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Senior US District Judge Lloyd D. George, United States District Court, District of Nevada  
Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman, City of Las Vegas  
Justice Kristina Pickering, Supreme Court of Nevada  
Judge Joanna A. Kishner, 8th Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada  
Judge George W. Foley, Jr., U.S. Magistrate Judge  
Sr. Judge Kent J. Dawson, United States District Court of Nevada  
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Christopher Hoye, U.S. Marshal  
Chief Judge Gloria M. Navarro, US District Judge, United States District of Nevada  
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**The Honorable Lloyd D. George**  
**Senior United States District Judge for the District of Nevada**

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Judge Lloyd D. George is a federal judge with over 39 years on the federal bench, ten years as a bankruptcy judge and 29 years as a federal district court judge. Lloyd D. George was appointed United States District Judge for the District of Nevada in May, 1984. He served as Chief United States District Judge from 1992-97 and assumed senior status in December, 1997.

He worked on various committees of the Judicial Conference of the United States. His experience includes involvement in a number of programs, lectures and training for international judges and legal officials. As a member of the International Judicial Relations Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States, Judge George traveled to Russia and other Eastern European countries to participate in legal training and constitutional seminars. He has taken part in a series of seminars in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, associated with the review of the Tajikistan Constitution. He has written on subjects of international judicial interest including an article on the administrative structure of the federal courts in the United States published as the lead article in the fall 1994 issue of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe's (CSCE) Bulletin. That article has since been translated into Russian, French and Spanish.

Judge George was a fighter pilot in the United States Air Force and was assigned to the Strategic Air Command. He received his B.S. Degree in Business Management in 1955 from Brigham Young University and his J.D. Degree in 1961 from the University of California at Berkeley (Boalt Hall). Judge George has authored articles on the administration of the federal judiciary, ethics and insolvency. He has won many awards, including the BYU Alumni Distinguished Service Award and the Notre Dame Club's John C Mowbray Humanitarian of the Year Award. In 2001, at the commencement at BYU, Judge George was the recipient of the BYU Presidential Medallion, and in 2005, he received the Jensen Public Service Award from Boalt Hall, University of California at Berkeley, in recognition of his distinguished career and lifelong dedication to public service.

He is married to LaPrele Badouin George and is the father of four children. He and LaPrele have thirteen grandchildren.

**Federal Lloyd D. George, State of Nevada**

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The Lloyd D. George Federal Courthouse is located in Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Lloyd D. George** (born 1930) is a United States federal judge.

Born in Montpelier, Idaho, George was raised in Las Vegas, and was the class president of the 1948 class of Las Vegas High School. He received a B.S. from Brigham Young University in 1955 and, after serving in the U.S. Air Force from 1955 to 1958, received a J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law in 1961. He was in private practice in Las Vegas, Nevada from 1961 to 1974, and was also a justice of the peace for Clark County, Nevada from 1962 to 1969. He was U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Nevada from 1974-1984, serving on the Ninth Circuit U.S. Bankruptcy Appellate Panels from 1980 to 1984. George was a federal judge on the United States District Court for the District of Nevada. George was nominated by President Ronald Reagan on April 18, 1984, to a seat vacated by Roger D. Foley. He was confirmed by the United States Senate on April 30, 1984, and received his commission on May 3, 1984. He served as chief judge from 1992-1997. He assumed senior status on December 1, 1997.

George is a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served as a missionary for the Church. The Lloyd D. George Federal Courthouse in Las Vegas, Nevada is named in his honor.

## **Biographical Directory of Federal Judges**

**George, Lloyd D.**

Born 1930 in Montpelier, ID

### **Federal Judicial Service:**

Judge, U. S. District Court, District of Nevada

Nominated by Ronald Reagan on April 18, 1984, to a seat vacated by Roger D. Foley;

Confirmed by the Senate on April 30, 1984, and received commission on May 3, 1984. Served as chief judge, 1992-1997. Assumed senior status on December 1, 1997.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, District of Nevada, 1974-1984

### **Education:**

Brigham Young University, B.S., 1955

University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, J.D., 1961

### **Professional Career:**

U.S. Air Force, 1955-1958

Private practice, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1961-1974

Justice of the peace, Clark County, Nevada, 1962-1969

Member, Ninth Circuit U.S. Bankruptcy Appellate Panels, 1980-1984

**Race or Ethnicity:** White

**Gender:** Male



## **Mayor Carolyn G. Goodman City of Las Vegas**

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Winning 60 percent of the vote, Carolyn G. Goodman became the mayor of the city of Las Vegas on July 6, 2011. Her husband of 49 years and then current mayor, Oscar B. Goodman, administered the oath of office. It is the only known instance of a wife succeeding her husband as mayor in the United States. Oscar Goodman was term limited after 12 years of service.

Carolyn and her husband as relative newlyweds moved to Las Vegas from Philadelphia in 1964 arriving in August with only \$87 left in their collective pockets shortly after Oscar successfully completed the Pennsylvania bar examination. Initially, Oscar worked for the District Attorney's office while Carolyn worked in the hotel industry and thereafter in West Las Vegas for the Department of Labor. Thereafter, while her husband traveled the country building what became an outstanding criminal law career winning high-profile cases, Carolyn raised their four children simultaneously earning a master's degree in counseling at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Carolyn is well known in the Las Vegas community for founding The Meadows School in 1984, Nevada's first nonprofit, nonsectarian, independent, coeducational, college preparatory school for pre-kindergarten through 12th grades. Carolyn planned and oversaw the entire day-to-day operations, created and orchestrated the curriculum development; supervised the budget, was responsible for hiring administration, faculty and staff; and managed the entire physical campus development endeavors for the organization. During this time, Carolyn never had ownership of the school as it was incorporated as a 501[c][3] entity. Furthermore, during her 26 years in leadership, Carolyn never took a salary. She resigned as president in June 2010, preparing for the next challenge in her life.

Recognized nationally by the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and the National Association of Independent Schools in 2006 with the Seymour Preston Trustee Award for Leadership, Carolyn has devoted much of her life to volunteerism in the Las Vegas and more specifically to education. In 1989, the University of Nevada recognized Carolyn with the prestigious "Distinguished Nevadan" award and in 2006 bestowed upon her an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree (PhD). In 2009, nominated by members of her school, she became a Sarah D. Barder Fellow in The Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth and an Alumna of the Year in Education at UNLV.

Carolyn has served the people of Las Vegas by volunteerism and therein in leadership in many community nonprofit boards, charities and service organizations. She has proven her deep

commitment to the community and continues to be devoted to the highest quality of life for all southern Nevadans by her efforts and dedication.

Her children have gone on to be extremely successful, each of whom went on to graduate schools out-of-state and each of whom has now returned to live in Las Vegas and raise their own families (six grandchildren to date). The eldest son, Oscar Jr., is a physician specializing in prostate cancer and oncology research who also has earned a doctorate in molecular pharmacology and structural biology. The other two sons, Ross and Eric, are both attorneys. Ross is a retired Major in the U. S. Marine Corps and serves in private legal practice in Las Vegas. Eric is a third generation alumnus of the University of Pennsylvania Law School and is currently a Las Vegas Justice of the Peace. Daughter Cara began working in human resources consulting and information technology after completing her undergraduate and graduate studies at Stanford University. She is currently completing a second master's degree in Marriage and Family Counseling and simultaneously is working in a startup marketing and IT company.



## **Justice Kristina Pickering Supreme Court of Nevada**

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Justice Kristina Pickering grew up in northern Nevada. She graduated from Reno High School, was named National Merit Scholar and Presidential Scholar from Nevada, and went on to Yale University, from which she graduated with honors. She attended law school at Georgetown University and the University of California, Davis, King Hall School of Law. At King Hall, she served on the law review and was elected to the legal honor society, Order of the Coif.

Justice Pickering began her career as law clerk for United States District Judge Bruce R. Thompson in Reno. She then entered private law practice and handled complex civil litigation at both the trial and appellate level in Reno and Las Vegas before her election to the Nevada Supreme Court in 2008.

Justice Pickering is a life member of the American Law Institute. She served as an advisor on the ALI's Federal Judicial Code Revision Project and as a consultative group member on the Restatement of the Law Governing Lawyers.

Justice Pickering and her husband, Steve Morris, own a small ranch in central Nevada, near Belmont. Justice Pickering is an accomplished athlete who has run the Las Vegas full and half marathons and continues to run regularly, usually with one or more of her border collies in tow.

Over the course of her legal career, Justice Pickering served in a variety of positions to improve the legal profession and court system in Nevada. She was a member of the Nevada Board of Bar Examiners from 1992 to 2007. She also served on committees at the state and national levels addressing court rules, lawyer ethics and professional conduct. She was an adjunct faculty member at the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 2000 and 2002.





**Judge Joanna Kishner**  
**8th Judicial District Court**

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Judge Joanna S. Kishner is a native of Southern Nevada. She was elected to Dept. XXXI of the Eighth Judicial District Court in 2010. She is licensed in both Nevada and California. Judge Kishner has also had the honor of previously working as a Justice of the Peace Pro Tem, Pro Tem Small Claims Referee, a Pro Tem Traffic Court Referee, and as an Arbitrator.

Prior to taking the bench, Judge Kishner practiced law for over twenty years including overseeing the Las Vegas office of DLA Piper, a multi-national law firm. Judge Kishner represented various client entities in a broad spectrum of litigation and administrative matters involving threatened litigation and litigation before federal and state district courts and appellate courts, as well as various state and federal agencies and alternative dispute resolution mediums.

Previous to working at DLA Piper and its predecessor firms, Judge Kishner was Senior Counsel for Warner Bros., a division of Time-Warner Entertainment Company, where she advised the international multimedia company on a variety of litigation and employment related matters, as well as other legal issues. Judge Kishner was also an associate with the multi-national firm Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker where she had a broad-based practice.

As a result of her efforts, Judge Kishner has been recognized by several publications for her legal work including *Chambers USA*; *America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, *Super Lawyers* and *The Best Lawyers in America* publications. She has also been honored and recognized for her pro bono work including working with disadvantaged children through the Children's Attorney Project (CAP) and national pro bono programs as well as serving on the State and County Bar's Pro Bono Recruitment Committee.

Judge Kishner has edited and/or written on numerous topics, including editing a chapter in Employment Discrimination Law, Barbara Lindemann & Paul Grossman (3rd Edition, 1996). Also, she has often been a speaker at various seminars and has donated her time for various groups such as the Constitutional Rights Foundation Lawyers in the Classroom Program; the Council on Education in Management; Time Magazine's Time to Read Program; and the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce SmartGrad Program.

Prior to commencing her legal career, Judge Kishner graduated *magna cum laude* in 1986 with a double major in Political Science and Psychology from Claremont McKenna College. While at CMC, she worked with the Claremont Graduate School's Autism Clinic.

Thereafter, Judge Kishner received her Juris Doctorate in 1989 from *UCLA School of Law*. At *UCLA*, she was a Judicial Extern for the Honorable Stephen V. Wilson of the United States District Court, Central District of California. She was also the Managing Editor of the Federal

Communications Law Journal, the Third Year Editor of the UCLA School of Law Yearbook, a Volunteer for the Homeless Legal Project, participated in Moot Court and other activities.

Judge Kishner has been married for over 17 years and has two children.



**Judge George W. Foley, Jr.**

**U.S. Magistrate**

**United States District Court**

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George Foley, Jr., was appointed as a United States Magistrate Judge in August 2005. Prior to his appointment, Magistrate Judge Foley was a partner in the law firm of Pearson, Patton, Shea, Foley & Kurtz, where his practice was primarily devoted to insurance coverage, bad faith, legal malpractice and general civil practice litigation. He began his career in partnership with his father, George Foley, Sr., in the areas of criminal law, divorce and domestic relations.

Magistrate Judge Foley is a 1977 graduate of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas with a bachelor of arts degree in History. A fourth generation Nevada lawyer, Judge Foley graduated from the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law in 1980 where he was class valedictorian and a member of the Order of the Coif. Judge Foley has served as member and vice-chairperson of the State Bar of Nevada Southern Disciplinary Board, as a member and vice-chairman of the Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics and Election Practices, and was also a member of the Nevada Board of Bar Examiners.



**Judge Kent J. Dawson**  
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Judge Dawson was confirmed by the United States Senate in May 2000 to fill one of the newly authorized seats in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada. He received his undergraduate degree in 1969 from Weber State College in Ogden, Utah, where he attended on athletic and music scholarships. After graduating from the University of Utah Law School in 1971, he clerked for Judge James Guinan in the Second Judicial District Court.

Judge Dawson became Henderson City Attorney in 1972 where he served until 1979. During that time he was instrumental in the creation of the Henderson Public Improvement Trust, an issuer of tax exempt bonds. During his service, he represented the city in attracting Ethel M. Chocolates, Levi Strauss, Breyer's Ice Cream and many other businesses. He was also instrumental in the first issuance of industrial development bonds for the cities of Las Vegas and North Las Vegas. Infrastructure for the master-planned communities of The Lake at Las Vegas, Green Valley Ranch, McDonald Ranch and Seven Hills was financed with tax exempt bonds during his tenure. Those communities have been the driving force behind Henderson becoming one of the fastest growing large cities in the United States for the past several years. Judge Dawson served as legal counsel for the Trust until he became a full-time judge.

Judge Dawson was in private practice from 1979 until 1995. While engaged in private practice, he focused primarily in civil law. He was recognized by the Clark County Pro Bono Project for Outstanding Contribution by a Law Firm. In 1995 he was appointed Justice of the Peace for Henderson and subsequently elected to a six-year term. Judge Dawson was for many years an elected officer and director of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce, having served as President and having received the "Member of the Year" award. He has donated his time in the creation of numerous charitable and community organizations. He has also been licensed as a private pilot with instrument and multiengine ratings. He is admitted to practice in Utah and Nevada.

**Judge Laurel E. Davis**  
**United States Bankruptcy Judge**  
**for the District of Nevada**

U.S. Bankruptcy Court  
District of Nevada  
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**Laurel Elizabeth Davis** was sworn in as a Nevada Bankruptcy Judge on July 12, 2013. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Davis practiced law for 26 years in Nevada and Arizona. She represented debtors, including individuals; trustees; committees and creditors in bankruptcy proceedings and litigation, commercial litigation, arbitration, workouts and restructuring. She also served as a chapter 11 trustee.

Judge Davis is a Master with the Howard D. McKibben Inn of Court. From 1993 through 2013, Judge Davis held a business bankruptcy certification from the American Board of Certification, which is accredited by the American Bar Association. In 2010 and 2011, Judge Davis was Chair of the Nevada State Bar Bankruptcy Section. In 2012 and 2013, Judge Davis was recognized by Benchmark Litigation as among the Top 250 Women in Litigation in the Nation, and as a 2012 Rising Star.

Judge Davis regularly writes and speaks on topics which include ethics, litigation, real estate and bankruptcy.

A native of Utah, Judge Davis received her B.S. in Hotel Administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 1983, and her JD, *magna cum laude*, from the University of San Diego School of Law in 1987.



**Christopher Hoye**  
**U.S. Marshal, District of Nevada**

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**Nominated by President Obama on January 20, 2010**

Christopher Hoye is now the U.S. Marshal for the District of Nevada. He was a Lieutenant with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department where he has risen through the ranks since joining the Police Department in 1988. He was appointed by the mayor of Las Vegas to serve as Commissioner of the City of Las Vegas Housing Authority from 1998 to 2003. He previously worked as a casino security officer from 1986 to 1988. Lt. Hoye received a Master's Degree from the University of Phoenix in 2007, a Bachelor of Science degree from Arizona State University in 1985, and an associate's degree from the College of Southern Nevada in 1980.



**Chief Judge Gloria M. Navarro**  
**US District Judge,**  
**United States District of Nevada**

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Judge Navarro was nominated by President Barack Obama on December 24, 2009 to United States District Judge for the District of Nevada. She was confirmed by a unanimous vote of the U.S. Senate on May 5, 2010 (Cinco de Mayo) and took the oath as a United States District Judge on May 25, 2010. She was recommended for the bench by the Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid while she was serving as a Chief Deputy District Attorney for Clark County in the Civil Division where she defended Clark County and the Board of County Commissioners from various civil lawsuits, including section 1983 Civil Rights cases and Employment Law cases from 2005 to 2010. She litigated cases primarily in federal court and the Ninth Circuit and also litigated a civil trial in state court using a rarely used statute and successfully removed the Clark County Recorder from elected office for acts of criminal misconduct. On January 1, 2014, Judge Navarro became Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada.

Prior to joining the District Attorney's Office, Judge Navarro was a Clark County Deputy Special Public Defender from 2001-2005 exclusively representing indigent clients charged with murder and facing the death penalty. During this time, she was also named Pro Bono Public Lawyer of the Year, an honor that was awarded by the State Bar of Nevada Access to Justice Committee.

In the 1990's, Judge Navarro ran her own successful law firm representing clients charged with both state and federal criminal offenses as well as clients seeking relief in Family Court. She was awarded consecutive conflict attorney contracts with the Eighth Judicial District Court and was also appointed by the Federal District Court to provide indigent defense services as a Criminal Justice Act Panel Attorney. Judge Navarro was also awarded the Louis Wiener Award for her pro bono representation of a non-English speaking victim of domestic violence.

Other legal positions Judge Navarro has held include: Associate Attorney with the law firm of Kelly & Sullivan, Ltd., Research and Writing Specialist with the Office of the Nevada Federal Public Defender, Law Clerk for the Nevada Appellate and Post Conviction Project, a Legal Extern to the Honorable Philip M. Pro, of the Federal District Court of Nevada and a Law Clerk for the Arizona Capital Representation Project.

Judge Navarro is a Las Vegas native of Cuban descent who is fluent in Spanish. She has authored several articles, including "Cultural Factors and the Voluntariness of Statements" and "Criminal Defense and the Consequences of Immigration Law." Judge Navarro has also been a speaker for the Criminal Justice Act Panel Attorneys on the topic of "How to Effectively Represent Non-English Speaking Clients and/or Clients with a Different Cultural Background."

She has always enjoyed being actively involved in her community. She is a 2003 Graduate of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program where she served as a panel speaker and has Co-Chaired the program's Criminal Justice Day numerous times. Judge Navarro has also served on several Executive Boards. She is a Past-President of the Latino Bar Association of Southern Nevada where she assisted La Voz, the Boyd School of Law Hispanic Law Student Association, to launch a mentorship program called Huellas ("footprints" in Spanish) which was awarded the 2008 Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) Law Student Organization of the Year Award. Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge Navarro also served on the Advisory Board of the Nevada branch of the national non-profit Youth Advocacy Program (YAP, Inc.) and was on the Executive Board of DJs for PJs, a non-profit organization which over the years has collected and distributed more than 40,000 pajamas to children in need at Child Haven, Boy's and Girl's Town, Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation, S.A.F.E. House, Safe Nest, The Shade Tree Shelter, Variety Early Learning Center and Women's Development Center.

Judge Navarro has also been a Volunteer Instructor for the Las Vegas Junior Achievement Program, providing 4th grade students with an introduction to business and a volunteer Mock Interviewer for Yes, Inc., a Foothills High School program that simulates a business environment where students interview for jobs and she has participated in their Job shadow program. She has also been a summer Mentor for the Summer Business Institute and a Volunteer Instructor of Criminal Law and Co-Counsel to high school students for Trial By Peers, a Clark County Bar Association alternative resolution program for juvenile offenders. Judge Navarro assisted in providing training to Mexican prosecutors and their investigators as part of a program coordinated by the Nevada Attorney General's Office to assist the Mexican agency as they undertake significant judicial reforms.

Judge Navarro is 46 years old and has been married for 18 years to Clark County Chief Deputy District Attorney Brian Rutledge, a career criminal prosecutor. Their three sons are ages 15, 13 and 10.



**Judge Jay S. Bybee**  
**United States Circuit Judge,**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals**

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The Honorable Jay S. Bybee is a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He graduated Magna Cum Laude and with Highest Honors from Brigham Young University and earned his J.D., Cum Laude, from the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University. Judge Bybee joined the Department of Justice in 1984 and served at the White House from 1989 to 1991 as Associate Counsel to the President. In 1991, he joined the faculty of the Paul M. Hebert Law Center at Louisiana State University. In 1999, Judge Bybee joined the founding faculty of the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Judge Bybee was appointed by President George W. Bush as Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel at the U.S. Department of Justice, a position he held from 2001 to 2003. On March 21, 2003, President Bush appointed Judge Bybee as a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.



**Shiela Adkins**  
**Chief U.S. Pretrial Services Officer**  
**U.S. Pretrial Services, District of Nevada**

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Shiela Adkins is the Chief U.S. Pretrial Services Officer for the District of Nevada. She has served in this capacity for 9½ years. Chief Adkins has more than 23 years with the United States Courts system serving as the Acting Chief U.S. Probation Officer in the Central District of California, as a Regional Administrator with the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts in Washington, D.C., and as a Supervising U.S. Pretrial Services Officer in the Southern District of California. Chief Adkins holds a BA degree in Sociology and Biology from the University of California San Diego, as well as a MBA in Public Administration. Chief Adkins has been selected to serve on numerous national committees and as an observer on the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference Committee. She is currently a member of the Advisory Council on Court Education for the Federal Judicial Center (FJC).





**Chad Boardman**  
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Chad Boardman

Chad R. Boardman was appointed Chief United States Probation Officer for the District of Nevada on March 20, 2012. Chad has worked for the U.S. District Court in Nevada since 1997, first as a U.S. Pretrial Services Officer, then a U.S. Probation Officer, beginning in 2000. During his tenure at U.S. Probation, Chad worked in the presentence investigation and supervision units, and ultimately served as a Supervisor, Assistant Deputy Chief, and Deputy Chief before his appointment to Chief in 2012. Chad is presently honored to lead a dedicated staff of 53 employees, 36 of whom are sworn probation officers, working from the main office in Las Vegas and a smaller office in Reno.



**Daniel G. Bogden**  
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On July 31, 2009, Daniel G. Bogden was nominated by President Barack Obama to be the United States Attorney for the District of Nevada; he was unanimously confirmed by the United States Senate on September 15, 2009. As United States Attorney, Mr. Bogden represents the United States in all criminal and civil matters within the District of Nevada. The United States Attorney is the top federal law enforcement official in the state.

Mr. Bogden holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Ashland University in Ashland, Ohio, and a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Toledo College of Law. He has worked for the United States Air Force Judge Advocate General's Office and the Washoe County District Attorney's Office. In 1990, he joined the United States Attorney's Office in Reno, Nevada, where he prosecuted cases as part of the Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force. In 1998, Mr. Bogden became Chief of the Reno Division of the United States Attorney's Office, managing the office and continuing to prosecute a variety of criminal cases involving organized crime, violent crime, drug crimes and civil rights violations. From 2001 to 2007, Mr. Bogden served as United States Attorney for the District of Nevada under President George W. Bush, and from October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2009, he was a partner at the Nevada law firm, McDonald CaranoWilson, LLP.

With offices in both Las Vegas and Reno, Mr. Bogden currently oversees 53 Assistant United States Attorneys and a total of 96 attorneys, staff and employees.



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With an office of more than 170 attorneys and staff, the Clark County Public Defender's Office is one of the largest law firms in the state of Nevada. The office is organized into teams. An attorney is appointed immediately after the initial arraignment and represents the client to the conclusion of the case in Justice or District Court.

The office has specialized teams dedicated to juvenile court, homicide cases, sexual assault cases and appeals. In addition, the office has a dedicated training officer who has developed an extensive training program for new attorneys and provides continued legal education for experienced staff. The office also has a nationally recognized litigation support department.



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As Clark County's top prosecutor, District Attorney Steven Wolfson leads the largest and busiest law firm in the state. Wolfson manages a \$65 million budget and more than 600 employees, 140 of which are attorneys who handle approximately 65,000 cases annually.

Wolfson joined the Clark County District Attorney's Office on Jan. 24, 2012 upon appointment by the Clark County Board of Commissioners. He was chosen to serve the three years remaining on a four-year term vacated by the previous district attorney who retired Jan. 3, 2012. Wolfson will have to run for re-election in 2014 to retain the position of district attorney.

Wolfson comes to the County from the city of Las Vegas where he served nearly eight years as a city councilman. He was elected in June 2004 to represent Ward 2 which encompasses the westernmost portions of the city, including parts of Summerlin, Peccole Ranch, Queensridge and The Lakes. On May 6, 2009, after running unopposed, he was sworn in for a second full term, which would have ended in June 2013. Wolfson resigned from his city council position to become district attorney.

As a city councilman, Wolfson served on the city of Las Vegas Audit Oversight Committee, Corridor of Hope Task Force, Local Law Enforcement Advisory Committee, Yucca Mountain Nuclear Repository Committee, the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition and was vice-chairman of the Metropolitan Police Committee on Fiscal Affairs.

Wolfson was born in Los Angeles, Calif. He received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from San Diego State University and a Juris Doctorate from California Western School of Law.

Wolfson brings many years of experience in the legal field to the district attorney's office. He has worked in the public as well as private sectors, most recently as proprietor of Wolfson and Associates, Attorneys at Law since 1990.

His public sector work includes a past stint in the Clark County District Attorney's Office as well as the United States Attorney's Office. He has also been active with the State Bar of Nevada by serving on the Board of Governors, the Judicial Ethics and Campaign Election Practices Committee, and other bar-related committees. Additionally, Wolfson was chairman of the State Bar of Nevada Ethics 2000 Committee, a blue ribbon committee established by the Nevada Supreme Court, to review and bring up-to-date all Supreme Court rules involving attorney conduct.

Wolfson has been married more than 25 years to former District Court Judge Jackie Glass. They have two daughters, Rachel and Rebecca.



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Elfie Manning has been a foreign language educator at colleges and universities for over three decades, serving the last two as Professor of French and German at the College of Southern Nevada. She has taught ESL and German to university students in France, ESL to German military personnel in Germany and ESL and French to members of the royal family in Saudi Arabia. She is the recipient of numerous grants and awards such as a French government grant to study Business French in Strasbourg, a German government grant to study Business German in Düsseldorf, a Québec government grant to Québec and Montréal and a Fulbright-Hays grant to Sénégal. She received the Outstanding Faculty Award at CSN, the Outstanding Faculty for Higher Education for the Southwest Region and the Outstanding Foreign Language Educator Award by the Nevada World Affairs Council. Professor Manning has also led study tours for students to Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Québec, and Switzerland for eleven summers. She has conducted numerous seminars on her research interests of foreign language education, technology and the German Resistance. She holds a Masters from the University of California, Riverside in Comparative Literature (English, French, German).



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Emily Rodriguez has been a social studies teacher with the Clark County School District for 10 years. She has taught United States History and World Geography, at Marvin M. Sedway Middle School and Lawrence and Heidi Canarelli Middle School in Las Vegas. She holds a M.Ed. in Educational Leadership from the University of Phoenix and has served as the President of the Southern Nevada Council for the Social Studies for two years. As of August 2013 Emily is serving as the K-12 Social Studies Facilitator for CCSD. Emily also attended the Spotlight on Turkey course in 2011 and was picked to attend a two week teacher study in Turkey in the summer of 2012. Upon return she presented to the Las Vegas World Affairs Council and Turkish community about the experience and how the lessons learned would translate into the classroom.



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Dr. Linda Karen Miller is an emeritus adjunct instructor in education at the College of Southern Nevada in Las Vegas, Nevada and an emeritus secondary school teacher in social studies from Fairfax County, Virginia. She received her EdD from the University of Virginia in 1991, in social studies education and curriculum, MA also from UVA and a BS in Secondary Education from the University of Kansas. While at the University of Kansas she took two semesters of Byzantine history and developed a life-long love for Turkish history. Dr. Miller is currently a first person interpreter of Helen J. Stewart, the founding mother of Las Vegas. She serves on the boards of the Friends of the Fort which supports the Old Las Vegas Mormon Fort State Historic Park and the National Atomic Testing Museum. Her recent book, *Early Las Vegas* (Arcadia Publishing 2013) received the 2013 Historic Preservation Award from the City of Las Vegas. She is also the author of *Put a Little Acting into Your Teaching* (National Social Science Association Press, 2006), *The Byzantine Empire in the Age of Justinian* (2004 UCLA, NCHS), *Korea from Calm to Conflict* (UCLA, NCHS 2004) and *The Industrial Revolution* (UCLA, NCHS) 2002. In 1996 she received the National Council for the Social Studies Outstanding Secondary Teacher of the Year and from Organization of American Historians the Mary Kay Bonsteel-Tachau award for Outstanding pre-collegiate teacher of the year. These are just two of the twenty-eight teaching excellence awards which she has received. She was also the recipient of four grants from the American Councils which included trips to Russia and Armenia in 1998, 1999, 2001 and 2002. This included the Teaching Excellence Award, Secondary School Excellence and Armenian Connectivity grant.

In 2010 Dr. Miller went to Turkey on People to People educational mission. In 2009 she received their international leadership award. In the last four years she has presented workshops on Turkey for the World Affairs Council of Las Vegas' "Spotlight On Turkey" program.



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Mr. Lefebvre conducts a statewide trial and civil litigation practice in Nevada state and federal courts, in arbitral forums and mediation. He has regularly prosecuted and defended appeals in the Nevada Supreme Court and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

He is a member of the firm's commercial and construction litigation group. His primary focus is construction-related disputes. Mr. Lefebvre has represented public owners, private developers, contractors, design professionals, sureties, lenders, title insurers, and subcontractors. The balance of the practice consists of resolving the full spectrum of disputes arising in commercial law and constitutional questions, intersecting in the marketplace. Resolution of shareholder disputes in closely held local enterprises has become a centerpiece of his practice in the last five years.

Mr. Lefebvre received his Bachelor of Arts from the University of California at Santa Barbara, with high honors and departmental distinction, in 1975. He was the recipient of the University Service Award by the Regents of the University of California for tenure as one of the co-publishers of USB Daily Nexus, a student newspaper having a circulation of approximately 15,000 in Santa Barbara County. He received his Juris Doctor from the University of San Francisco, School of Law in 1978.

**Affiliations**

Member, State Bar of Nevada  
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Admitted to practice, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals  
Admitted to practice, United States Supreme Court  
Commissioner, Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline (1991 – 1999)  
Member, Board of Bar Governors, State Bar of Nevada  
Member, American Bar Association Forum on the Construction Industry  
Member, International Association of Defense Counsel  
Member, Surety Claims Institute

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1992 – Southern Surety Claims Association in Atlanta Georgia.  
1998 – Law Seminars International, Las Vegas, Nevada  
1998 – The National Business Institute, Las Vegas, Nevada  
1998 – Nevada District Court Judges 1998 Annual Seminar, Mesquite, Nevada





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Former U.S. Senator Richard H. Bryan is a shareholder at Lionel Sawyer & Collins and is a member of the Firm's Executive Committee. His practice focuses on government relations at the federal, state and local levels, particularly in the area of public land use issues. He is the Firm's designated representative for Lex Mundi, State Capital Group, and Business Counsel, Inc., global organizations of major law firms. Based in the Firm's Las Vegas office, Senator Bryan also spends time in the Firm's other Nevada offices in Reno and Carson City.

Richard Bryan remains an active community and business leader in Nevada. He serves on the Board of Trustees of the Nevada Development Authority (NDA), which encourages businesses to relocate to Nevada. Senator Bryan is also on the Board of Trustees of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Board of Directors of The Smith Center for the Performing Arts. He is Chairman of the Board for Preserve Nevada, a group whose priority is to preserve historical buildings, places, and historical artifacts in the State of Nevada.

A native Nevadan, Senator Bryan began his legal career in 1964 as a Deputy District Attorney in Clark County (Las Vegas), Nevada. Two years later, he was named Clark County's first Public Defender. In 1968 Richard Bryan was elected to the Nevada State Assembly. He was re-elected to the State Assembly in 1970. In 1972, he was elected to the State Senate and re-elected in 1976. The former prosecutor won his first statewide election as Nevada's Attorney General where he played a major role in successfully defending Nevada's gaming regulatory structure in the Federal Courts. In 1982, he was elected to the first of two terms as Governor. Under his leadership as Nevada's Governor, economic diversification and the attraction of new businesses to Nevada became a priority. In 1988 he was elected to the first of two terms in the U.S. Senate. He was the only Senate member to simultaneously serve on these U.S. Senate Committees: Finance; Commerce, Science and Transportation; and Banks, Housing and Urban Affairs.

Senator Bryan is included in *Best Lawyers in America* and in *Mountain States Super Lawyers* for Government Relations Law. He also has an AV rating in the *Martindale-Hubbell* Directory.

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- Board of Trustees, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce
- Chairman of the Board, Preserve Nevada
- Board Member, Las Vegas Performing Arts Center
- Member, City of Las Vegas Centennial Committee

#### Education

- University of California, Hastings Law School, LLB
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  - *Hastings Law Review*
- University of Nevada, B.A., 1959

#### Bar/Court Admissions

- State Bar of Nevada
- Bar of the District of Columbia
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Supreme Court



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Linda Bullen is a shareholder and trial attorney in Lionel Sawyer & Collins' Litigation Department. Ms. Bullen's practice includes environmental law as an emphasis, with more than twenty years of experience in that practice area. She began her environmental law practice with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as Assistant Regional Counsel, Region V, Chicago 1986-1988 and in the Chicago-based international law firm of McDermott, Will & Emery from 1988-1994. Ms. Bullen was the Assistant Attorney General in Minnesota from 1994-1997, where she prosecuted environmental crimes and counseled the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and the Minnesota Department of Transportation. She advises the firm's clients on complex state and federal environmental matters specializing in hazardous waste, water, air, renewable energy, federal land use and NEPA issues. Ms. Bullen's practice encompasses regulatory counseling, permitting, and litigation.

Ms. Bullen is a frequent writer and speaker on environmental issues. She is listed in *Nevada Super Lawyers* and is top-ranked in *Chambers USA* for Environmental Law. She also has an AV rating in the *Martindale-Hubbell* directory.

Ms. Bullen holds the distinction of being the first Nevada attorney to be invited to join the American College of Environmental Lawyers (ACOEL). She has also been invited by U.S. Sen. Harry Reid to participate on a Blue Ribbon Panel which will focus on the steps necessary to move Nevada toward a clean energy future.

**Professional and Civic Affiliations**

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- President-elect, Board of Directors, Clark County Bar Association
- Chair, Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section, State Bar of Nevada
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**Education**

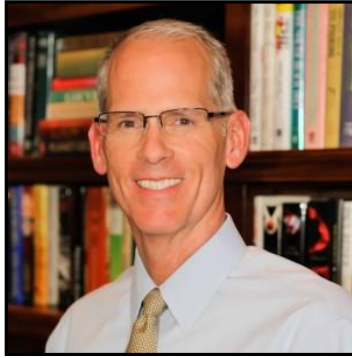
- University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D., 1982
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- State Bar of Nevada, 2001
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- State Bar of Wisconsin, 1982

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Ms. Buchanan graduated from McGill University in Montreal, Quebec, Canada in 1993 where she earned a B.A. in Russian History. In 1996, Ms. Buchanan earned her J.D. from California Western School of Law in San Diego, California. Ms. Buchanan started off her law career in private practice with the firm of Morse & Mowbray which was acquired by Fennemore Craig from 1997-2001. In 2001, Ms. Buchanan left the firm of Fennemore Craig and became employed with the Office of the Attorney General where she is currently employed. She is the senior deputy attorney general overseeing the attorneys in Las Vegas representing the Nevada Department of Corrections, the Department of Motor Vehicles and the Department of Public Safety.



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Appointed to the bench in 2005 by the late Governor Kenny Guinn, Judge Douglas Herndon is currently serving his second term in District Court Department 3, having been retained in 2006 and re-elected in 2008.

He is currently the Chief Criminal Presiding Judge who, in addition to carrying a full Civil-Criminal Caseload, oversees the operation of the Criminal Division of the Eighth Judicial District Court system. Additionally, he serves on the court's Executive Committee, has served as the court's head Election Issues Judge, and has served on the Court's Security Task Force.

Judge Herndon has spent more time in jury trials over the last several years than any other District Court Judge and he enjoys the highest average retention rating from the Review Journal's "Judging the Judges" survey amongst similarly tenured judges who hear both civil and criminal cases.

Previously, he was appointed by the Nevada District Judges Association as its representative to the State Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice. He has been a frequent lecturer at State Bar of Nevada seminars dealing with issues related to civil procedure, proper trial conduct and the rules of professional conduct and ethics.

Prior to serving on the bench, Douglas Herndon enjoyed a 14-year career in the Clark County District Attorney's Office, the last nine years of which were spent as the Chief Deputy District Attorney in charge of the Special Victims Unit. There, he specialized in the prosecution of cases involving the physical and sexual abuse of women and children, including child abuse homicide, sexual assault and Internet crimes against children.

While with the Clark County District Attorney's Office, Judge Herndon worked closely with doctors, social workers and law enforcement personnel as a member of the Clark County Child Death Review Team, the Sexual Abuse Investigation Team, the Child Protection Team, the Domestic Fatality Review Team and the State Domestic Violence Task Force. He has been an Advisory Board Member for the National Shaken Baby Alliance and Nevada Child Seekers.

As a prosecutor, Judge Herndon authored several pieces of legislation, including a revamping of the statutes involving Child Physical Abuse and Neglect, and Sexual Abuse of both women and

children. Additionally, he provided annual courtroom training to Registered Nurses through the Rose Heart Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Seminar and was a frequent guest speaker at UNLV and the Community College of Southern Nevada on topics related to the legal aspects of the physical and sexual abuse of women and children.

In 2010, Judge Herndon received the Community Service Award for his work with The Rape Crisis Center. Shortly after taking the bench in April 2005, Judge Herndon received the Gary Collie Award from the Community Coalition for Victim's Rights. And, in his capacity as a prosecutor, Judge Herndon, in May 2003, was honored as Family and Child Treatment of Southern Nevada's Man of the Year.

Originally hailing from Texas, Herndon graduated from Texas A&M University in 1986. In 1990, he received his law degree from Washington and Lee University School of Law in Lexington, Virginia. Upon graduating law school, Herndon made Las Vegas his home when he took a job with the Clark County District Attorney's Office.

Judge Herndon and his wife Carrie have two daughters: Kaitlyn, 16 and Emily Grace, 13. When he's not on the bench, Herndon enjoys reading, writing, coaching his daughters' various youth sports teams, participating in mock trials, serving as a guest lecturer, running marathons to raise money for a local charity and serving as a member of The Meadows School Board of Trustees.



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Dean Hamilton received his Ph.D. in American legal history in 2003 from Harvard University. He was a Golieb Fellow in Legal History at New York University School of Law during the 2003-04 academic year. He received his J.D. from George Washington University and his B.A. from Oberlin College.

Before coming to UNLV, Dean Hamilton taught property law, legal history, and constitutional law at the University of Illinois College of Law and the Chicago-Kent College of Law. He is the recipient of multiple teaching awards, including Professor of the Year at both institutions.

Dean Hamilton researches and writes primarily on American property ideology and the legal and constitutional issues raised by the Civil War. He has written numerous articles and reviews on American legal history, including works in *Civil War History*, the *Chicago-Kent Law Review*, the *Journal of Supreme Court History*, the *Journal of American History*, the *Journal of Southern History*, the *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, the *Journal of National Security Law*, and the *Law and History Review*. His book, *The Limits of Sovereignty: Property Confiscation in the Union and the Confederacy During the Civil War*, was published by the University of Chicago Press.

Dean Hamilton is past-president of the legal history section of the American Association of Law Schools and serves on the Board of the American Society for Legal History. His research presentations include talks at the law schools at New York University, Northwestern, Stanford, the University of Texas, and Harvard University as well as multiple presentations at the American Society for Legal History.



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Dean Smith has served as the Associate Dean since the founding of the Law School. She came to the Boyd School of Law with more than 20 years of experience in educational administration. She serves on many university, state bar, and community committees. Prior to joining the Boyd School of Law, she served as Assistant Dean of Student Services at Arizona State University College of Law, supervising all student services functions, including the Admissions Office, Career Services Office, and Student Financial Assistance. She earned a B.S. in Marketing from Arizona State University and a Master of Education/Educational Leadership with distinction from Northern Arizona University.

Christine Smith is also an active member of the Green Valley Rotary Club serving on the Club and District level for multiple committees.



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He has been fortunate to receive several awards over the years, including the Judicial Excellence Award from the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, the President's Award from the CASA Foundation, the Open Your Heart Award from the Foster & Adoptive Parents Association, the Peacemaker of the Year Award from the Mediators of Southern Nevada, and the S.T.A.R. Award from the Southern Nevada Domestic Violence Task Force.





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Curtis began his career in transportation after receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Economics from Colorado State University. Upon graduation he went on to serve in several managerial positions with a national shipping and cargo firm until 1991. He returned to Las Vegas and embarked upon an eleven year career in aviation management with the Clark County Department of Aviation at McCarran International Airport. While there, Curtis served in several managerial and senior management capacities including Assistant Director of Aviation. During his tenure at McCarran, Curtis initiated and oversaw the development and implementation of one of the nation's first airport owned and operated ramp control operations; implementation of several post 9/11 security upgrades including fingerprinting and explosion detection equipment; and over \$100 million in airfield upgrades and improvements. Curtis left the Department of Aviation in 2002 to become Deputy General Manager at the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada where he served until his arrival at the Las Vegas Monorail Company.

Curtis has and continues to volunteer his time and efforts on numerous boards and non-profit committees including the Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy Board of Directors, the KNPR public radio Board of Directors, Aid for AIDS of Nevada (AFAN) Board of Directors, and the Council for A Better Nevada Board of Directors among others. He has been a member of the adjunct faculty at the University of Nevada Las Vegas where he taught economics for twelve years, and currently serves as a member of the UNLV Department of Economics Advisory Committee. Curtis holds both a Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees in Economics (Finance).



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Director since 2010, Tom Axtell has served as general manager of Vegas PBS since 1994. In Las Vegas, he has reinvigorated local programming, integrated emerging technologies, developed new fee for service business models, and created community partnerships to expand the range of sustainable public media services offered locally. His prior service includes public radio stations in Minneapolis/St. Paul and Fargo, and public television stations in Spokane and Milwaukee. He has experience working for nonprofit, college, and school district licensees as well as markets where the stations operated in sole-service, duopoly and multi-market situations. He has left the industry a few times to work as a College Vice President for Development and State Senate Legislative Aide.

Vegas PBS moved into its new Educational Technology Campus in 2009 following a successful \$72 million capital campaign. The building is the nation's first LEED Gold television facility, and first post-Katrina, post 9-11, FCC Media Security and Reliability Commission compliant studio. Vegas PBS operates a multi-cast television service; programs four additional cable and five EBS channels; manages a media library with over 210,000 online and 16,000 on the shelf titles; an emergency communications data-casting service for police, fire fighters, hospitals, and schools; and a statewide Described and Captioned Media Center. An extensive Ready To Learn outreach program hosts over 600 workshops a year attended by over 100,000 people. Vegas PBS produces 20 local TV series and specials annually, plus extensive web content. Its Global Online Advanced Learning (GOAL) program offers 330 professional certifications and 5,000 personal improvement courses for high school students, teachers, medical professionals, workforce training programs, and returning veterans. Over 115,000 students successfully completed courses last year. The station routinely ranks in the top ten PBS stations in the Nielsen overnight metered market reports for sign on to sign off gross rating points.

Tom is active in Las Vegas community affairs, serving on the boards of the Atomic Testing Museum, United Way of Southern Nevada, Nevada Development Authority, Green Chips, Utah Shakespeare Festival Board of Governors, and Las Vegas Rotary. He has served on several industry boards including the Nevada Broadcasters Association, PBS, and NETA. Axtell graduated from Gonzaga University Law School, Spokane, Washington, and also holds a bachelor's degree in history from Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota. He has been married for 35 years and has twin daughters.

Mr. Axtell is Chair of the PBS Strategic Planning Advisory Group and Vice Chair of the Interconnection Committee. He also serves on the PBS Executive, Finance and Diversity Advisory Committees. He previously served on the Corporate Support Advisory Committee.



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Provide leadership and direction in the administration and operation of all distance learning and educational technology services for the Clark County School District (fifth largest in the nation) and Vegas PBS. Develop, produce and market distance learning, professional development and community oriented courses and services via satellite, broadcast, cable and broadband.

Administer early childhood, family literacy childhood obesity and equity and diversity projects, duplication services, online media reference and booking system for educational software library, statewide deaf and blind media resource service network and VOD services to schools.

Lee is the recipient of numerous national and local awards, has presented at many national conferences and has served on several national boards.

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Mr. Hinueber's newspaper background includes work on his family's weekly newspaper in Northern Illinois, as well as a general assignment and sports reporter for a daily newspaper, assistant news director of a radio station and editor stints at his high school and college newspapers. Mr. Hinueber was a chapter author for the Media Law Resource Center's "Fifty State Survey of Media, Libel and Privacy Laws" in both California and Arkansas.

**Additional Information on Mark Hinueber**

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Business Law Instructor at University of Phoenix  
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**Specialties**

First Amendment, Media Law, General Corporate, Small Law Departments

**Experience**

Business Law Instructor University of Phoenix  
Public Company; APOL; Higher Education industry  
January 2009 – Present

Vice President-General Counsel and Director of Human Resources  
Stephens Media LLC, Newspapers industry  
August 1994 – Present

Vice President/General Counsel  
Las Vegas Review-Journal, Newspapers industry

1994 – Present

Legal Counsel

Scripps League Newspapers, Publishing industry

1977 – 1994

Legal counsel for nationwide newspapers company with operations from Vermont to Hawaii.

**Education**

The John Marshall Law School

1974 – 1977

Blackburn College

BA, Political Science

**Groups and Associations:**

Newspaper Association of America, Nevada Press Association, American Bar Association, Nevada Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, Knight of Columbus, Fort Smith, AR California Bar Association, Illinois Bar Association

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## **INTERPRETER**

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**1977-1981**  
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**1984-Present**  
**Contract Interpreter**  
**Provide Turkish-English consecutive, simultaneous and**  
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**Member of American Translators Association (ATA) since 2004**

**American Council on Teaching Foreign Languages (ACTFL) since 1987**

**Member of the Interagency Language Roundtable (ILR) Cultural Proficiency Committee since 1985**

**Member of American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) Translation & Interpretation since 2009**

### **TRANSLATION - INTERPRETATION -1978-PRESENT:**

Full time translator for all major US and European translation agencies for over 35 years, averaging 500 projects a year in legal, commercial, financial, and medical fields, working as a language consultant and cultural appropriateness expert. **All work is done is utmost confidentiality.**

Interpreted both simultaneously and consecutive for most major US government organizations at booth conference level. These assignments included legal interpretation for conferences for FBI, Department of Homeland Security, and the White House, including conference and telephonic interpretation for the President of the USA.

### **Commercial Assignments - 1978 to PRESENT – 600 Projects average per year**

-Large volumes of translations in federal COIN and AT operations, health and human services, environmental and business law, international financial and commercial lawsuits for stock market schemes and embezzlement.

-Provided trans-creation and branding services to major pharmaceutical, textile, appliances, and technology firms for appropriate branding and product acceptance research services to ensure cultural appropriateness and marketability for brand names, brand representation, product packaging and marketing insights.

- Served as the socio-cultural and socio-linguistic consultant for major advertisement and marketing firms in their research for product appropriateness in Turkey.
- Led a research on use of life-style medication and products among men in Turkey, consulting leading firms in their research and marketing efforts in Turkish market. Included branding and advertisement approaches in marketing and presentation.
- Translated large volumes of Microsoft software and hardware manuals and Hewlett&Packard communication software, hardware manuals for printers, routers, and firewalls.
- Translating and interpreting in Turkish in major business bids and contracts on banking transactions, major international monetary asset management companies' portfolios and fund prospectus, monthly translation of American Express mutual funds since their inception in 1997.
- Large volumes of a medical study (on Alzheimer's Disease-100,000 words) and hospital staff manuals, including the treatment methods and surveys.
- Translated classification and categorization documents for precious jewelry, including the criteria and value descriptors for a large jewelry company starting business in Turkey.
- Large volumes of medical study translations into Turkish and English on cancer and Alzheimer's research centers newly established in Turkey. Over 1,000,000 words of work conducted in the first year.
- Large volumes of Medical translations on drug studies.
- Worked as a consultant for drug brand names and appropriateness for the Turkish markets.
- Provided test development training to test developers and trainers; worked as a consultant to American Council for Teaching Foreign Languages (ACTFL) on various test development and translation projects.
- Conference Interpreter for Round Table Pizza in Las Vegas.

### **Official Assignments**

**Office of the President of the United States** – Interpretation for the POTUS. February 2014.

**Department of State** – Interpretation for the Secretary of State with a foreign head of state. January 2014.

**Office of the President of the United States-** Translations of the press release of the POTUS to the media on the events in Syria and the aftermath. September 2013.

**Department of State** – Very large volume of translation of COIN and AT training materials into Turkish. December 2014.

**Office of the President of the United States** – Escort and Consecutive interpreter for the FLOTUS at the White House for official guests from Turkey. Washington DC, May 2013.

**Department of State** – Conference interpreter for the US Patent Office at Alexandria, Virginia.  
**Department of State-** Simultaneous interpreter for the Vice President of the US and the Turkish Prime Minister at the Department of State. Washington DC, May 2013.



**Department of State-International Affairs** – Conference interpreting for the US-Turkish Military Bilateral Talks at Fort Belvoir and US Pentagon facilities. Washington DC, March 2013.

**Department of State- International Military Affairs-** Consecutive interpreter for the US Pentagon and Turkish Chief of Intelligence talks at the Pentagon- Washington DC March 2013.

**Office of the President of the United States** – Interpreted for the President of the United States (over the phone) from the Situation Room with the Turkish Head of State and Prime Minister, March 2012.

**Department of Defense** – Conference and Simultaneous Interpreter for the Defense Secretary Leon Panetta at the NATO Summit in Washington DC, November 2012.

**Department of Defense** – Conference and escort interpreter for the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Command, General Dempsey, for an official visit by Turkish Command Group in Washington DC, November 2012.

**Department of Treasury- The Secret Service** – Conference interpreter for a one week training at the FDIC for international money laundering and legal prosecution. Washington DC. June 2012

**Department of State-** Chief Conference Turkish-English interpreter for President Obama the G-20 International Finance Summit in Pittsburgh on Oct 25-26, 2009 for 29 heads of state.

**Department of State-** Chief relay interpreter for the G-20 International Finance Summit in DC for 29 heads of state.

**Homeland Security:** Chief interpreter at the International Nuclear Anti-Terrorism Conference at Hanford, WA. October 2010.

**State Court Interpretation - California-** Worked for the California court system as a Turkish-English interpreter for over 20 years as a legal court interpreter for cases involving criminal cases, white collar crimes, embezzling, smuggling, workers' compensation, family law, malpractice lawsuits, and money laundering operations.

**International Arbitration- Geneva, Switzerland.** Worked as the chief Turkish interpreter for a legal case over USD 1,200,000,000 for an international arbitration court on behalf of a law firm in San Francisco. January 2010.

**FDIC-** Conference interpreter for FDIC in a training seminar designed and delivered by FBI, Secret Service, and Department of Treasury on financial terrorism, money laundering, white collar crimes, counterfeiting, and financing illegal activities through banking system, FDIC Building, Arlington VA.

**FBI-** Interpreted at the International Antiterrorism Conference for the Security Chiefs, Miami, Florida.

**Department of Homeland Security** –Interpreted Interdiction Training & Weapons of Mass Destruction –Charleston, SC. July 2009.

**Federal Bureau of Investigation** – Interpreted - International Conference on Weapons of Mass Destruction – Miami, FL., June 2009.

**CIA Language School** -Trained Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced Level Turkish Interpreters and Translators.

**Department of State**- Translated Training Manual (100,000 words) on Anti-Terrorism Assistance Program English into Turkish.

**Department of State**- Translated Training Manual (33,000 words) on Anti-Terrorism Cyber Prosecution English into Turkish.

**Department of Defense**- Offers regular courses (2-3 a month) to teachers, test developers, and trainers for translators who work for contracting schools in the DC area.

**HasNa-Department of Agriculture**- Provided escort and conference interpretation services to teams of 12-15 agricultural engineers from the Turkish GAP project and officials from the Department of Waterworks and Department of Agriculture and Village Works in three occasions throughout the US institutions, field studies, sites, and conferences.

### **Academic Assignments**

Developed Turkish Assessment and Learning Objects for the University of Maryland, National Foreign Language Center's LANGNET project in both listening and reading skills. Developed over 100 objects over the course of two years. Worked as the quality assurance/control expert for Turkish for other objects developed by other developers.

Invited by the University of Maryland, National Foreign Language Center to develop video training materials for nationwide use, worked as the trainer for the USG Interagency Language Roundtable expert, This video is being used to train all contractors and academic institutions for accurate assessment of the ILR levels in all language materials nationwide.

Participated in the specially assigned working group under the US ILR Committee to develop the Intercultural Guidelines under the ILR descriptors, together with all major USG agency representatives. This document will be released this year to the wider audience.

Provided consulting to University of Hawaii Korean Flagship Program to develop assessment objects for lower and advanced levels under the ILR guidelines, in all four skills of listening, reading, writing, and speaking.

Designed, developed and taught NATO sponsored assessment object development courses at the US Marshall Center, Garmisch Germany, to members of NATO countries for assessment development tools.

***TRAINER FOR TRANSLATION AND INTERPRETATION COURSES FOR US FEDERAL AGENCIES***

*Trained top level translators and interpreters for major US federal agencies in the DC area for Turkish translation and conference level interpretation assignments.*

***SPECIAL CONSULTANT TO MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
MACHINE TRANSLATION PROJECT August- 2003 – Present***

As the Director of Office of Proficiency Standards of the Department of Defense, assisted a government agency sponsored MIT machine translation project team by providing guidance and training on US government level descriptions and assessment guidelines in a major translation project involving Arabic, Korean, Russian, Chinese and Turkish languages in all areas and topics,

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MA IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS  
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