are held monthly at noon on the third Friday via Zoom with occasional meetings in-person.

#### **New Lawyers Committee**

Committee Chairs: Benjamin Doyle of Hooks, Meng & Clement, PLLC, and Alexandra Matloff of Wood Smith Henning & Berman, LLP





The New Lawyers Committee is for attorneys admitted to practice in Nevada within the last seven years, regardless of age. Committee work averages three hours per month per person. The committee coordinates and participates with the William S. Boyd School of Law to produce student competitions. Members volunteer to help with events including CCBA pub crawls, UNLV law student competitions, and the Meet Your Judges Mixer. The New Lawyers Committee meets at noon on the second Thursday of the month. Meetings are being held in person with Zoom option available.

# **Publications Committee**Committee Chair and Editor-In-Chief: Jennifer Roberts, Esq. of WynnBET



The Publications Committee produces *Communiqué*, the official publication of the CCBA. Bar members are invited to get involved and volunteer to plan the editorial calendar, write, recruit authors, and copy edit each publication.

Participation on the Publications Committee is limited to current attorney and *juris doctor* (JD) members of the CCBA. Typically, the Publications Committee will meet at noon on the second Friday of the month. Meetings are spent brainstorming story ideas and matching topics with potential authors. Meetings are being held via Zoom until further notice. For more information and to RSVP, contact the CCBA office at (702) 387-6011.

For more information about Clark County Bar's committee meetings and to RSVP for the next meeting, contact the CCBA office at (702) 387-6011. **c** 



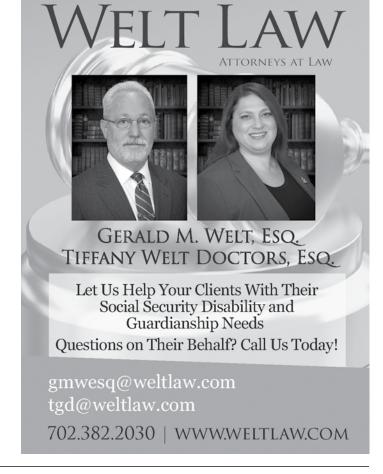


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# CCBA Member Benefits & Services (2024)

The information provided on these pages is an overview of select benefits and services available to current CCBA members. More information about these and additional benefits and services are posted at https://clarkcountybar.org/.

### **Advertising discounts**

CCBA members can receive discounts\* for the following types of ad placements:

- 15% off the rate of ad placement or complimentary design for a display ad, available with purchase of a display ad in the printed magazine *Communiqué*.
- 50% off the rate of ad placement for the classified ad format, The Marketplace.

\*Restrictions apply. All advertisers must adhere to size specification, standards, and policies contained on the official rate card. See page 46.

### Areas of practice listings

Attorney members of the CCBA can get listed via area of practice in *Communiqué* (June/July 2024). See pages 38-44.

#### **Ballet ticket discounts**

CCBA members were invited to request the use of the CCBA's tickets or the special code for discount pricing on the purchase of their own tickets during the Nevada Ballet Theatre 2023-2024 season. Look for announcements for the next available season!

#### **Baseball ticket discounts**

The CCBA holds a limited number of tickets to select home games for the 2024 Las Vegas Aviators season schedule. CCBA is pleased to offer\* use of our available tickets to current and paid CCBA members on a first come, first served basis. See right.

#### CCBA eNews subscription

The CCBA eNews is our free e-newsletter and features info and updates about bar services, activities, and news from southern Nevada's local, state, and federal courts. For more information or to subscribe to the CCBA eNews, send an email to StephanieAbbott@clarkcountybar.org.

#### Communiqué subscription

CCBA members get a subscription to *Communiqué*, the official publication of the Clark County Bar Association. See page 4.

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#### **Bar Services**

# **Baseball Tickets Special Offer**

The CCBA holds a limited number of tickets to select home games for the 2024 Las Vegas Aviators season schedule. CCBA is pleased to offer\* use of our available tickets to current and paid CCBA members on a first come, first served basis.

To request use of the CCBA tickets, CCBA members will need to submit a request via email to DonnaW@clarkcountybar.org, with the following information:

- CCBA member name
- Email address—the email address associated with the Las Vegas Aviators' Ticketmaster account.
- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices of home game day. (List of game days are published at https:// clarkcountybar.org/about/ member-benefits/aviatorsbaseball-special-offer.)

#### Let's go, Aviators!

\*Restrictions apply. Use of tickets are restricted to paid CCBA members. CCBA's tickets are not available for use by persons with a free membership type (e.g., law student members). Participating members may only attend one game per season. For more information, see https://clarkcountybar.org/ccbabaseball-tickets-special-offer/ or call (702) 387-6011.















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### Continuing Legal Education (CLE) programming & reporting

- Complimentary attendance to CCBA's Lunchtime Learning programs (via Zoom)
- Complimentary reporting of attendance to CLE seminars (live or recorded) produced by the CCBA to the Nevada Board of Continuing Legal Education
- Discounts to attend CCBA's live programs
- Even bigger discounts with the purchase of CCBA's CLE Passport (offers 13 hours of live and/or recorded seminars for only \$200)

See pages 16-18, 20-21.

### Credit card processing discounts from LawPay

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#### **Event discounts**

Get complimentary access or discounted admission to a variety of the CCBA's special events like these:

- 40 Year Club Luncheon
- After Bar Exam Chill
- Bar Luncheons
- CLE Programs
- DICE CLE Series
- Holiday Mixer
- Meet Your Judges Mixer
- Meet Your Law Students Mixer Pub Crawl

See pages 8-21.

### Health plans from Prominence

The Clark County Bar Association Health Plans from Prominence have been designed exclusively for our organization membership. Legal practices with 2-50 employees can benefit from collective buying power, accessing the comprehensive health benefits and affordable premium rates typically offered to large employers.

There are SEVEN different health plan options available that were carefully designed with our industry and membership in mind. Practices can offer up to THREE different health plans, so employees have a choice when it comes to what is best for them.



### Association Health Plan Highlights:

- Certain health plans include access to a national network for those employees who live, work or travel out of state.
- All plans are open access, meaning you don't need a referral to see a specialist.
- All plans offer a \$0 Teladoc telemedicine copay benefit for both medical and behavioral health.

- The Prominence Provider Network includes many notable and board-certified physicians across the state, offering members excellent access to quality medical care.
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See page 35-36.

# Managed IT service discounts from Red Panda Systems

CCBA members may benefit from reduced pricing for their monthly managed IT services. Red Panda Systems can offer a 50% discount on the price of the first month or a 10% discount on monthly pricing for the first 6 months with a signed 1 year or longer contract for managed IT support services to current CCBA members. See right.

#### Meeting room space

CCBA members can reserve our classroom or conference room for a special class or client meeting.

#### **Networking opportunities**

CCBA members are invited to attend committee meetings, bar luncheons, mixers, and special events held throughout the year including:

- 40 Year Club Luncheon
- After Bar Exam Chill
- Bar Committee Meetings
- Bar Luncheons
- CLE Programs
- DICE CLE Series
- Holiday Mixer
- Law Day Activity
- Meet Your Judges Mixer
- Meet Your Law Students Mixer
- Pub Crawl

See pages 5, 8-10, 12, 14, 16-21, 28-29.

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### Professional portrait service offers

CCBA members are invited to sit for a professional portrait at the CCBA office and get discounted pricing from the photographer. See below for an announcement about the next CCBA Picture Day.

### Picture Day at CCBA

• **Sponsor:** Portraits to You

• Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2024

• **Time:** 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. only

• Location: CCBA, 717 S. 8th Street, Las Vegas

• RSVP to CCBA: clarkcountybar.org, (702) 387-

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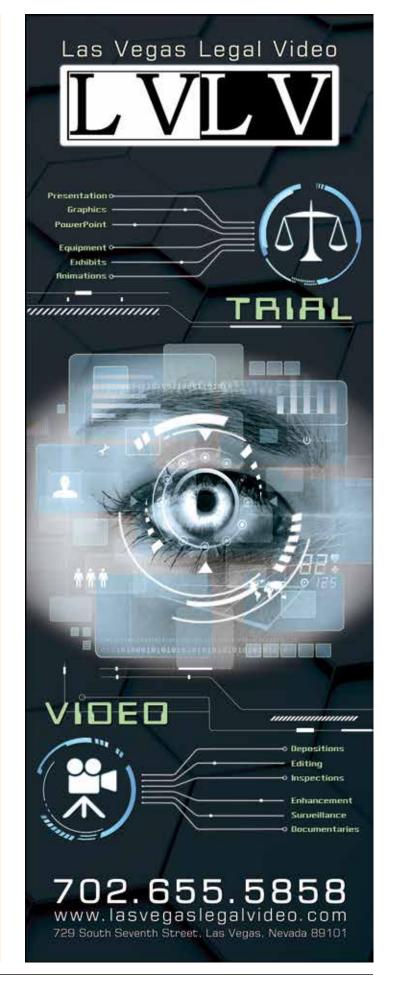
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Joel	Selik	402	(702) 243-1930				

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Corporat	ion & Busin	ess Law	
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Brian	Berman	56	(702) 382-0702
Mary F.	Chapman	6591	(702) 202-4223
Nate	Collins	15027	(702) 693-4329
Mark	Goldstein	1518	(702) 562-8820
Aviva	Gordon	5333	(702) 527-5557
E. Bruce	Jorgensen	6005	(702) 425-3555
Eric	Abbott	5850	(702) 720-9803
Scott	MacTaggart	3107	(702) 474-2646
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George	Ralphs	3793	(702) 870-1559
Richard A.	Rawson	9163	(702) 425-3555
Michael	Roitman	14756	(702) 807-2945
Marc	Simon	1259	(702) 451-7077
Elizabeth	Sorokac	8270	(702) 727-6258
Robert	Tzall	13412	(702) 268-9297

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Denisse	Ramos	14413	
Kenneth	Roberts	4729	(702) 388-1216
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Patricia	Warnock	14432	(702) 278-9268
Anita	Webster	1221	(702) 562-2300
Marshal	Willick	2515	(702) 438-4100
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Craig W.	Drummond	11109	(702) 366-9966
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David A.	Straus	4393	(702) 474-4500
Laura	Stubberud	4765	(702) 625-9260
Elyse	Tyrell	5531	(702) 382-2210
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Julie A.	Mersch	4695	(702) 387-5868
Eminent I	Domain & Co	ndemna	ation Law
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Joshua	Reisman	7152	(702) 727-6258
Michael	Schneider	8887	(702) 733-8877
Autumn	Waters	8917	(702) 733-8877
Kermitt	Waters	2571	(702) 733-8877

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Ethics &	Professiona	I Rospons	ihility	Gordon	Park	7124	(702) 949-1100
		11894	-	Adam	Springel	7187	(702) 804-0706
Michelle	Alarie		(702) 208-8013	Marissa	Temple	9028	(702) 487-4999
Joel	Selik	402	(702) 243-1930	Intellect	tual Proper	4.,	
Federal	Indian Law				•	•	(702) 402 4220
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Gaming	Law			Vincent	Kostiw	8535	(702) 202-9595
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Elyse	Tyrell	5531	(702) 382-2210		·		, ,
Patricia	Warnock	14432	(702) 278-9268	Labor L	aw		
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Health (	Care Law			Christian	Gabroy	8805	(702) 259-7777
Adam	Garth	15045	(702) 751-3003	Land Us	e, Planning	. Zoning	
Immiara	ntion & Custo	me Law		Michael	Kalish	12793	(702) 727-6258
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Reza	Athari	186915 CA	(702) 727-7777			3	(1-1) 1-1 0-20
Jordan	Butler	10531	(702) 341-5200				
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Adam	Garth	15045	(702) 751-3003	Adam	Muslusky	7457	(702) 302-2277
Laura	Payne	4718	(702) 450-4868	Gerald F.	Neal	353	(702) 380-1234
Mergers	& Acquisitio	ns		Gordon	Park	7124	(702) 949-1100
Eric	Abbott	5850	(702) 720-9803	Laura	Payne	4718	(702) 450-4868
Richard A.	Rawson	9163	(702) 425-3555	Marissa	Temple	9028	(702) 487-4999
Michael	Roitman	14756	(702) 807-2945	Raven	Yim	14972	(702) 804-0706
Nursing	Home Negle	ct		Premises	Liability		
Julie A.	Mersch	4695	(702) 387-5868	Riley A.	Clayton	5260	(702) 605-5000
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Patents	и .	/704	(702) 255 4200	Craig W.	Drummond	11109	(702) 366-9966
Philip	Kantor	6701	(702) 255-1300	Nakesha	Duncan-Perez	11556	(702) 804-0706
Pension,	Profit Shari	ng & En	nployee	Robert	Eaton	9547	(702) 300-6549
Benefits		J	. ,	Carmen A.	Ermer	16075	(702) 804-0706
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		<b></b>		Andre	Lagomarsino	6711	(702) 383-2864
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Jordan Nambanta	Butler	10531	(702) 341-5200	Raven	Yim	14972	(702) 804-0706
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Kym	Cushing	4242	(702) 271-7679	Norberto	Cisneros	8782	(702) 366-1900
Craig W.	Drummond	11109	(702) 366-9966	Carmen A.	Ermer	16075	(702) 804-0706
Nakesha	Duncan-Perez	11556	(702) 804-0706	Michael	Haight	5654	(702) 862-8200

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Public Ir	nterest Law			Special E	ducation		
Michael	Wendlberger	14315c	(650) 773-2411	C. Edward	Whitney	13031	(702) 439-3244
Real Est	ate Law			Sports &	Entertainn	nent Law	,
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Charles	Cook	1516	(702) 385-2500	Marc	Risman	2455	(702) 388-8100
Mark	Goldstein	1518	(702) 562-8820	_	_		
Michael	Infuso	7388	(702) 473-1401	Taxation	Law		
E. Bruce	Jorgensen	6005	(702) 425-3555	Jay R.	Cohen	4444	(702) 221-2029
Michael	Kalish	12793	(702) 727-6258	Scott	MacTaggart	3107	(702) 474-2646
Paul	Malikowski	980	(775) 786-0758	Michael	Reynolds	10201	(702) 365-1321
Kegan	Monks	14243	(702) 384-7111	Travel &	Hospitality	Law	
George	Ralphs	3793	(702) 870-1559	Marc	Risman	2455	(702) 388-8100
Paul	Ray	4365	(702) 823-2292				` ,
Michael	Roitman	14756	(702) 807-2945	Trial			
Marc	Simon	1259	(702) 451-7077	Jeffrey S.	Bolender	10859	(310) 320-0725
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Joshua	Dresslove	15535	(702) 814-1000	Greg	Carlson	11075	(702) 333-1711
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David A.	Straus	4393	(702) 474-4500
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Kathryn	Daff	16515	(949) 497-5056
Joshua	Dresslove	15535	(702) 814-1000
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Jordanna	Evans	11716	(702) 333-1711
Suzanne	Fitts	11377	(702) 333-1711
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Aviva	Gordon	5333	(702) 527-5557
John	Gubler	1480	(725) 228-8286
Kerstan	Hubbs	11816	(702) 501-3442
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## Membership Matters—My Pro Bono Story

By Ben Doyle

then I first started practicing in Nevada, I was fortunate to land at a firm with an outstanding managing partner. As the adage goes, law school may teach you how to think like a lawyer but not necessarily the practical aspects of being one. Despite my partner's busy schedule, his door was always open.

I was truly inspired when I heard he volunteered as a Children's Attorney Project (CAP) attorney. I learned about how the program provided a voice to voiceless children and its powerful impact on our community. Wanting to do the same, I started small by volunteering regularly as a moot court and mock trial scoring judge—an incredible experience I highly recommend.

I now mentor newer attorneys in my firm and still strive to make pro bono a part of my life. I will admit I was reluctant at first to seek out new opportunities outside of my practice area. Time is also scarce for us attorneys, as we know *all too well*. It is true what they say, however—if you wait for there to be enough time, that day will never come.

Joining the CCBA and attending various events throughout the year helped me see the light. I showed up alone to an event and left with a dozen new friends who inspired me to stay active in pro bono. I then joined the New Lawyers Committee, which I am now honored to co-chair.

I next learned about the Southern Nevada Senior Law Program and participated in a Will-A-Thon. I am also happy to report I recently took my first CAP case!

Prior to focusing on industrial relations, Ben Doyle

practiced general insurance/ commercial litigation - from slips, trips, and falls to combating national insurance fraud rings. He is committed to providing topnotch client services, remaining careful and deliberate each step of the way from initial planning and strategizing through final resolution.



Whenever I provide feedback at a competition, help a local senior with their will, or visit with my CAP clients and see the impact just a few hours of my day can have, I am convinced there is no better use of my "free" time.

Membership matters because it allows like-minded attorneys to collaborate and provide much-needed services to a highly appreciative community. So get involved in the CCBA, attend events, and do pro bono!  $\mathbf{c}$ 



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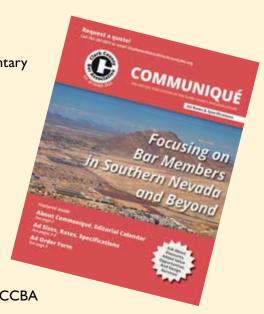
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