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Why the Bar Still Matters

By Joel D. Henriod

I grew up in a small town. We had about ten lawyers. Maybe a dozen in a good year. Half of them were generalists. They handled whatever came through the door—real estate closings one week, a civil case or DUI defense the next. There weren't enough of them to divide into camps.

They all knew each other. They respected each other. And they were everywhere—at the school board, the Rotary, church picnics, and always the diner. You could walk in for coffee and hear lawyers talking with each other and with anyone who wanted to sit down. Not arguing. Talking. I grew up feeling like I knew Atticus Finch. And I wanted to be them.

Then I graduated from law school in 2003 and chose to practice in a city. And I saw something different. Everyone specialized. Criminal defense here. Prosecutors over there. Plaintiff's bar on one side. Defense on the other. The work was sharp. So were the lines. People stuck with their own. The conversations didn't cross.

I missed the town. Not just the pace or the size—but the way the lawyers carried themselves. The way they showed up. The way they belonged to the whole community, not just one corner of it.

That's why I believe in this bar association. It's the closest thing I've found to that diner back home. It's where I meet attorneys I'd never run into otherwise. It's where I hear about struggles I don't see in my own practice. It's where I can serve—not just my clients—but the profession.

You don't have to join. But I hope you will. Because the bar isn't some outside thing, *it's us*. It works when we engage. It grows stronger with each new voice.

We need you here. Not because you need another meeting or another CLE—but because your presence raises the quality for everyone. The conversations get better. The tone gets better. The profession gets better.

The law is at its best when it's connected—to people,

to places, to principle. That doesn't happen on its own. It happens when we show up.

So come. Join. Get to know someone outside your practice area. Volunteer. Mentor. Sit in the metaphorical diner with us.

We don't need more sides. We need more bridges. We need more lawyers like the ones I grew up with—fair,

grounded, curious, human. This bar gives us a place to be those lawyers again. **G**

***The law is at its best
when it's connected—
to people, to places,
to principle.***

Joel Henriod is a litigator specializing in appeals at Henriod Law, PLLC, practicing in substantive areas ranging from personal-injury and product-liability to commercial and public-sector disputes involving election law, breach of contract, taxation, eminent domain, and governmental regulation, etc. He serves as CCBA president through 2025.



Las Vegas Mayor
Shelley Berkley,
Joel Henriod

May Luncheon Featuring Las Vegas Mayor Shelley Berkley

On May 8, 2025, Las Vegas Mayor Shelley Berkley spoke during the Clark County Bar Luncheon at the Las Vegas Country Club.

Over 90 people attended the luncheon event hosted by CCBA president Joel Henriod. In addition to Mayor Berkley's update about the City of Las Vegas, presentations were made by event sponsors' representatives Michael Wallace from Bank of Nevada and John Burke from First Legal.



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CCBA Presidents at May Bar Luncheon (front row, left to right): Senior Judge Nancy Allf, Mariteresa Rivera-Rogers, Cathy Mazzeo, Kari Stephens. Back row: John Aldrich, Paul Ray, Jason Stoffel, Joel Henriod, James Harper.

Bar Luncheon Featuring UFC's Ike Lawrence Epstein Set for August 7, 2025

Please join us on August 7, 2025, at the Clark County Bar Luncheon sponsored by Bank of Nevada, Business Process Automation Company, and First Legal.

Our featured speaker is Ike Lawrence Epstein, Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Ultimate Fighting Championship® (UFC). Epstein is responsible for all global business operations and for managing the UFC's overall performance and growth.

Beyond UFC, Epstein serves on the board of directors for the Las Vegas Stadium Authority, which owns and oversees Allegiant Stadium, home to the NFL's Las Vegas Raiders, and he is a member of the Board of Managers of Pioneer TopCo GP, LLC., parent of The Venetian resort complex in Las Vegas. Epstein also serves on the Vanderbilt University Board of Trust and the Vanderbilt Law School Board of Advisors, and he is president of IKE Gaming, Inc., the owner of the iconic El Cortez Hotel and Casino in downtown Las Vegas.

Prior to UFC, Epstein was a partner and the president of Nevada-based law firm Beckley Singleton. He holds a Juris Doctorate and Bachelor of Arts from Vanderbilt University.

The luncheon will be held at Fogo de Chão Las Vegas, 360 E. Flamingo Rd., Las Vegas. Networking and check-in begin at 11:30 a.m. with the luncheon program scheduled from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

To attend the luncheon, RSVP with payment to the CCBA is required by

Friday, August 1, 2025. RSVP at <https://clarkcountybar.org/bar-luncheon-rsvp-form/> or call the CCBA office at (702) 387-6011.





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Meet Your Law Students Mixer Highlights

On April 10, 2025, CCBA hosted its 4th Annual Meet Your Law Students Mixer at Claggett & Sykes Law Firm. The event provided an opportunity for members of the bench and bar to meet law students in a social setting before interviews are held for summer intern and extern positions. Hiring partners and judges from courts in southern Nevada were invited to attend this special event.

Special thanks to **Sean Claggett, Will Sykes** and **Matt Granda** for generously hosting the event at their firm. Special thanks to all the event sponsors:

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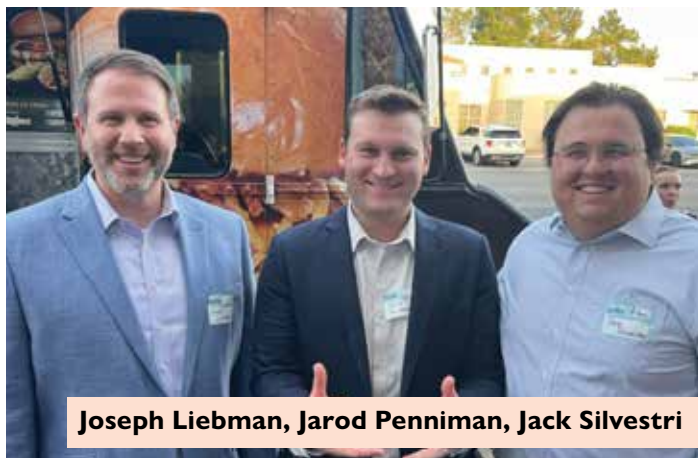
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Center of Southern Nevada.



Law Day Activity at Creech Air Force Base

The CCBA's Community Service Committee helped to arrange for Nevada lawyers to volunteer for the Law Day activity at Creech Air Force Base on Thursday, May 1, 2025.

Thank you to all volunteers:

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Liberty Bell Award Ceremony

On May 2, 2025, the Clark County Law Foundation hosted the Liberty Bell Award Ceremony.

Congratulations to these honorable and accomplished recipients (pictured right, left to right):

- **Mariteresa Rivera-Rogers** of Wright Marsh and Levy
- **Dara J. Goldsmith** of Goldsmith and Guymon P.C.
- **Lori D. Johnson**, a Terry Pollman Professor of Law at UNLV's William S. Boyd School of Law

They were joined by the **Honorable Olivia Diaz**, Las Vegas Councilwoman (Ward 3).

Presentations were made by Councilwoman Diaz, **John V. White**, **Melissa Corral**, **Diane Fearon**, **Donna Wiessner**, the **Honorable Nancy Becker (Ret.)**, and **Kathleen England**.

The ceremony was held at the Liberty Bell located in Centennial Plaza at the Historic Fifth Street School in downtown Las Vegas.

For more information, contact Patrick Montejano at the Clark County Law Foundation at (702) 333-8277.

CCBA Night at Aviators Game

On May 1, 2025, CCBA members, family, and friends were invited to come out to the ball game to watch the Las Vegas Aviators play Tacoma Rainiers. The Aviators won 10-3!

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June 5, 2025

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- Procedural possibilities early on
- The formal complaint
- Unique legal standards
- How to achieve the best result

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When: Thursday, June 5, 2025, from 11 a.m.–1:15 p.m.

Where: Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada

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June 6, 2025

Course description: Join Jeff Bolender for this engaging presentation live from the prestigious Boyd Law School.

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Please bring your laptop/tablet/notebook for a hands-on learning experience.

Offers: 2.0 general CLE credit for Nevada lawyers

When: Friday, June 6, 2025, 2:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m.

Where: UNLV Boyd School of Law, 4505 S. Maryland Pkwy., Complimentary parking at the Cottage Grove garage

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Health Care Power of Attorney-a-Thon

Pro bono activity to benefit clients served by the Southern Nevada Senior Law Program

When: Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 9:00 a.m.–12 p.m.

Where: MLK Senior Center, 2420 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Building B, N. Las Vegas 89032

About: The Health Care Power of Attorney-A-Thon involves guiding a senior through the process of executing a Health Care Power of Attorney.

Offers: 1 hour CLE credit for 3 hours of pro bono service for Nevada lawyers

CLE Training Before Event: A one-hour pre-recorded CLE video and PowerPoint presentation called “Health Care Power of Attorney” are available on demand for non-estate planning attorneys. An optional Zoom meeting to cover logistics and answer any questions for the volunteer attorneys will be held on June 16, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.

For more information and to volunteer: Contact Cesar Hernandez at chernandez@snslp.org.



Special Event

Legal Technology Connect

Join RedPanda Systems and Clio for a drink at Atomic to chat through how legal technology can free up valuable time and make your firm more efficient and productive.

When: June 26, 2025, 6 p.m.–8 p.m.

Where: The Kitchen at Atomic, 927 E. Fremont St., Las Vegas, NV 89101

Features: Complimentary food and two complimentary drink tickets for any NV bar member! Come laugh and learn a little while we enjoy conversation surrounding legal technology and networking.

RSVP Deadline by June 15, 2025: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/legal-technology-connect-tickets-1344321043429?aff=oddtcreator>



Bar Activity

Bar Mixer

CCBA members are invited to attend this casual event on their own dime and time.

When: Thursday, July 31, 2025, 7 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Where: Audio Bar, 1020 S. 1st St., Suite 100, Las Vegas, NV 89101

Note: Dates and locations of bar mixers are subject to change.

Learn more: (702) 387-6011, donnaw@clarkcountybar.org.



Bar Activity

After Bar Exam Mixer

Featuring complimentary attendance for Nevada's spring 2025 New Admittees, July Nevada Bar Exam takers, and current CCBA members. No minors allowed.

When: Thursday, August 7, 2025, 5 p.m.–7 p.m.

Where: TBA

RSVP to the CCBA by July 31, 2025: (702) 387-6011 or donnaw@clarkcountybar.org.



Lunchtime Learning CLE

Immigration Updates of President Trump's First 100 days in Office

Offering 1.0 CLE credit to Nevada lawyers

Speakers:

Melissa Corral

UNLV Immigration Clinic's
Community Advocacy Office

Hardeep "Dee" Sull

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Live webcast:

**Thursday, July 17, 2025
12:00-1:15 p.m.**

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Course description: The CLE program, "Immigration Updates of President Trump's First 100 days in Office," will feature Southern Nevada attorneys, Ms. Sull and Ms. Corral, analyzing President Trump's immigration policies during his first 100 days in office. The presentation will include discussion on his executive orders, enforcement priorities, changes to visa programs, and more. Attendees will gain insights into the legal challenges and practical implications for practitioners and clients.

Topics include:

1. Use of the American Enemies Act
2. Alien Registration Requirement
3. Cancellation of Student Visas
4. Presidential Memo on Preventing Abuses of the Legal System and the Federal Court
5. Closures of Ombudsman Offices and other DHS Oversight Offices
6. Birthright Citizenship

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This program is produced by the Nevada Latino Bar Association (NVLBA), Southern Nevada Association of Women Attorneys (SNAWA) and CCBA's Diversity and Inclusion Committee for Equity (DICE).

Protecting Practice Trademark CLE Program on July 24, 2025

Intellectual property attorney Caleb L. Green will make a special presentation for the continuing legal education of Nevada lawyers in a lunchtime learning program produced by the Clark County Bar Association and sponsored by Bank of Nevada and Las Vegas Legal Video. The CLE program will be presented as a live web-cast and is free for CCBA members, on July 24, 2025, from 12:00 to 1:15 p.m.

Caleb L. Green is a partner at Howard & Howard, specializing in Intellectual Property with a strong emphasis on trademark law. Caleb excels in managing trademark portfolios for law firms of various sizes, ensuring robust protection and strategic enforcement of their intellectual property rights. His practice areas include trademark prosecution and management, intellectual property litigation, and enforcement. Caleb's expertise extends to advising clients on complex trademark disputes and providing comprehensive IP counseling.




Caleb will present, "Protecting Your Practice: Trademark and Branding Essentials for Law Firms (Including Google AdWords Considerations)."

This CLE program will provide law firms with a comprehensive understanding of the trademark process and the critical importance of securing trademark rights for their firm names, logos, and other branding elements. Attendees will learn practical steps for navigating the trademark application process and gain insights into modern examples of how proactive trademark enforcement can establish a unique identity, prevent infringement, and ultimately foster a significant competitive advantage in the legal marketplace. The program will also address the trademark implications associated with the

use of Google AdWords, including competitor bidding on firm names and strategies for protecting your brand in online advertising.

The program offers 1.0 general CLE credit for Nevada lawyers. Deadline to RSVP is July 22, 2025.

All RSVPs must be made to the CCBA at least 48 hours before the event starts. Bar membership will be verified upon RSVP. During the event, attendance will be taken and only those Nevada lawyers in attendance will have their attendance reported to Nevada's Board of Continuing Legal Education. The event will be recorded for use in the CCBA's audio/visual library. The recorded versions of the program will be offered for rental use at a small fee (to cover administrative costs).

For more information and to RSVP for this event, contact Donna at donnaw@clarkcountybar.org or (702) 387-6011. 



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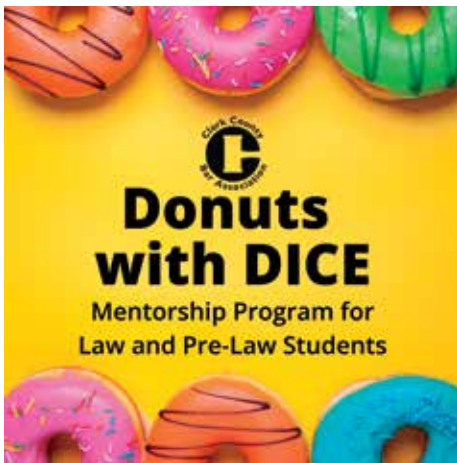
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CLE Programs Set for September 9 and October 9, 2025

The CCBA's CLE Committee is planning several lunchtime learning programs including:

Practicing in Front of the Probate Commissioners

- **Speakers:** Hon. Russell Geist and Hon. James Fontano, Probate Commissioners, Eighth Judicial District Court
- **When:** Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 12:00–1:15 p.m.
- **Where:** Online via Zoom


Law Firm Safety

- **Speaker:** Marshall Willick, Willick Law Group
- **When:** Thursday, October 9, 2025, 12:00–1:15 p.m.
- **Where:** Online via Zoom

These lunchtime learning programs are for CCBA members only. For more information, CCBA office at (702) 387-6011 or reach out to Donna at donnaw@clarkcountybar.org.

Professional Portrait Session Set for September 30, 2025

All members of the Nevada bar, bench, law students, and supporting legal staff are invited to sit for a professional portrait at the Clark County Bar Association office on Tuesday, September 30, 2025. Drop-ins are welcome; appointments preferred.

- **Date:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025
- **Time:** 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m.
- **Location:** CCBA, 717 S. 8th Street, Las Vegas
- **RSVP:** StephanieAbbott@clarkcountybar.org, (702) 387-6011
- **Special offers:**
 - 20% off purchases of professional portraits for CCBA members!
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- **Host:** Eighth Judicial District Court
- **When:** Tuesday, September 9, 2025, 12-1:00 p.m.
- **Where:** Regional Justice Center, Courtroom 10D and Zoom
- **Update:** Meetings go dark June, July, and August, resuming September 9, October 14, and December 9
- **Contact:** EJDCBenchBar@gmail.com

Clark County Court Orders Case Reassignments Effective May 19, 2025

On May 15, 2025, Eighth Judicial District Court Chief Judge Jerry Wiese signed an order in the administrative matter of general civil, medical malpractice, and criminal case reassignments. The order includes an updated flow chart for the Criminal Case Flow Model. *See* Administrative Order 25-04.


Most notably, Administrative Order 25-04 cites NRS 3.025 and EDCR 1.30(b) and orders that:

- All criminal cases currently assigned to Department 24 (LVJC Track 11) shall be reassigned to Department 9.
- Department 9 shall replace Department 24 in LVJC Track 11 of the Criminal Case Flow Model.
- 300 general civil cases aged 24 months or less currently assigned to Department 9 shall be randomly selected and reassigned to Department 24.
- 100 general civil cases aged 24 months or less currently assigned to Department 15 shall be randomly selected and reassigned to Department 24.
- All civil cases designated as medical malpractice cases currently assigned to Department 9, except for Case Number A-20-823125-C (Lopez v. Sunrise), shall be randomly and equitably reassigned to Departments 1, 5, 7, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 25.
- Department 9 shall be removed from prospective medical malpractice case assignments.
- All time-computation writs currently assigned to Department 24 shall be reassigned to Department 3.
- All prospective time-computation writs shall be assigned to Department 3.
- Aforementioned reassignments and track change shall take effect on May 19, 2025.
- Court administration shall attach as exhibits to this order an updated copy of the Criminal Case Flow Model, the list of general civil cases affected by this reassignment, and the list of medical malpractice cases affected by this reassignment no later than May 18, 2025.

Las Vegas Justice Court Calendar Changes Effective June 3, 2025

Effective Tuesday, June 3, 2025, the Las Vegas Justice Court's Community Court weekly calendar will be held at the Community Impact Center (CIC) on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. rather than Thursdays at 1 p.m. The CIC is located at 3740 Royal Crest Street, Las Vegas, NV 89119.

The bench warrant return calendars will be held on Tuesday at 1 pm (virtually at CIC) and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. (virtually at the RJC).

For more information about the Las Vegas Justice Court, visit <https://www.lasvegasjusticecourt.us/>. 

Special Event

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September 4, 2025
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The CCBA's Meet Your Judges Mixer is the premier networking event for

members of the Nevada legal community, including Nevada's judges, attorneys, legal support staff, law students, merchants, and candidates.

For more information, see page 21.

RSVP at (702) 387-6011 or
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Las Vegas Municipal Court Civil Traffic

By Hearing Commissioner Anthony Ruggiero

Since AB116 became effective, on January 1, 2023, the City of Las Vegas Municipal Court (LVMC), Traffic Court, has made every effort to maintain the independence, impartiality, and integrity of the court while continuing our practice of preserving personal and professional rights and interests.

The LVMC initially adopted Local Rules of Practice and Procedure for Traffic, as required by AB116. Among the most important was Rule 1.5 Use and Construction of the Rules. This rule established the principles and practices for LVMC judges to liberally construe our rules to “secure the proper and efficient administration of the business and affairs of the Court and to facilitate the administration of justice by the Court.” Rule 1.5.3. Additionally, whenever a judge determined that a case should not follow regular procedures, “the judge may make such orders as deemed advisable for all subsequent proceedings.” Rule 1.5.2. Accordingly, judges have broad discretion to adjudicate civil traffic infractions with relaxed rules of evidence and procedure; providing *pro per* parties a fair and firm judicial approach, and ensuring just treatment for all.

Traffic court functioned well and most parties appreciated the deliberate disposition of these cases as the adjudication of civil traffic infractions evolved. There were not many changes to civil traffic practice and procedure until September 2024. It was then that the Supreme Court of Nevada (NVSC) issued an Order Approving Publication of Rules for Civil Infractions for Justice and Municipal Courts, ADKT 0620. The purpose of the NVSC’s rules is to “provide for the fair, orderly, and efficient disposition” of civil traffic infractions. Rule 1.1. The rules established informal hearing procedures for justice and municipal courts.

Primary among these rules is Rule 3.1, which states: “the hearings of all cases are informal in order to dispense justice promptly and efficiently.” Again, informality is the direction given to the court, to facilitate orderly and expeditious proceedings according to notions of fundamental fairness.

Some of the other rules ordered by the NVSC are that the “state need not be represented by counsel at the hearing of a complaint” Rule 2.6, and that “appearances at hearings for civil infractions are presumptively virtual.” Rule 3.3. To date, this court has held several hearings without a Deputy City Attorney present and has utilized an Officer’s Sworn Affidavit, in lieu of testimony, per NRS 484A.615. This statute allows “a peace officer...to submit a written statement under oath...in lieu of his or her personal appearance at the hearing.” The court has also scheduled virtual civil traffic hearings and anticipates parties utilizing this option more frequently.

While the burden of proof for civil infractions is preponderance of the evidence, this writer believes that most parties in civil traffic hearings leave satisfied. The parties appreciate that their rights and interests are respected, they received a fair and just opportunity to be heard, and an independent, impartial, and unbiased disposition is returned. **G**

Hearing Commissioner Anthony Ruggiero was appointed to the City of Las Vegas Municipal Court – Department 20 on April 15, 2024. Prior to his appointment, Commissioner Ruggiero was a Deputy City Attorney with the City of Las Vegas City Attorney’s Office – Criminal Division.



AI-Generated Deficiencies in Filings: Sanctions and How to Avoid Them

By Jane Susskind

Artificial intelligence (“AI”) promises to transform how we practice law. But while AI-powered tools can increase efficiency, they also introduce risks and ethical concerns. Recognizing these risks, the ABA Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility issued its first opinion in July 2024 on the use of generative AI and many judges across the country have established protocols for using AI in their courtrooms. For example, Judge Martínez-Olguín of the Northern District of California instructs in her standing order that “[a]ny submission containing AI-generated content must include a certification that lead trial counsel has personally verified the content’s accuracy.” Standing Order for Civil Cases Before District Judge Araceli Martínez-Olguín, <https://www.cand.uscourts.gov/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/AMO-Civil-Standing-Order-11.22.2023-FINAL.pdf> (last accessed Apr. 29, 2025). Law firms are following suit, regularly updating their AI policies to keep up with AI’s adoption in the legal profession.



Even with this guidance, attorneys have landed in the national spotlight—not for persuasive legal writing or skilled advocacy, but for submitting briefs with AI-generated errors. By now, we’ve all seen news headlines and heard of the phrase “AI hallucinations,” which refers to false information (e.g., non-existent cases, holdings, and quotations) generated by large language model systems. Reviewing a few of these cases can help us understand the scope of sanctions for improperly relying on AI, as well as remedial steps we can take to avoid sanctions. Most importantly, these cases provide guidance for attorneys who want to efficiently and ethically incorporate AI into their practice.

Scope of Sanctions

It’s important to consider the scope of sanctions for submitting briefs with AI-generated hallucinations and errors. In one of the first decisions addressing these concerns, a New York federal judge imposed a \$5,000 fine on attorneys who submitted a brief with AI-generated fake cases. *Mata v. Avianca, Inc.*, 678 F. Supp. 3d 443 (S.D.N.Y. 2023). Since then, courts have not shied away from imposing monetary sanctions for similar miscon-

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duct. See, e.g., *Gauthier v. Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.*, No. 1:23-CV-281, 2024 WL 4882651 (E.D. Tex. 2024) (imposing a \$2,000 sanction); *Wadsworth v. Walmart Inc.*, 348 F.R.D. 489 (D. Wyo. 2025) (imposing a \$3,000 sanction); *Mid Cent. Operating Eng'rs Health & Welfare Fund v. HoosierVac LLC*, No. 2:24-CV-00326-JPH-MJD, 2025 WL 574234 (S.D. Ind. 2025) (recommending a \$15,000 sanction).

But monetary sanctions aren't the only sanctions attorneys face. In February of this year, a Wyoming federal judge revoked an attorney's *pro hac vice* admission after the attorney filed a motion in which eight of nine cases cited were AI hallucinations. *Wadsworth*, 348 F.R.D. 489. Some judges have ordered attorneys to provide written notice of their misconduct and apologize to their clients and the judges wrongly attributed to the AI-generated cases. *Mata*, 678 F. Supp. 3d 443. Other judges turn to social media to deter the improper use of AI. For example, Texas Judge Roy Ferguson posted an appellate court's order on X, warning: "Always check your cites! This is why I have a standing order on the use of AI. The underlying appellate brief contains fabricated and non-existent citations." Lauren Berg, "Texas Appeals Court Calls Out Seemingly AI-Generated Cites," *Law360*, July

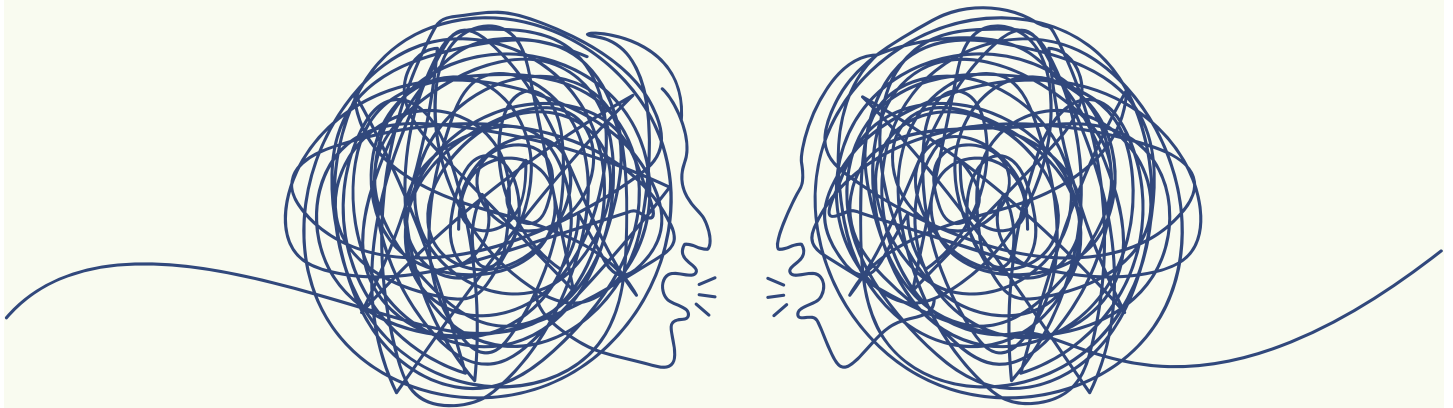
27, 2023. And at least one judge has suggested that professional discipline might be the appropriate sanction. See *Mid Cent.*, 2025 WL 574234.

Remedial Steps

Now that we know what's at stake, what can we do to avoid sanctions? First and foremost, always check and verify the sources generated by AI for accuracy. Attorneys have a professional duty and ethical obligation to ensure that all legal authority they present to the court is good law. As one judge aptly summarized, "[w]hile technology continues to evolve, one thing remains the same—checking and verifying the source." *Wadsworth*, 348 F.R.D. 493. We should also be aware of AI's shortcomings and limitations. The most well-known shortcoming is AI's capacity to "hallucinate" or make up legal authority. But there are others, like AI's inability to apply true legal reasoning and judgment. If you plan on adopting AI into your practice, consider reading up on these shortcomings and attending courses and CLEs on the use of generative AI in the legal profession.

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And if you find yourself in the unfortunate position of having unknowingly submitted a motion with AI-generated mistakes, try to remedy it as soon as possible. Promptly withdraw the motion or file a supplement providing correct citations and legal authorities. Be honest about your use of AI and apologize to the court and opposing counsel. You may even consider offering to reimburse the opposing party for fees and costs incurred in uncovering the improper use of AI. These remedial efforts can go a long way with the court. *See, e.g., Wadsworth*, 348 F.R.D. 489 (appreciating counsel's "remedial steps, transparency, and apologetic sentiments" and recommending that attorneys follow these steps to avoid sanctions); *Mata*, 678 F. Supp. 3d 443 (suggesting that had the attorneys "com[e] clean" sooner, they would not have been sanctioned).

The Takeaway?

AI has the potential to transform how we research and write briefs, but it has a long way to go. AI may be a starting point for legal research, but it should not be the endpoint. Always check and verify your sources and stay up to date on AI's advancements and limitations. As Magistrate Judge Dinsmore advised, "the use of artificial intelligence must be accompanied by the application of *actual* intelligence in its execution." *Mid Cent.*, 2025 WL 574234 (emphasis added). This is good advice we can all take to heart. **G**

Disclosure: The author used Perplexity, an AI tool, to find Judge Martínez-Olguín's standing order on the use of AI-generated content in her courtroom. The author verified the accuracy of the information by visiting the United States District Court for the Northern District of California's website and independently locating the standing order. The author did not use AI to analyze the order or write any portion of this article.

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CCBA Members Invited to Help Produce Bar Journal *Communiqué*

Bar members are invited to join the Publications Committee and help to produce *Communiqué*, the official publication of the Clark County Bar Association.

Committee members plan the editorial calendar, write, recruit authors, and copy edit each publication. This summer, the committee will be meeting to plan the editorial calendar for 2026.

Writing opportunities available

Attorney members of the CCBA are encouraged to contribute original content for publication. Proposals should include the following information:

1. Topic and summary paragraph providing the focus and scope for content (including relevant rules, statutes, procedures, etc.)
2. Author(s) name(s), Nevada bar number(s), short biographical statement

Space is limited and tends to fill quickly. Proposals should be submitted ASAP—and even months in advance of the deadline for the desired issue—to the Editors-in-Chief c/o StephanieAbbott@clarkcountybar.org.

Proposals will be forwarded to members of the editorial board for review. All proposals submitted will be considered for publication. However, *Communiqué* will not publish self-serving content promoting a specific named product or service of an individual or firm. All authors must follow the guidelines for composition and submission of content as noted in the *Communiqué* Editorial Policy (PDF). Available upon request to StephanieAbbott@clarkcountybar.org.


Proposals are discussed by the Publications Committee via email and during meetings.



Nick Michaud and Pooja Kumar,
Communiqué Editors-in-Chief

Committee meetings

Typically, the Publications Committee will meet at noon on the second Friday of the month. However, the committee is skipping the month of June. Their next meeting is on Friday, July 11, 2025. Meetings are spent brainstorming story ideas and matching topics with potential authors. Meetings are being held via Zoom until further notice.

For more information, interested bar members can reach out to Stephanie at the CCBA office at (702) 387-6011. 



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Our Collective Expertise Makes Us Stronger

By Trish Conlon

I often tell Boyd Law students that it is a small legal community here in Las Vegas. While it may be a small community, it is definitely mighty. I have been on the CCBA Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Committee for about a year now and the Chair for a little over four months. I am very impressed with the willingness and eagerness with which our members offer up their time and expertise to each other.


The Nevada Rule of Professional Conduct 1.1 requires us, as attorneys, to provide our clients with “the legal knowledge, skill, thoroughness and preparation reasonably necessary for the representation.” This obligation includes maintaining and improving our legal skills. The CCBA Continuing Legal Education Committee’s goal is to provide free or low cost continuing legal education for members, and we are able to do that by relying almost solely on the expertise of our membership.

A Nevada practicing attorney must complete 13 CLE hours annually, which includes two hours of ethics and one hour of substance abuse, addictive disorders and/or mental health issues that impair professional competence. All these hours may be obtained through lunch-time learning CLE seminars offered by the CCBA CLE Committee. The webinars include a wide variety of topics, from local issues to cutting edge theory and practice, and we are open to ideas for new offerings from the membership.

Although continuing legal education is required, the benefits to attorneys and their clients are immeasurable. The increased competence of lawyers resulting from attending CCBA seminars is the CLE Committee’s goal, and we will continue to create high quality, free (or low-cost) CLEs for the benefit of CCBA members. Additionally, if you are unable to attend a CLE session live, recorded materials may be available to rent for a nominal fee (depending on the session).

Committee meetings

Typically, the CLE Committee meets on the second Wednesday of the month. **Join us for our next meeting is on June 11, 2025!**

If you are interested in joining the CLE Committee, presenting a CLE session for CCBA members, or have an idea for a topic for an upcoming session, please contact CCBA staff liaison Donna Wiessner at (702) 333-2266 or donnaw@clarkcountybar.org or CLE Chair Trish Conlon at trish@devallancelaw.com. 

Trish Conlon serves as the Chair of the CCBA’s CLE Committee. Trish is licensed to practice law in Nevada. She will be practicing primarily in family law matters with the firm of DeVallance Law and previously served as the Associate Director of Career Development at Boyd Law School.

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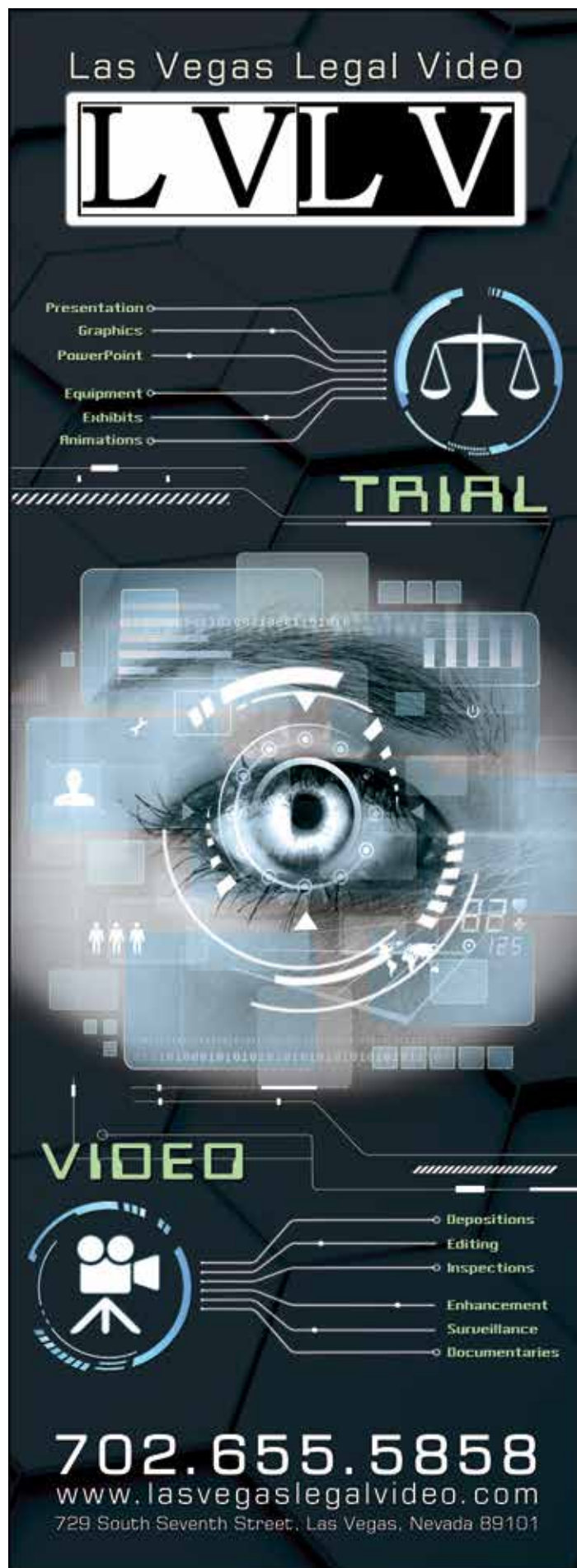
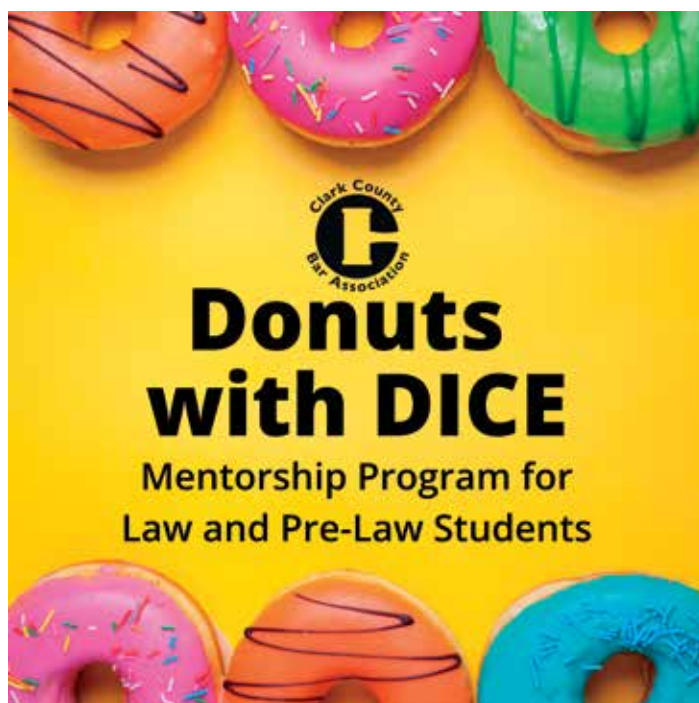
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The committee promotes diversity, equity, inclusion, and the removal of barriers to success within the CCBA and the communities we serve.

Committee meetings

DICE meetings are held monthly on the third Friday via Zoom. Though, in June we will meet on the fourth Friday. **Join us for our next meeting on Friday, June 27, 2025!** For more information, please reach out to DICE chair Michael Nunez at mnunez@murchisonlaw.com or the CCBA office at (702) 387-6011. 





Cure for Boredom

By Angela Dows and Alicia May

Join the CCBA Community Service Committee! From charity walks, to in-person volunteering, to collecting donations funds and items, the Community Service Committee (Committee) focuses on organizing outreach services to the community at large in southern Nevada on behalf of the CCBA members.

All members of the CCBA are invited to join or volunteer and/or get involved in the planned activities. We welcome ideas for the production of future community service activities in which CCBA members may be best utilized to participate.

Networking opportunities available

We plan a number of activities during each year, including in-person service, charity walks, and donation drives. Some of our more notable activities include organizing volunteer attorneys to provide legal information to our United States Air Force servicemembers, organizing mixers for William S. Boyd School of Law students to network with local law firms, and volunteering at and collecting donations for Project 150 for homeless, displaced, and disadvantaged high school students.

Perhaps the Committee's proudest yearly endeavor is Mark's Blanket the Homeless Program. Originally



started by the late Mark Blackman, who was an active and honored member of the CCBA for many years, the Committee collects donations to purchase high-quality, lightweight blankets for unhoused members of our community. Last year, we were able to distribute a total of 810 blankets to five different charity organizations, and we are proud to carry on Mark's legacy and passion for this project each year.

You are free to customize your level of participation as there is not a minimum activity requirement. To learn about our activities, please see <https://clarkcountybar.org/community-service-activities/>.

Committee meetings

The Community Service Committee meets on the first Friday of the month. Most meetings are via Zoom, though our **June 6 meeting will be held in-person at the CCBA office at 717 S. 8th Street, in downtown Las Vegas with pizza lunch courtesy of Rich, Wightman & Company, CPAs!**

For more information, contact the CCBA office at (702) 387-6011. CCBA members can also reach out to co-chairs Angela Dows (adows@crdslaw.com) and Alicia May (alicia@pecoslawgroup.com). 

Angela Dows is a partner at Cory Reade Dows and Shafer. Angela is a litigator, and practices civil law in state and federal bankruptcy courts, as well as criminal defense in the federal court system. **Alicia May** is an attorney with Pecos Law Group, where she practices predominantly in family law and related appeals.

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When: Tuesday, June 17, 2025, 9 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Where: MLK Senior Center, 2420 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Building B, N. Las Vegas 89032

About: The Health Care Power of Attorney-A-Thon involves guiding a senior through the process of executing a Health Care Power of Attorney. The clients will be preregistered and scheduled for 1-hour appointments with the volunteer attorneys. Each attorney will have three appointments in total. The HCPOA will be executed in the presence of the attorney and notary, and the original and copies will be given to the client upon completion. SNSLP staff will subsequently take a copy along with the registration form and ensure filing with the Secretary of State Lock Box. The goal is for at least 15 volunteer attorneys to provide one-hour appointments to at least 45 senior clients. Appointments will be scheduled by the Senior Center staff. The clients will be prepared in advance about the questions they will be asked to answer when executing the HCPOA.

Offers: 1 hour CLE credit for 3 hours of pro bono service for Nevada lawyers

CLE Training Before Event: A one-hour pre-recorded CLE video and PowerPoint presentation called “Health Care Power of Attorney” are available on demand for non-estate planning attorneys. An optional Zoom meeting to cover logistics and answer any questions for the volunteer attorneys will be held on June 16, 2025, at 12:00 p.m.

For more information and to volunteer, please reach out to:

- **William Voy** at wvoy@snslp.org
- **Cesar H. Hernandez** at chernandez@snslp.org



Community Outreach

Mark's Blanket the Homeless Program

Giving the gift of warmth since 2016

Please make a financial donation BEFORE September 30, 2025, to support our blanket purchase for this year.*

The CCBA's Community Service Committee is planning for our annual community outreach activity, Mark's Blanket the Homeless program.

We hope you can help support our efforts with a financial donation.

The CCBA will use the monies for the purchase and distribution of blankets to local organizations that serve homeless people here in southern Nevada.

Donations can be made online at ClarkCountyBar.org or to the Clark County Bar Association, 717 S. 8th Street, Las Vegas, NV, 89101. Phone: (702) 387-6011.

Please scan this QR code and make a donation today. Thank you!



*Mark's Blanket the Homeless Program is a community service project of the Clark County Bar Association (CCBA), a 501(c)(6) non-profit member organization. Contributions to the CCBA are not deductible for federal income tax purposes as charitable contributions.





Everyone Matters to Pro Bono

By Michael Wendlberger


Did you know that retired and out-of-state attorneys can do pro bono without an active license? Under Supreme Court Rule 49.1, a retired or out-of-state attorney can obtain a limited practice certification by volunteering through an approved Emeritus Attorney Pro Bono program (EAPB) provider.

Guided by their mission to make pro bono volunteering as seamless and meaningful as possible, legal aid providers supply their volunteers with free CLEs, experienced mentors, malpractice insurance, and even office space to meet their clients. In addition to the support of legal aid providers, the Nevada Supreme Court recently adopted ADKT 623, amending Nevada Supreme Court Rule 49.1(5), waiving CLE requirements for inactive attorneys licensed under EAPB. It is now easier than ever to do pro bono.

Attorneys licensed under the Emeritus program can use the knowledge acquired over their careers to give back to our community and stay connected to the legal community. The Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada created the 'Legal Legends' program to encourage and support retired attorneys to get involved in pro bono. Here, retired attorneys can come together over lunch and learn about the benefits of giving back to the community post-retirement.

Retiring from a career in law doesn't mean you have to retire from the legal community. So stay connected and give back to those who need it the most. Recently, an Emeritus attorney volunteered a few hours and helped a teenage client navigate a guardianship matter, resulting in a positive and long-lasting outcome for this client.

A few hours of your time can change someone's life forever!

For additional information, contact the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada's Pro Bono Project, Nevada Legal Services, Senior Law Program, or visit the State Bar's Emeritus program page: <https://nvbar.org/access-to-justice/emeritus/>. 

Michael Wendlberger is the Director of the Pro Bono Project at Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada (LACSN). The Pro Bono Project pairs volunteer attorneys with screened clients in the areas of family, consumer, landlord tenant, civil rights, immigration, bankruptcy, and other areas of law. Interested attorneys can learn more and take a case listed at <https://www.lacsnprobono.org/>.

Community Outreach

Pro Bono Project

Take one new case

Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada is the agency of last resort for many low-income individuals and families who face critical legal problems that affect their basic needs.

The Pro Bono Project coordinates private attorneys who generously volunteer to provide free legal assistance to individuals who cannot afford an attorney.

They need YOUR help to accomplish our mission of preserving access to justice for all Southern Nevadans. Getting involved in public interest law is essentially life changing.

Please consider becoming a volunteer to help with the:

- Pro Bono Project
- Partner in Pro Bono Program
- Ask-A-Lawyer Program
- Federal Pro Bono Program
- Education Advocate Program
- Interpreter Program

For more information, contact the Pro Bono Project at (702) 386-1070.

Sign up at <https://www.lacsnprobono.org/>.





A Special Note for the Newest Members of the Legal Profession

By Alexandra Matloff

As you begin your legal career and look for ways to become more involved in the legal community, I strongly encourage you to join the CCBA's New Lawyers Committee. The New Lawyers Committee welcomes all lawyers in their first seven years of practice, regardless of age.

Networking opportunities available

As a member of the committee, you will have the chance to work alongside incredible colleagues while planning and participating in many of the CCBA's signature events, ranging from welcoming members of the judiciary at the Meet Your Judges Mixer to showing off your favorite ugly sweater at the annual holiday party. Members regularly connect with attorneys, judges, merchants, and law students throughout the community, creating invaluable opportunities for members to expand both their professional and social networks. If you ever attended the Meet Your Law Students Mixer as a law student, participated in the After Bar Mixer after completing the bar exam, or joined us downtown for our annual Pub Crawl, then you already know how much fun the New Lawyers Committee can be.

The New Lawyers Committee also collaborates with the UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law to help with their law student competitions. Whether recruiting volunteers to judge the events or evaluating the students at

the competitions, committee members have the opportunity to share their legal knowledge with the next generation of lawyers.

Committee meetings

Committee members typically volunteer about three hours a month to help with bar events. Meetings take place in person at the CCBA office with a Zoom option on the second Thursday of every month. **Join in the fun at our next lunch meeting at the CCBA on Thursday, June 12, 2025!** For more information, please contact New Lawyers Committee Co-Chairs Alexandra Matloff and Ben Doyle. We hope to see you at our next meeting.



Alexandra Matloff is an associate at Wood Smith Henning & Berman LLP's Las Vegas office, where she handles civil litigation matters in both state and federal court.

Bar Activity

Meet Your Judges Mixer

RSVP now!



Special event 34th Annual MEET YOUR JUDGES MIXER

**September 4, 2025
World Market Center**

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Areas of Practice Listings (2025)

This special feature is a simple directory of the Clark County Bar Association (CCBA) with listings about their Areas of Practice (AOP). The AOP listings do NOT include all CCBA members. AOP listings only include CCBA members who are attorneys admitted to practice law in Nevada (NV) or another jurisdiction (e.g. CA) and who completed the Areas of Practice Listings form (printed or web version) in time for publication in the Membership Matters issue of *Communiqué* (June/July 2025). **Any attorney listed in this directory may or may not be accepting new cases or representing certain parties. Contact attorneys directly to inquire about their scope of practice, services, and fees.**

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Jessica	Lujan	14913	(702) 408-3400	William	Noall	3549	(725) 777-3000
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Shirley	Blazich	8378	(702) 499-6780	Mary	Chapman	6591	(702) 202-4223
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Jessica	Lujan	14913	(702) 408-3400
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Erven	Nelson	2332	(702) 498-9111
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John	Savage	11455	(702) 667-4811
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Linda	Williams	12135	(702) 277-5128
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Melissa	Waite	10789	(702) 550-4435
Leo	Wolpert	12658	(702) 728-5300

Child Welfare

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Leah	Blakesley	12802	(702) 878-1115
Mary	Brown	6947	(702) 461-9781
Beth	Rosenblum	9672	(702) 433-2889
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Constitutional Law

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Michael	Kalish	12793	(702) 727-6258
Jim	Kohl	5692	(702) 307-0840
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Ryan	McPhee	15964	(702) 350-2105
Erven	Nelson	2332	(702) 498-9111
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Ryan	McPhee	15964	(702) 350-2105
Sheila	Tajbakhsh	15343	(702) 433-2889

Education Law

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Elder Law

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Jeffrey	Luszeck	9619	(702) 202-7160
Cary	Payne	4357	(702) 383-9010

Elder Abuse/Neglect

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Eminent Domain & Condemnation Law

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Federal Indian Law

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Gaming Law

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Scott	Nielson	84	(702) 595-3800
Scott	Scherer	87	(775) 398-3804
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Government Relations

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Guardianship

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Matthew	Carling	7302	(702) 419-7330
Laura	Deeter	10562	(702) 524-0822
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Amanda	Netuschil	15609	(702) 873-9500
Denisse	Ramos	14413	(702) 476-4827
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Health Care Law

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Dan	Winder	1569	(702) 474-0523

Insurance Law

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Jeffrey	Bolender	10859	(310) 809-7781
Riley	Clayton	5260	(702) 605-5000
Hope	Connors	16829	(702) 872-5555
Gordon	Park	7124	(702) 949-1100
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Intellectual Property

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Philip	Kantor	6701	(702) 255-1300
Jennifer	Ko Craft	8038	(702) 550-4441
Anat	Levy	12250	(310) 498-6615
Marc	Risman	2455	(702) 388-8100
Lauri	Thompson	6846	(702) 595-1995

Internet Law

Gregory	Gemignani	7346	(702) 550-4468
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Job Discrimination & Civil Rights

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Juvenile Law

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Labor Law

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Medical Malpractice

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Patents

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Gerald	Neal	353	(702) 380-1234
Gordon	Park	7124	(702) 949-1100
Laura	Payne	4718	(702) 450-4868
Cory	Rex	10577	(702) 702-4739
Genevieve	Romand	13235	(702) 862-8200
Bruce	Schupp	1458	(702) 525-7073
Gary	Sinkeldam	6500	
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Premises Liability

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Product Liability

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Bruce	Schupp	1458	(702) 525-7073

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Steven J	Parsons	363	(702) 355-9900
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Kari	Stephens	7848	(702) 254-4455
Amanda	Stevens	13966	(702) 916-3444
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Gerald	Neal	353	(702) 380-1234
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For more information, contact Stephanie at the CCBA office at 702-387-6011 or StephanieAbbott@clarkcountybar.org.



Bar Benefits & Services (2025)

This special feature is a simple directory of benefits and services available to members of the Clark County Bar Association (CCBA). 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/>. **Any discounts and services provided by a third party and offered as a courtesy to CCBA members are subject to change and/or cancellation by the provider.**

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*.
- 15% 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 41.

Areas of practice listings

Attorney members of the CCBA can get listed via area of practice in *Communiqué* (June/July 2025). See pages 34-41.

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 2025-2026 season. Look for announcements for the next available season!

Baseball and hockey group nights

CCBA members were invited to join us for group nights at Las Vegas Aviators and Vegas Golden Knights games during 2024-2025 seasons. Look for announcement for the next available seasons!

Baseball ticket discounts

The CCBA holds a limited number of tickets to select home games for the 2025 Las Vegas Aviators season. CCBA is pleased to offer* use of our available tickets to current and paid CCBA members on a first come, first served basis. See below.

Special Offer

CCBA Baseball Tickets Offer

Member benefit offer*

The CCBA holds a limited number of tickets to select home games for the 2025 Las Vegas Aviators season. 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's tickets, CCBA members need to send an email request to donnaw@clarkcountybar.org with the following information:

1. CCBA member's name
2. Email address (associated with Las Vegas Ballpark app)
3. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choices of home game day



—Select from list of available game days from the list at clarkcountybar.org. (Scan the QR code to open the page with the list of games.)

Note: The list of available game day tickets is subject to change without notice.

*Restrictions apply to the baseball ticket offer. For more information, contact Donna at donnaw@clarkcountybar.org or (702) 387-6011.



CCBA eNews subscription

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Communiqué subscription

CCBA members get a subscription to the bar journal *Communiqué*. See page 4.

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Programming

- 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 14, 16, 18.

Credit card processing discounts from LawPay

LawPay offers the payment essentials you need to run your firm in 2025. Our intuitive solution boosts profitability by simplifying routine tasks, accelerating collection rates, and ensuring IOLTA compliance. Learn more at <https://www.lawpay.com/member-programs/clark-county-bar/>. See below.

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 7, 14, 16-19, 21.

Benefits continued on page 44

Bar Benefit Offer

CLE Passport

CCBA members can access up to 13 CLE credit hours produced by CCBA through the purchase of the CLE Passport* for only \$200.

The 2025 CLE Passport is valid from January 1, 2025 to March 1, 2026, and is available only to current CCBA members.



Scan the QR code and purchase the CLE Passport today!

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See page 45.

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 to current

CCBA members 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. See below.

Meeting room space

CCBA members may use our classroom or conference room for a special class or client meeting. To make reservations, contact the CCBA office at (702) 387-6011.

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



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- DICE CLE Series
- Holiday Mixer
- Law Day Activity
- Meet Your Judges Mixer
- Meet Your Law Students Mixer
- Pub Crawl

See pages 7, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16-19, 21.

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. Drop-ins are welcome; appointments preferred.

Professional Portrait Session

- **Sponsor:** Portraits to You
- **When:** Tuesday, September 30, 2025, 9:30 a.m.–2 p.m.
- **Where:** CCBA, 717 S. 8th Street, Las Vegas
- **RSVP:** StephanieAbbott@clarkcountybar.org, (702) 387-6011
- **Special offers:**
 - 20% off purchases of professional portraits for CCBA members!
 - No sitting fees (\$49 value) for this and graduation/family portrait session

- **Notes:** Digital portraits taken by the professional photographer during these events will be available to purchase directly from Portraits to You. CCBA members will be offered special pricing options on products and/or services provided by Portraits to You. Portraits to You will provide the CCBA with an editorial copy of the portraits to publish in the *Communiqué*, on the bar's official website, online via social media accounts, and as needed by the association. **C**

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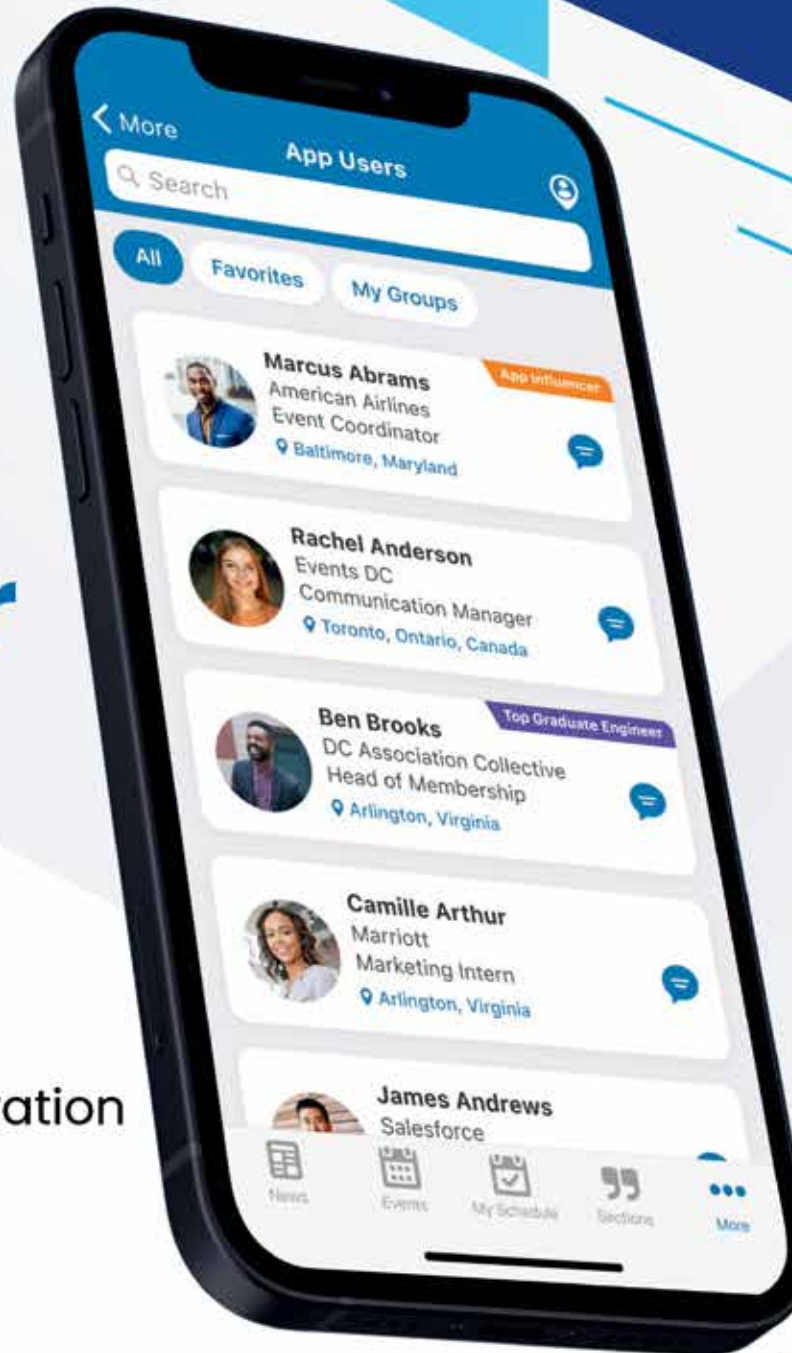


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