

NEVADA JUDICIAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2022

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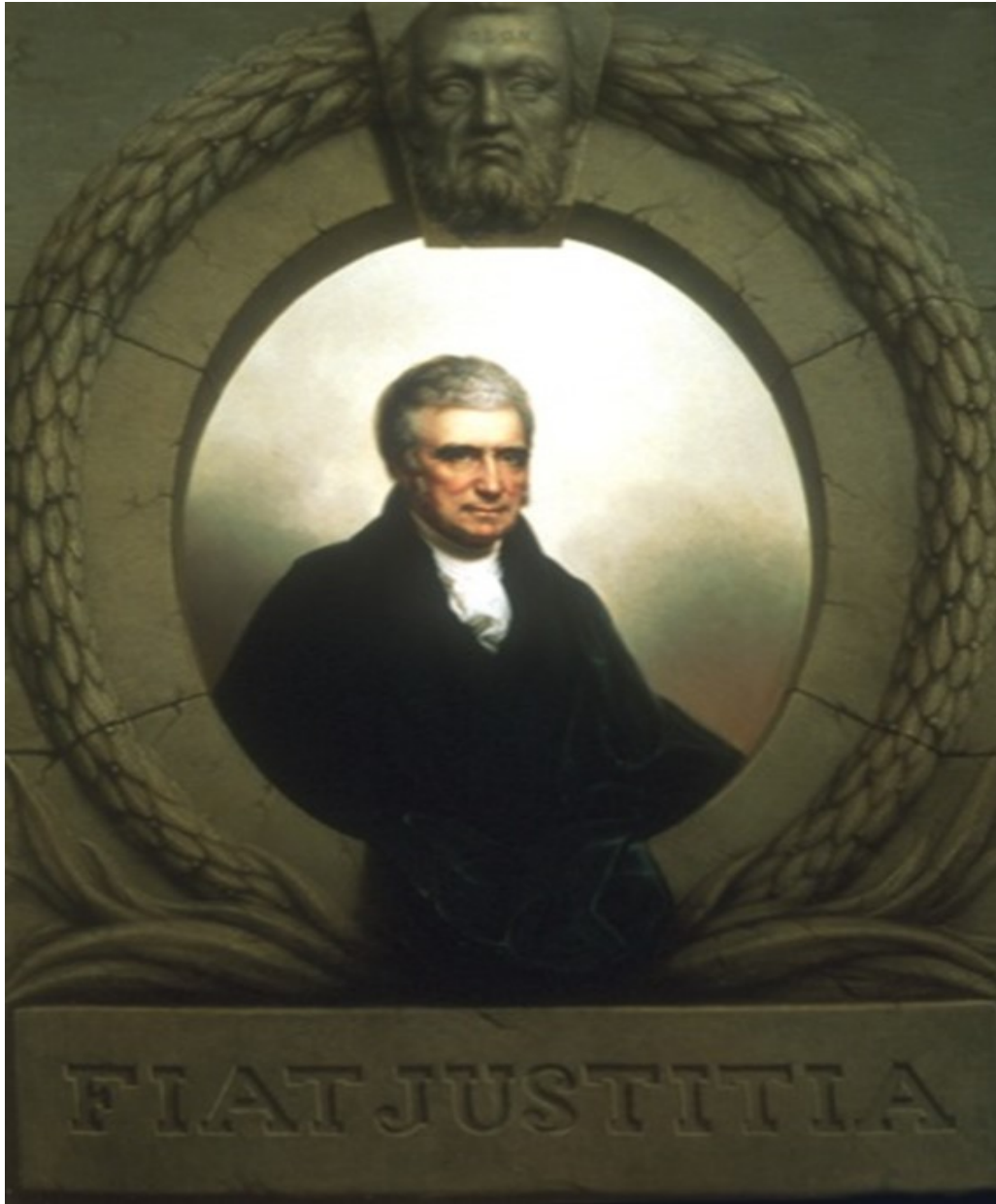


'Let justice be done, though the heavens fall.'
—Latin proverb

MAY 3 - 6, 2022
HARRAH'S
LAKE TAHOE, NEVADA



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Chief Justice John Marshall, who was not the first U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice, but was probably the most influential. The portrait was painted by Rembrandt Peale and hangs in a conference room at the U.S. Supreme Court building in Washington, D.C.

WELCOME



Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the 2022 Judicial Leadership Summit! As you can see, the Summit promises to be an exciting educational opportunity for all.

The Planning Committee, made up of representatives from the Nevada District Judges Association, the Nevada Judges of Limited Jurisdiction, and staff from the Administrative Office of the Courts, planned a substantive Summit based on the theme of *Fiat Justitia (Let Justice be Done)*. Special thanks go out to Justices Elissa Cadish and Lidia S. Stiglich for their valued and extensive efforts to make this Summit a success.

Nevada's courts continue to be called upon to provide justice while facing challenges related to funding and increased population. Serious challenges to the role of the independent judiciary continue to be met by innovations forged by Nevada's dedicated judges utilizing the trust and relationships built with Nevada's voters and policy makers.

I am pleased with the Nevada judiciary and every judicial district and court for maintaining the highest quality of service for the people of this state. The Summit is an opportunity for us to take stock of where we are and to chart a strong course for the future.

As you can see, the educational and social agenda includes some very interesting topics and affords opportunities for us to interact with our judicial colleagues from across the state.

Thank you for making the time to be a part of the Summit. Enjoy the conference!



Warm regards,

Ron D. Parraguirre
Chief Justice



AGENDA AND SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

(HARRAH'S LAKE TAHOE)

MONDAY	MAY 2, 2022	LOCATION
3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Open	<i>Registration Office (2nd Floor)</i>
4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	South Central Region Judicial Council Meeting	<i>Emerald Bay</i>
TUESDAY	MAY 3, 2022	LOCATION
7:00 a.m.	Exhibit Area Set-Up	<i>Sand Harbor I/Tahoe B</i>
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Open	<i>Registration Office (2nd Floor)</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Education Committee Meeting: Nevada Judges of Limited Jurisdiction (NJLJ)	<i>Tahoe A</i>
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	I Don't Want to Go! Remedies' for Resist/Refusal Cases <i>Stephanie Holland, Ph.D., Desert Psychological</i> (1.5 Hours CJE/CLE, Family Judges)	<i>Sand Harbor II & III</i>
	<p>Description: This presentation will help Courts better understand the complex aspects of refuse/resist dynamics and how to address from the Bench.</p> <p>Custody cases are particularly challenging as Family Court professionals' endeavor to separate fact from allegation, in the quest for the best interests of the children involved. When children present with resistance to spending time with one parent, or outright refuse to participate in parenting time, lawyers, custody evaluators, and courts look for the reasons why and then try to find solutions. For litigators, it can be a matter of proving to the court that one parent has undermined the relationship of the other with their child, or proving that the disfavored parent has engaged in a pattern of behavior that has led to the child to not want to be with them, or possibly something else. Resist-Refuse cases can quickly lead to entrenched dysfunctional behavior and severe impairment of children's ability to function. Assessment is an important tool for assisting families, being mindful that the process may become so burdensome that relationships become unrecoverable. Practical strategies, including a broader conceptual model, integrating assessment into intervention, effective assistance from the court, and professional development will be addressed.</p>	
9:00 a.m.	Exhibit Area Opens	<i>Sand Harbor I/Tahoe B</i>
	Reusable water bottles generously provided by Outreach Smartphone Monitoring, LLC.	
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Association Executive Board Meeting: Nevada District Judges Association (NDJA)	<i>Glenbrook</i>
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Association Executive Board Meeting: Nevada Judges of Limited Jurisdiction (NJLJ)	<i>Marla Bay</i>
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Child Witness Testimony/Interviews <i>Rebecca Nathanson, Ph.D., William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV</i> Generously sponsored by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) (1.5 Ethics Hours CJE/CLE, Family Judges)	<i>Sand Harbor II & III</i>
	<p>Description: Calling on children to be interviewed or provide testimony in family law matters is a delicate concern. Dr. Rebecca Nathanson directs The Kids' Court School and will share her expertise regarding the capabilities and limitations of children through different stages of development, providing judges with tools to manage such proceedings effectively and appropriately.</p>	

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TUESDAY	MAY 3, 2022 (CONTINUED)	LOCATION
1:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Opening of Judicial Leadership Summit 2022	<i>Sand Harbor II & III</i>
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Jury Trial Management <i>Chief Judge Michael Gibbons, Nevada Court of Appeals</i> <i>Justice Lidia Stiglich, Supreme Court of Nevada</i> <i>Judge Melisa De La Garza, Las Vegas Justice Court</i> <i>Judge Scott Freeman, Second Judicial District Court</i> <i>Zachary Meyer, Esq.</i> (1 Hour CJE/CLE) Description: Many limited jurisdiction courts are addressing the relatively new challenges of jury trials for domestic violence cases, due to the Andersen decision. Many district court judges are new to the bench or have not conducted jury trials since the pandemic erupted. Where do you start if you haven't had much experience with jury trials? What are the concerns about how jurors are selected? How do you handle motions and objections? What about jury instructions and verdict forms? Do you use a current bench book? While emphasis will be on the challenges faced by the limited jurisdiction courts, all will be welcome to this interactive session. Chief Judge Michael Gibbons, will lead a team, including Justice Lidia Stiglich, Judge Melisa De La Garza, Judge Scott Freeman, and others, in focusing on the diverse elements of a jury trial.	<i>Sand Harbor II & III</i>
1:30p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Second Annual Guardianship Meeting-We Made It! <i>Judge Linda Marquis, Eighth Judicial District Court</i> <i>Judge Egan Walker, Second Judicial District Court</i> (1 Hour CJE/CLE) Description: Guardianship matters are dynamic. Are you keeping up with developments and changes? Please join Judge Walker and Judge Marquis as they lead a discussion with the aim of exchanging ideas and techniques with a particular emphasis on tips for rural courts. Emerging issues, bench books, and bench cards will be shared among attendees.	<i>Tahoe D</i>
2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Break & Exhibitors	<i>Sand Harbor I/Tahoe B</i>
2 45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Jury Trial Management (continued) <i>Chief Judge Michael Gibbons, Nevada Court of Appeals</i> <i>Justice Lidia Stiglich, Supreme Court of Nevada</i> <i>Judge Melisa De La Garza, Las Vegas Justice Court</i> <i>Judge Scott Freeman, Second Judicial District Court</i> <i>Zachary Meyer, Esq.</i> (1 Hour CJE/CLE) See Description Above	<i>Sand Harbor II & III</i>
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Second Annual Guardianship Meeting-We Made It! (continued) <i>Judge Linda Marquis, Eighth Judicial District Court</i> <i>Judge Egan Walker, Second Judicial District Court</i> (1 Hour CJE/CLE) See Description Above	<i>Tahoe D</i>
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Break & Exhibitors	<i>Sand Harbor I/Tahoe B</i>

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TUESDAY	MAY 3, 2022 (CONTINUED)	LOCATION
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Jury Trial Management (continued) <i>Chief Judge Michael Gibbons, Nevada Court of Appeals</i> <i>Justice Lidia Stiglich, Supreme Court of Nevada</i> <i>Judge Melisa De La Garza, Las Vegas Justice Court</i> <i>Judge Scott Freeman, Second Judicial District Court</i> <i>Zachary Meyer, Esq.</i> (1 Hour CJE/CLE)</p> <p>See Description Above</p>	<i>Sand Harbor II & III</i>
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Best Practice Standards for Specialty Courts (breakout) <i>Judge Peggy Davis, (Ret.), National Association of Drug Court Professionals (NADCP)</i> (1 Hour CJE/CLE)</p> <p>Description: The NADCP Adult Drug Court Best Practice Standards outline all of the practices associated with decreased recidivism, cost savings, and other positive outcomes. The Standards are derived from scientific evidence proving which practices improve outcomes, avoid harmful effects, and make optimum use of scarce resources.</p>	<i>Tahoe D</i>
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	<p>Opening Reception A portion of the Opening Reception has been generously sponsored by Tyler Technologies, Inc.</p>	<i>Sand Harbor I/Tahoe B</i>
7:30 p.m.	<p>Exhibit Area Closed</p> <p>Dinner</p>	<i>Sand Harbor I/Tahoe B</i> <i>(On Your Own)</i>
7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	<p>Hospitality Suite Open</p>	
WEDNESDAY	MAY 4, 2022	LOCATION
7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	<p>Buffet Breakfast</p>	<i>Friday’s Station (18th Floor)</i>
7 :00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	<p>Yoga & Yogurt!</p>	<i>Tahoe C</i>
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Registration</p>	<i>Registration Office (2nd Floor)</i>
8:00 a.m.	<p>Exhibit Area Opens</p>	<i>Sand Harbor I/Tahoe B</i>
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<p>Strategic Court Plan <i>Justice Lidia S. Stiglich, Supreme Court of Nevada</i> <i>Ms. Katherine Stocks, Nevada Appellate Courts - AOC</i> (1 Hour CJE/CLE)</p> <p>Description: Justice Stiglich and Ms. Stocks will present an overview of the progress on the strategic campaign for the Nevada Judiciary. With funding provided by a grant from the State Justice Institute, the strategic plan will establish themes for continuing, sustained improvement of the State’s Judiciary.</p>	<i>Sand Harbor II & III</i>
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	<p>Break & Exhibitors</p>	<i>Sand Harbor I/Tahoe B</i>

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WEDNESDAY	MAY 4, 2022 (CONTINUED)	LOCATION
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Strategic Court Plan (continued) <i>Justice Lidia S. Stiglich, Supreme Court of Nevada</i> <i>Ms. Katherine Stocks, Nevada Appellate Courts - AOC</i> (1 Hour CJE/CLE) See Description Above	<i>Sand Harbor II & III</i>
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break & Exhibitors	<i>Sand Harbor I/Tahoe B</i>
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Judicial Discipline: Trends and Outlooks <i>Chief Judge Linda Marie Bell, Eighth Judicial District Court</i> <i>Judge Scott Freeman, Second Judicial District Court</i> (1 Ethics Hour CJE/CLE) Description: The judicial discipline process can be angst-inducing and bewildering. What does it take for the commission to start an investigation? What are a judge's rights throughout the process? How should a judge respond to commission questions? Join Chief Judge Bell and Judge Freeman as they share their knowledge and wisdom in these matters.	<i>Sand Harbor II & III</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:30 pm	Lunch	<i>(On Your Own)</i>
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Use of Technology by Courts, Post-COVID <i>Judge E. Alan Tiras, Incline Village Justice Court</i> <i>Chief Judge Linda Marie Bell, Eighth Judicial District Court</i> (1 Hour of CJE/CLE) Description: The pandemic has made most people more comfortable with an increasing reliance on technology. How will this look as we leave pandemic conditions behind? What roles will be filled by virtual courts, hybrid courts, and online dispute resolution systems. Judge E. Alan Tiras and Chief Judge Linda Marie Bell will examine the possibilities and the changes already in place.	<i>Sand Harbor II & III</i>
2:30 p.m. – 2 :45 p.m.	Break & Exhibitors	<i>Sand Harbor I/Tahoe B</i>
2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.	Courtroom, Staff, and Calendar Management <i>Kevin Bowling, Esq., 20th Circuit, Grand Haven, Michigan</i> (1 Hour CJE/CLE) Description: Mr. Bowling, through arrangements with The National Judicial College, will provide an interactive session focusing on the role of judges in efficient court operations, and appropriate management of various staff, as well as relationships with court administration. As a brief presentation on a sophisticated issue, emphasis will be placed on opportunities and resources to utilize for continuous development.	<i>Sand Harbor II & III</i>
3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Break & Exhibitors	<i>Sand Harbor I/Tahoe B</i>

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WEDNESDAY	MAY 4, 2022 (CONTINUED)	LOCATION
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	<p>Implicit Bias: Lessons From Judges (Like You) & the Cognitive Sciences <i>Mr. Michael A. Roosevelt, Principal Consultant, Maat Consulting Services</i> (1 Ethics Hour CJE/CLE)</p> <p>Description: This interactive session will review and discuss implicit bias, what has been learned from judges around the country and you, about how to reduce bias. Be ready to share your knowledge with colleagues.</p>	<i>Sand Harbor II & III</i>
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Summit Reception	<i>Summit Lounge and Cliché (16th Floor)</i>
6:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Area Closed	<i>Sand Harbor I/Tahoe B</i>
	Dinner	<i>(On Your Own)</i>
7:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite Open	
THURSDAY	MAY 5, 2022	LOCATION
7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Buffet Breakfast	<i>Friday's Station (18th Floor)</i>
7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Yoga & Yogurt!	<i>Tahoe C</i>
8:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Registration	<i>Registration Office (2nd Floor)</i>
8:00 a.m.	Exhibit Area Opens	<i>Sand Harbor I/Tahoe B</i>
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<p>LUI: Lawyering Under the Influence <i>Judge Carla Baldwin, District of Nevada</i> (1 Hour SAMH CJE/CLE)</p> <p>Description: Unlike other substance abuse presentations, this presentation is provided from the perspective of what to do, both ethically and personally, if you are affected by the substance use of a loved one or colleague. Using a series of interactive scenarios, the presentation explores a series of ethical issues encountered by lawyers who work with or practice against a colleague who may suffer from a substance use disorder. Finally, the presentation provides insights and thoughts on the effect of someone else's substance use disorder on their loved ones, friends and colleagues, and offers practical thoughts on how take care of yourself when you are caring for a loved one in that situation from someone who has been intimately effected by these issues over a lifetime.</p>	<i>Sand Harbor II & III</i>
9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.	Break & Exhibitors	<i>Sand Harbor I/Tahoe B</i>
9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<p>NDJA: Association Business Meeting, Nevada District Judges Association</p>	<i>Sand Harbor II & III</i>
9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<p>NJLJ: Association Business Meeting, Nevada Judges of Limited Jurisdiction Association</p>	<i>Tahoe C & D</i>
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Proceed to Justice Anthony Kennedy Address/Luncheon	<i>Harvey's - Emerald Bay Ballroom</i>

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THURSDAY	MAY 5, 2022 (CONTINUED)	LOCATION
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Justice Anthony Kennedy Address/Luncheon (1.0 Hour CJE/CLE)	<i>Harvey's Emerald Bay Ballroom</i>
2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Social Activities	<i>(On Your Own)</i>
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	No-Host Reception	<i>South Shore Room (1st Floor)</i>
6:00 p.m.	Judicial Education Awards—Individual Pictures	<i>South Shore Room (1st Floor)</i>
6:30 p.m.	Group Photograph	<i>South Shore Room (1st Floor)</i>
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Summit Banquet	<i>South Shore Room (1st Floor)</i>
9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Hospitality Suite Open	
FRIDAY	MAY 6, 2022	LOCATION
7:00 a.m. – 8:15 am	Buffet Breakfast	<i>Friday's Station (18th Floor)</i>
7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Yoga & Yogurt!	<i>Tahoe C</i>
8:00 a.m.	Exhibit Area Opens	<i>Sand Harbor I/Tahoe B</i>
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Review of Nevada Appellate Courts Criminal Opinions <i>Chief Judge Kevin Higgins, Sparks Justice Court</i> (1 Hour CJE/CLE)	<i>Sand Harbor II & III</i>
	Description: Judge Higgins will review and provide commentary on recent criminal opinions issued by the Appellate Courts of Nevada.	
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Break & Exhibitors	<i>Sand Harbor I/Tahoe B</i>
9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Review of Nevada Appellate Courts Civil Opinions <i>Debbie Leonard, Esq., Law PC Judge</i> <i>Judge Bridget Robb, Second Judicial District Court</i> (1 Hour CJE/CLE)	<i>Sand Harbor II & III</i>
	Description: Ms. Leonard will review and provide commentary on recent civil opinions issued by the Appellate Courts of Nevada, and be joined by Judge Robb for a recap of recent important family law opinions.	
10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break & Exhibitors	<i>Sand Harbor I/Tahoe B</i>

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FRIDAY

MAY 6, 2022 (CONTINUED)

LOCATION

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Review of Recent U.S. Supreme Court Opinions

Sand Harbor II & III

Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, University of California, Berkeley School of Law
(1.5 Hours CJE/CLE)

Description: Dean Chemerinsky will conduct his annual review of U.S. Supreme Court opinions and offer insights about cases heard in the recent term.

12:30 p.m.

Close of Judicial Leadership Summit 2022

Sand Harbor II & III

1:00 p.m.

Exhibit Area Closed

Sand Harbor I/Tahoe B

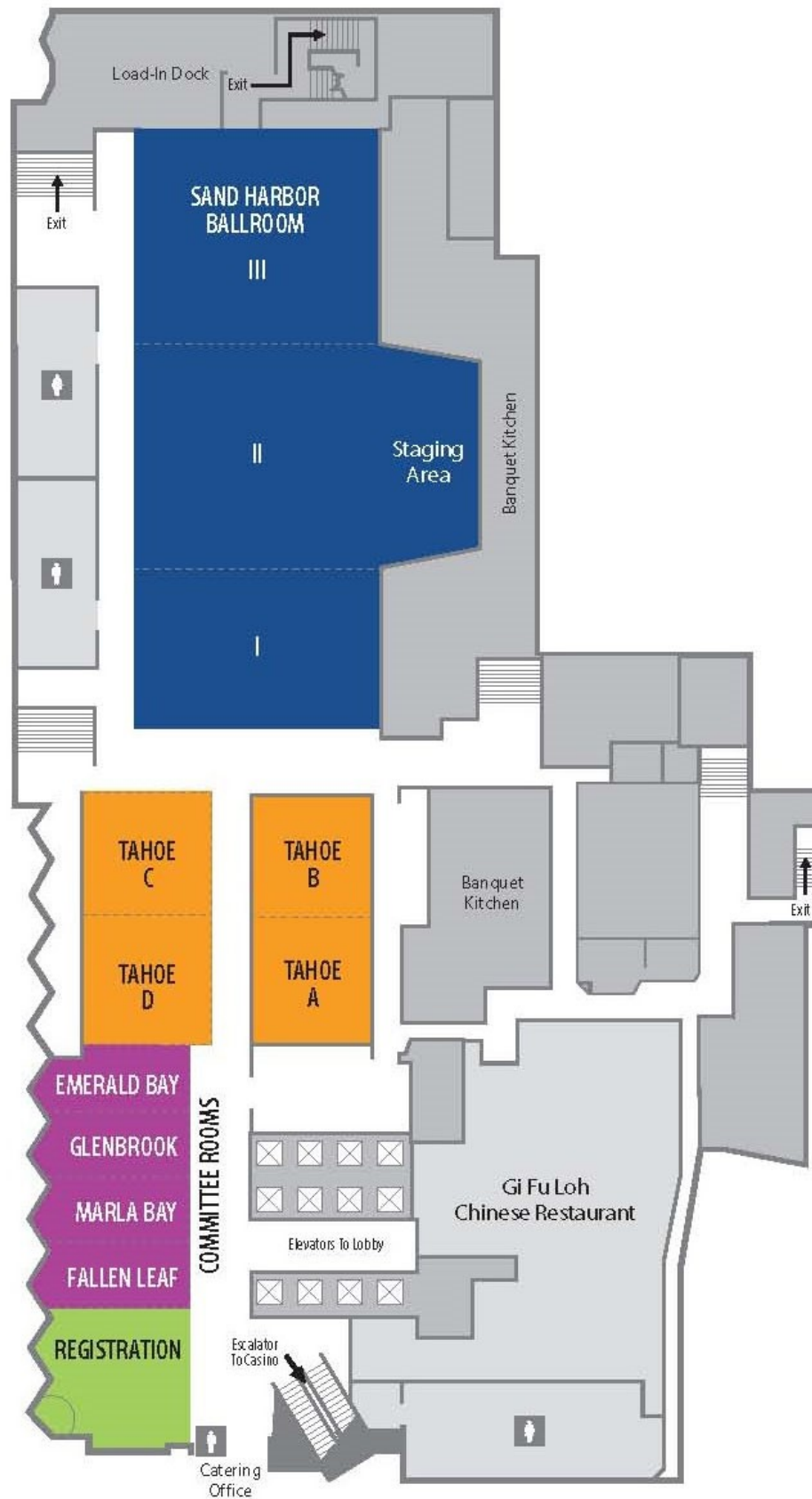
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Total Available Credits: Approximately 17.5
(Includes 3.5 hours Ethics, 1 hour SAMH)



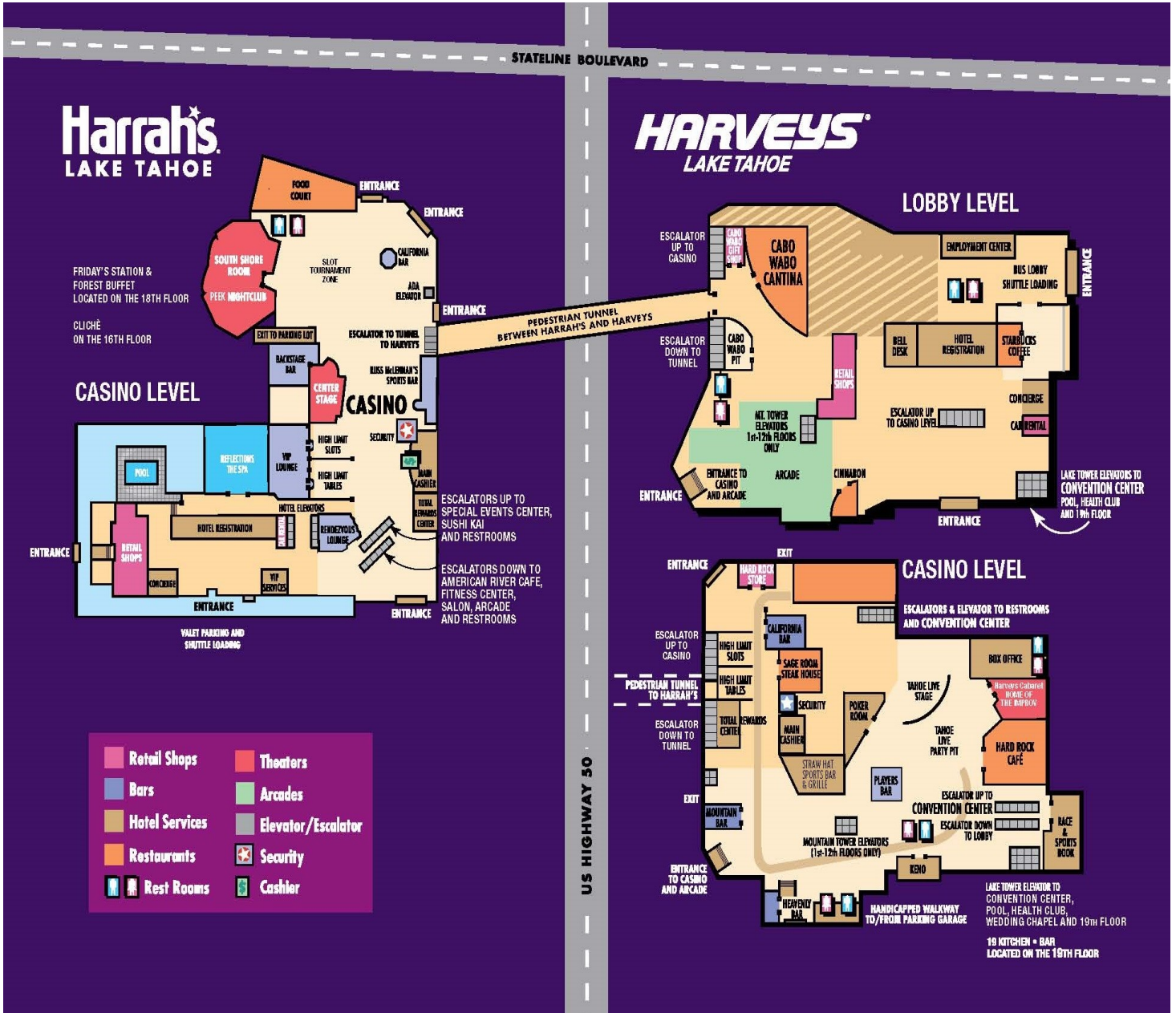
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Judge Carla Baldwin is currently a United States Magistrate Judge in Reno, where she presides over a variety of criminal and civil matters. Prior to her elevation to the bench, Judge Baldwin gained extensive and varied trial experience in both federal criminal and complex civil law. From 2010 until her appointment to the bench, Judge Baldwin served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the criminal division of the United States Attorney's Office in Nevada. During her tenure as an AUSA, Judge Baldwin specialized in prosecuting crimes against children, human trafficking, complex white-collar cases, immigration, election crimes and public corruption. Judge Baldwin tried numerous jury and bench trials and argued several cases before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. As an AUSA, Judge Baldwin served as the District of Nevada's coordinator for the Project Safe Childhood initiative, the coordinator for the Northern Nevada Financial Crimes Task Force, the District of Nevada's Professional Responsibility Officer, and the District's Elections Officer. Prior to becoming a federal prosecutor, Judge Baldwin was an associate attorney with the law firm of McDonald Carano Wilson LLP from 2005 until 2010. While at the firm, Judge Baldwin's practice focused primarily in the areas of appellate law and complex commercial and civil litigation. As an associate, Judge Baldwin tried a four-month long complex civil jury trial and argued numerous cases before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Nevada Supreme Court, and various state and federal courts in Las Vegas and Reno. Prior to her time at MCW, Judge Baldwin served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Procter R. Hug, Jr. on the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Honorable Peter I. Breen on the Second Judicial District Court for Washoe County, Nevada. Judge Baldwin has been active in various legal organizations and pro bono projects. Currently, she is a Master Emeritus of the Bruce R. Thompson Inns of Court in Reno, a volunteer for the We the People Program, and a member of Federal Magistrate Judge's Association. Previously, Judge Baldwin served on the Board of Directors for Step 2, Inc., a drug and alcohol recovery center in Reno, an ASECNT mentor for Hug High School, and was an active member of the Ninth Circuit's Pro Bono program.



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Chief Judge Linda Marie Bell was elected to the Eighth Judicial District Court of Clark County in 2008. She hears primarily civil matters as well as presiding over the Veterans Treatment Court and OPEN Specialty Court programs. Prior to taking the bench, she spent seven years in the non-capital post-conviction unit of the Federal Public Defender handling complex post-conviction cases. Judge Bell has argued eleven cases before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, including the published case of Chambers v. McDaniel. Judge Bell served as a public defender for twelve years and spent five years as a Clark County Public Defender. In 1993, Judge Bell received her law degree *magna cum laude* from the University of San Diego School of Law. She was as an Articles Editor for the USD Law Review. She received moot court awards for writing and oral advocacy. During law school, Judge Bell worked for the Clark County District Attorney's Office and the San Diego Public Defender's Office. A life-long Nevada resident, Judge Bell graduated with honors from the University of Nevada, Reno, in psychology. Judge Bell is an officer on the board of the ABA National Conference of State Trial Judges. She is a past president of the Nevada District Judges Association, and the Howard D. McKibben Chapter of the American Inn of Court. Since 2011, Judge Bell has taught criminal law and criminal procedure at the University of Nevada Las Vegas. She was honored as the Trial by Peers Judge of the Year in 2011. Among other professional and community activity, Judge Bell has served as a member of the Court Records Subcommittee, Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), as well as on various civic boards.

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Kevin J. Bowling, JD, MSJA, CCE

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Kevin J. Bowling JD, MSJA, CCE, retired from the judicial branch of government following a 44-year career as an attorney, court administrator, judicial branch educator, and consultant. Most recently, Mr. Bowling served as the Trial Court Administrator and Attorney Referee for the 20th Judicial Circuit Court and the Ottawa County Probate Court in Ottawa County, Michigan. He is a Past President of the National Association for Court Management, Co-Chair of the COSCA/NACM Joint Technology Committee, and Chair of the DOJ Global Advisory Committee. His work in the judicial system includes judicial branch training in numerous U.S. states and service in western Africa as Deputy Chief of Party for the Nigeria Justice Sector Assistance Project. Mr. Bowling served for 20 years in a variety of positions with the Michigan Supreme Court, including State Judicial Educator and Regional Court Administrator. Mr. Bowling received his BA in Political Science/Public Administration from Providence College, Providence, Rhode Island; a MS in Judicial Administration from the University of Denver College of Law; a JD from Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing, Michigan, and is a Fellow of the Institute for Court Management. He is a member of the State Bar of Michigan, Ottawa County Bar Association, National Association for Court Management, and Michigan Juvenile Justice Vision 20/20. Mr. Bowling has served on the Board of Directors of the National Association for Court Management, the National Association of State Judicial Educators, and is a faculty member of the National Judicial College. Mr. Bowling is a trained mediator and served for 19 years on the Board of Directors for Mediation Services in Holland, Michigan.

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Dean Erwin Chemerinsky became the 13th Dean of Berkeley Law on July 1, 2017. Prior to assuming this position, he was the founding Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law, at University of California, Irvine, with a joint appointment in Political Science. Before that he was the Professor of Law and Political Science at Duke University for four years, and from 1983-2004 was a professor at the University of Southern California Law School. He also has taught at DePaul College of Law and UCLA Law School. He teaches Constitutional Law, First Amendment Law, Federal Courts, Criminal Procedure, and Appellate Litigation. He is the author of 10 books and more than 200 law review articles. He writes a weekly column for the Sacramento Bee, monthly columns for the ABA Journal and the Daily Journal, and frequent op-eds in newspapers across the country. He frequently argues appellate cases, including in the United States Supreme Court. In 2016, he was named a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In January 2017, National Jurist magazine again named Dean Chemerinsky as the most influential person in legal education in the United States.



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Judge Peggy D. Davis

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Judge Peggy Davis is a retired drug court commissioner for the 31st Circuit Court in Greene County, Missouri. Since 2000, she has, at various times, presided over the DWI court, adult drug court, family drug court, mental health court, and veteran's court. Judge Davis serves as faculty for NADCP and The National Judicial College. She sits on the Missouri Drug Courts Coordinating Commission and is past president of the board of directors for the Missouri Association of Drug Court Professionals. She has also served as a member of the Missouri Supreme Court Alternative Treatment Courts Committee. In 2011, the Women's Justice Awards recognized her contribution in the field of government and the law by naming her Public Official of the Year. She was one of the Missouri Supreme Court Excellence in the Judiciary Award recipients in 2016. She received her B.A. degree from the University of Oklahoma, with Highest Honors. She received her J.D. from Oklahoma City University School of Law. Judge Davis has practiced civil law and has served as a public defender for the State of Missouri, as an assistant prosecutor for Greene County, and as adjunct faculty for Ozarks Technical Community College.

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Judge Melisa De La Garza was raised in Las Vegas and graduated from Eldorado High School. She received her Bachelor of Science with a degree in Criminal Justice at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Judge De La Garza obtained her Juris Doctorate from the Creighton University School of Law in Omaha, Nebraska. She was the Frances M. Ryan Scholarship recipient during her entire tenure at Creighton University. Judge De La Garza was the first Law Clerk for the Las Vegas Township, Justice Court. Upon passing the bar, she was hired by District Attorney Stew Bell, and she prosecuted cases for 8 years as a Deputy District Attorney. She continued as a trial attorney in the Public Defender's Office for the next three years before opening her own law practice. During that time, she was also a Pro-Tem in North Las Vegas and Henderson. Judge De La Garza returned to the County in 2010 as a Hearing Master for Eighth Judicial District Court. In June 2018, Judge De La Garza was elected as the first Justice of the Peace in Las Vegas, Township Justice Court, Department 15. Elected for a six-year term, she currently presides over one of the Battery Domestic Violence calendars.

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Judge Scott Freeman was appointed by Governor Sandoval to serve as the Presiding Judge in Department 9 in 2012. In 1995, he was appointed to serve as a Pro Tem Judge up to and including the time he was appointed to the Second Judicial District Court by Governor Sandoval. In 1993, Judge Freeman was appointed Pro Tem Family Court Master and Pro Tem Juvenile Court Master by the Second Judicial District Court. He received his J.D. from Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, California and began his law career in 1984. Judge Freeman graduated from Ithaca College, Ithaca, New York, with a degree in Politics and a minor in Economics. He was a permanent member of the Commission for Judicial Selection for the Nevada Bar from 2008-2011 and served on the Nevada Law Foundation Chairman of the Board of Trustees from 1998-2000. He has been the criminal justice representative on numerous law related committees, including the Washoe County Public Defender Selection Committee, Washoe County Alternative Public Defender Selection Committee, Nevada Criminal Jury Instructions Committee, Washoe District Court Pattern Criminal Jury Instructions Committee, Washoe District Court Criminal Rules Committee, and the Nevada Mandatory Sentencing Review Commission. Judge Freeman has also been a lecturer of numerous topics at seminars sponsored by the State Bar of Nevada, Washoe County Bar Association and local universities and high schools. Judge Freeman formerly co-hosted the weekly television show Lawyers, Guns & Money on KRN TV, an NBC Network affiliate, with an interview format of notable personalities in the legal, cultural, and charitable communities.



FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES

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Chief Judge Michael Gibbons

Nevada Court of Appeals

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Chief Judge Michael P. Gibbons was selected as a judge of the inaugural Nevada Court of Appeals by Governor Brian Sandoval in December 2014. He served as the first Chief Judge for the court from 2015-2017 and was appointed Chief Judge twice more by the Nevada Supreme Court and continues to serve in that capacity. Chief Judge Gibbons had served as a District Judge for twenty years at the time of his appointment to the Court of Appeals. He was elected to the Ninth Judicial District Court in Minden in 1994 and was reelected four consecutive times. He presided over every type of district court case including criminal, civil, guardianship, probate and trusts, juvenile and family matters. While serving as a district judge, the Nevada Supreme Court appointed Judge Gibbons to hear cases in districts throughout the state including ten appointments to Clark County. Consequently, Judge Gibbons has presided over jury trials in four different judicial districts in Nevada including in the First, Fifth, Eighth and Ninth districts. Chief Judge Gibbons has a lengthy record of service to the bench and bar having served as President of the Nevada District Judges' Association in 2004 and 2005; serving eight years on the Nevada Committee on Judicial Ethics and Election Practices; and six years on the board of trustees of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. Since joining the Court of Appeals, he served on the Nevada Supreme Court's Guardianship Commission helping to create the Bill of Rights for persons subject to a guardianship. Chief Judge Gibbons also sought to help the vulnerable as a judge through legislation and court programs. He was a founding board member of the Nevada State CASA Association (Court Appointed Special Advocates for children) and a co-founder of the Douglas County SAFE Program (Special Advocates for Elders). Chief Judge Gibbons began his legal career in Nevada in 1980 as a law clerk for District Judge Howard McKibben. He was named a Douglas County Deputy District Attorney in 1981 and later Chief Criminal Deputy. He prosecuted many high-profile criminal cases and became known as a champion for victim rights. Chief Judge Gibbons earned his bachelor's degree at UCLA and his law degree from the University of Idaho College of Law. Judge Gibbons was the only member of his law school class to be selected both as an editor of the Law Review and for the Moot Court team to compete in the northwest states' regional competition. Chief Judge Gibbons was a certified youth soccer coach for ten years. He coached in the Youth Friendship Games in Holland in 2008. He has been a certified soccer referee for over twenty years and continues in that capacity in high school, adult and youth leagues including in the 2021 State 5A Girls' championship match.

Chief Judge Kevin G. Higgins

Sparks Justice Court

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Chief Judge Kevin Higgins was appointed to the Sparks Justice Court on April 15, 2003, was retained in 2004, and was re-elected in 2010, 2016, and 2022. Judge Higgins graduated from Reed High School in 1978 and Willamette University in 1982 where he was awarded the 'Senior Key', presented to 10 seniors who contributed the most during their time studying at the university. In 1985 he graduated from Georgetown University Law Center with his Juris Doctorate. Judge Higgins was the Chief Deputy Attorney with the Nevada Attorney General's Office before his election to the bench. During his time there, Judge Higgins prosecuted everything from DUT's to death penalty cases; and argued in the Nevada Supreme Court, the United States District Court, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States Supreme Court, as well as almost every District Court in Nevada. Judge Higgins frequently teaches at judicial education conferences. For over 30 years, he has presented a review of the Nevada Supreme Court criminal cases at the annual meetings of the Nevada District Court Judges Association. Judge Higgins also sits on the national scholarship selection panel for the Harry S. Truman Scholarship. Judge Higgins is active in the community and is a founding member of the Sparks Centennial Sunrise Rotary Club. His wife, Tammy, is a nationally recognized first grade teacher who is also active in many local community groups. They have three adult children.



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Dr. Stephanie Holland has been in private practice since 1997, offering mental health services to at-risk children and families. She began forensic work in 1999, conducting evaluations for Family Court, the Department of Child and Family Services, the Juvenile Justice Department of Services, and the Department of Veteran's Affairs. For the past four years she has served on the Board of Psychological examiners and held the title of Exam Commissioner. Her practice has become a nationally recognized training site for pre- and post-doctoral Fellows who endeavor to work in the forensic arena. She is also licensed in Colorado and Indiana, and travels across the country testifying and providing guidance in high-profile cases.

Judge Tierra Jones

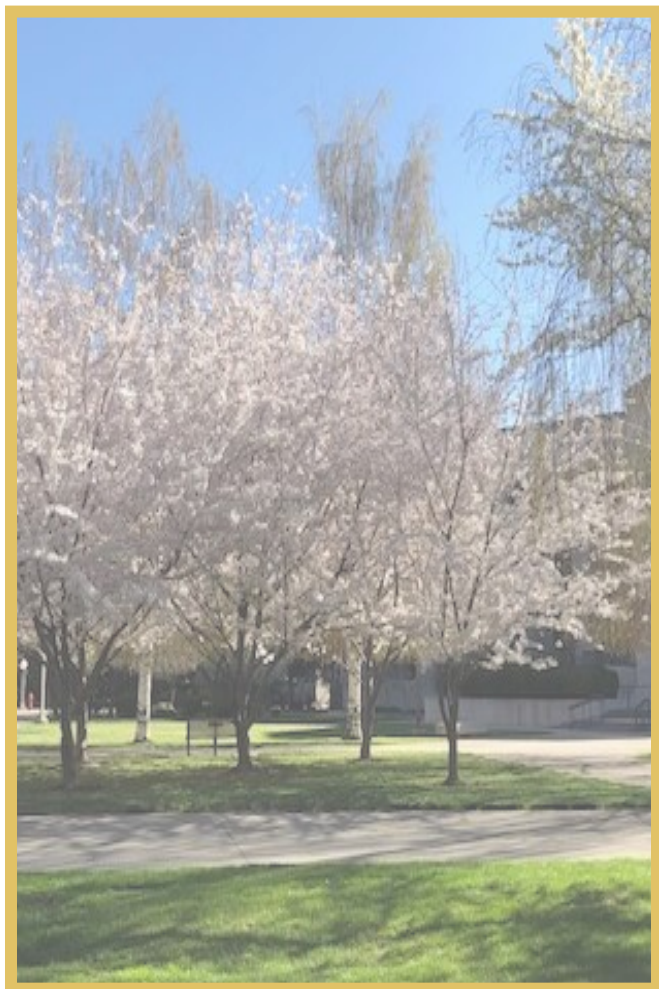
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Judge Tierra Jones was appointed to the District Court Bench of the Eighth Judicial District Court on April 27, 2017, by Governor Sandoval. Judge Jones became the first African American woman to serve on the District Court in the State of Nevada. Her case assignments consist of both criminal and civil cases. Judge Jones took the bench on May 22, 2017, and began hearing cases. She was set for jury trial on her first day, but the case negotiated before jury selection. Judge Jones grew up in the small town of Hawthorne Nevada. She attended the William S. Boyd School of Law and obtained her J.D. in 2006. Judge Jones has dedicated her legal career to public service. Immediately after law school, she worked as a law clerk for the Honorable Stewart L. Bell in the Eighth Judicial District Court. After passing the State Bar, she worked for the Office of the Clark County Public Defender. She then began her prosecuting career at the Nye County District Attorney's Office and later moved on to the Clark County District Attorney's Office. During her time as a defense attorney and a prosecutor, Judge Jones appeared in court almost every day. She completed more than 35 jury trials, including several high-profile cases, and also argued before the Nevada Supreme Court. Judge Jones has volunteered several hours of community service within the Las Vegas community. Mentoring young law students has been a priority for her, and she has been able to accomplish this goal through the National Bar Association and being a volunteer judge and coach for mock trial and moot court. She has also reached out to other sectors of the Las Vegas community through the Junior League of Las Vegas and Leadership Las Vegas. Junior League of Las Vegas assists children in the community by providing everything from scholarship, mentoring, a career fair, education grants, and even a fashion show. Through Leadership Las Vegas she has helped to promote leaders from all different professional areas of the community.



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Debbie Leonard is the president of Leonard Law, PC, where her practice focuses on civil appeals, water and land disputes, and mediation. She regularly briefs and argues cases before the Nevada Supreme Court, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and in appeals before Nevada's District Courts from administrative agency decisions. Prior to starting Leonard Law, Ms. Leonard was a partner with McDonald Carano LLP, in Reno, NV, chairing its appellate practice group. Ms. Leonard is the Lead Editor of the Nevada Appellate Practice Manual (2016, 2018 and 2021 editions). She is also a regular contributing writer of the Appellate Briefs column for *The Writ*, the publication of the Washoe County Bar Association, where she discusses appellate practice and Nevada Supreme Court decisions. In 2013-2014, Ms. Leonard chaired the State Bar of Nevada's Appellate Litigation Section. She served as a law clerk to the Honorable David W. Hagen in the United States District Court, District of Nevada, after law school. She received her J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall). She has a master's degree in education from the University of California, Santa Cruz and graduated with honors from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She also taught science at the secondary and college levels.



Judge Linda Marquis **Eighth Judicial District Court**

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Judge Linda Marquis started her legal career at age 16 doing clerical work and running errands for a Las Vegas law firm. Learning the legal profession from the ground up sparked the Bonanza High School graduate's passion for the law — as well as helping her pay her way through college and the William S. Boyd School of Law. While at Boyd, she taught courses on family law to the public as part of the law school's community service program. Judge Marquis might have been the teacher, but she quickly learned how confused, intimidated, and frightened people can become when they have a case in Family Court. She is the past president of the Boyd School of Law Alumni Association and works closely with the law school and fellow alumni. She is the first District Court Judge to graduate from Boyd and was recognized as Alumni of the Year in 2016. For many years, Judge Marquis worked with highly respected attorney, William Terry, and their practice focused on criminal law, attorney discipline defense, and judicial defense. Her dedication to the law led to being recognized by her peers. In 2006, the State Bar of Nevada awarded Judge Marquis the Access to Justice Award for her outstanding pro bono service. Judge Marquis also served as a Justice of the Peace Pro Tem in Las Vegas Justice Court and North Las Vegas Justice Court. She was also an Alternate Judge for the Las Vegas Municipal Court. The Clark County Commission also appointed her as a Presiding Officer for the Police Fatality Fact Finding Review Board. Judge Marquis is raising her family in Las Vegas and is committed to giving back to the community that has been so good to her.

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Zachary Meyer is a graduate of the William S. Boyd school of law. He formerly served as Chief Judge Gibbons' clerk at the Nevada Court of Appeals, is currently employed with the Capital Habeas Unit at the Office of the Federal Defender in Las Vegas and will begin clerking for the Honorable Johnnie Rawlinson at the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit in the Fall. He was a member of Boyd's moot court and mock trial teams in law school and is currently serving as an assistant coach with the mock trial team.

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Professor Nathanson earned her Ph.D. in special education at the University of California, Santa Barbara in 1993. She joined the UNLV special education department faculty in 2000 and the law school faculty in 2003. Professor Nathanson's research focuses on examining the capabilities and limitations of child witnesses with disabilities. In the Boyd School of Law, Professor Nathanson directs the Kids' Court School, a program aimed at educating child witnesses about the investigative and judicial processes. She also directs the education advocacy clinic in the Thomas & Mack Legal Clinic. Professor Nathanson's education includes; B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, M.A., University of California, Santa Barbara, and Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara.

Judge Bridget Robb

Second Judicial District Court

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Judge Bridget Robb sits on the Second Judicial District Court having been appointed to the bench in April 2006, by Governor Kenny Guinn. Prior to taking the bench, she served as managing shareholder of the Beesley, Peck & Matteoni law firm from 1999 to 2006. Judge Robb worked at Gordon & Silver, Ltd. and started her legal career with Lionel Sawyer & Collins. Judge Robb was admitted to practice in Nevada in both State and Federal court in 1987, and before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. She graduated from the Santa Clara University School of Law in 1987 *summa cum lauda*. Her undergraduate degree is from University of Nevada in English. During her career, Judge Robb has worked to improve the legal profession, to protect clients and to assist the administration of justice in Nevada. She has served on various Supreme Court Task Forces and committees which: updated the professional rules of ethics for lawyers; required lawyers who are not licensed in Nevada to comply with Nevada's rules of ethics; and worked to establish a Business Court in Washoe and Clark counties to help attract business to our state. Judge Robb has volunteered her time and services to provide legal assistance to people with low incomes and to help victims of domestic violence. She presents an annual family law update to the Nevada District Judges' conference and the Bar's Family Law Conference.

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Mr. Michael Roosevelt has undergraduate and graduate degrees from San Francisco State University. As a consultant, he has trained lawyers, judges, teachers, and school administrators about cultural differences and how to effectively work with people from different backgrounds. Mr. Roosevelt maintains that people learn best when they interact with each other and the instructor or facilitator. Since 1998, Mr. Roosevelt has been a judicial educator for the Judicial Council of California, where he has specialized in designing programs for judicial officers, lawyers, court staff and administrators on diversity matters. In 1998, he developed and taught, "Beyond Bias: Assuring Fairness in the Courts", a fairness and diversity curriculum for court staff. Recently, Mr. Roosevelt designed a new program, "Sexual Orientation Fairness in the California Court", which is intended to help court employees and judicial officers interact without bias against gays and lesbians who come into contact with, or work in, the court system. He has designed and taught a course on identifying bias in opinion writing for appellate attorneys. Mr. Roosevelt is former chair of the National Association of Judicial Educators Diversity Committee and Director for the Western Region. He has served as staff to the Judicial Council Access and Fairness Advisory Committee and as a member of the State Bar's Pipeline Committee. A committee designed to increase diversity in the legal profession. Over the last eight years, Mr. Roosevelt has conducted cultural simulation or experiential activities with professionals to help them identify implicit and unconscious bias. He has worked with primary and middle school teachers and administrators on diversity and cultural infusion.



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Katherine Stocks was appointed in February 2021 as the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) and State Court Administrator for the Nevada Appellate Courts. Ms. Stocks has general administrative authority for the AOC and is responsible for carrying out the statutory duties of the State Court Administrator. The mission of the AOC is to be an influential and respected voice for the courts of Nevada. The AOC consists of 60 professionals providing education, research, administrative and IT support to Nevada's judiciary. Prior to joining the Nevada Judiciary, Ms. Stocks served six years as Court Administrator of the Kansas 10th Judicial District in Johnson County, Kansas. Ms. Stocks received her undergraduate degree in economics from Kansas State University and a Juris Doctorate from the University of the District of Columbia, David A. Clarke School of Law. She is admitted to practice law in the District of Columbia and the State of Missouri.

Judge E. Alan Tiras
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Judge E. Alan Tiras is justice of the peace of the Incline Village-Crystal Bay Justice Court. He was elected to the bench in 2006 after being judge pro tem since 1994. Prior to his election, Judge Tiras had been in private practice since 1991. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas in 1982 and his J.D. and Master of Business Administration from the University of Houston in 1990. A former professor of business law at Sierra Nevada College, Judge Tiras is currently past president of the Nevada Judges of Limited Jurisdiction and has served on the association's Board of Directors since 2008.

The Honorable Lidia S. Stiglich was appointed to the Supreme Court of Nevada by Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval in November 2016 and retained by the voters in 2018. Justice Stiglich was a member of the Nevada Supreme Court's Indigent Defense Commission and the Commission on Statewide Rules of Criminal Procedure. She is a member of the Washoe County Bar Association, the Clark County Bar Association, the Northern Nevada Women Lawyers Association, and the National Association of Women Judges. Prior to her ascension to the Supreme Court, Justice Stiglich served as a district court judge in Department Eight of the Second Judicial District Court since 2012. As the presiding judge in Department Eight, Justice Stiglich heard civil and criminal trials. In addition to the duties in Department Eight, she served as the Probate Judge for the district and was also the co-founder and presiding judge of the Youth Offender Drug Court. This specialty court was designed for the young adult population (ages 18 to 24) who are opiate/heroin users, as an alternate sentencing/rehabilitation program. Justice Stiglich's vast experience includes significant federal and state criminal and civil matters, as well as administrative law. Prior to joining the bench, Justice Stiglich was the founder and managing partner of Stiglich & Hinckley, LLP. Justice Stiglich is admitted to practice law in Nevada and California. Justice Stiglich graduated from the University of California, Berkeley with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, emphasis in Finance. While at UC Berkeley, she was a member of the intercollegiate softball team. Justice Stiglich received her Juris Doctorate from the University of California, Hastings College of Law. In addition to her professional affiliations, Justice Stiglich participates in several community organizations. She is a member of the Reno Sunrise Rotary, serves as a board member for Friends of Nevada Mansion, and is an advisory member to the Sierra Nevada Ballet Board of Directors. Justice Stiglich has served as an adjunct law professor at the John F. Kennedy School of Law, Golden Gate University School of Law, and New College of the Law, as a faculty member at The National Judicial College and an instructor at University of Nevada Reno.

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Judge Egan Walker

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Judge Walker was appointed by Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval to serve as the presiding judge in Department 2 of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada on March 10, 2011. He was elected to serve the remainder of Judge Hardy's term in 2012, and was elected for a six year term again in 2014. He was then appointed by Governor Sandoval on December 22, 2017 to Department 7 to fill a vacancy left by the untimely death of Chief Judge Flanagan. He ran un-opposed for retention of that position in January of 2018. By those appointments and elections, Judge Walker has had the unique privilege of working "both sides of the court" in the Family Division and the General Jurisdiction Division in Washoe County. Across divisions he has been responsible for adult and minor guardianships, child dependency, child delinquency, Project ONE, child support, specialty drug courts, divorce and custody, and adult criminal and civil caseloads. Judge Walker is a Co-Chair of the Nevada Juvenile Justice Oversight Commission and a Co-Chair of the Nevada Guardianship Commission. He previously served on the Board of Directors of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. Judge Walker is a frequent lecturer on judicial issues and education at the state and national level. Prior to working as a judicial officer, Judge Walker worked in both private practice and as a Deputy District Attorney in Carson City and Washoe County. As a Deputy District Attorney, he prosecuted all varieties of crimes, including nine first degree murder trials and more than twenty trials involving allegations of sexual misconduct and/or child abuse. He was a member of the Washoe County District Attorney's Office Major Violators Unit, Domestic Violence Unit and served on the Washoe County Child Death Review Team. While in private practice, Judge Walker represented the family of murder victim Charla Mack, earning a multi-million dollar wrongful death award against her killer. Judge Walker graduated from the University of Pacific-McGeorge School of Law in 1991. While attending law school, he worked as a Registered Nurse in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit at the University of California, Davis Medical Center. From 1982 until 1990, Judge Walker was a member of the Army National Guard and Army Reserves, working as a medic, flight medic and nurse.

Faculties full biographies can be located on the *2022 Nevada Leadership Summit* website: nvcourts.gov/Conferences/Leadership/



SUMMIT INFORMATION

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Nevada Judicial Leadership Summit 2022 Website

Session materials, forms, and additional information are available on the Nevada Judicial Leadership Summit 2022 website, which can be accessed at <http://nvcourts.gov/Conferences/Leadership/>. Note: Session materials are also provided on a USB flash drive that can be picked up at the registration desk.

Meeting Rooms Information

Location: The educational sessions will be held on the 2nd floor convention center in Tahoe D and Sand Harbor II & III meeting rooms. If staying onsite at Harrah's, the elevators will take you directly from your sleeping room floor to the convention center level with no need to walk through the casino.

Internet Service: Wireless internet is available in the sleeping rooms with the paid resort fee. Upgraded wireless internet in the meeting rooms and break room has been generously provided by *Global Justice Solutions, LLC*.

Attire

Attire for the conference is business casual. Please dress in layers to ensure your comfort as the temperature of the meeting rooms are variable.

Photographs

A group photograph of all the Nevada District Judges and Judges of Limited Jurisdiction Associations will be taken during the pre-banquet reception on Thursday, May 5. Education award recipients will also have the opportunity to take individual photographs with the award presenter. Information on how to purchase the photographs will be provided.

Continuing Judicial Education Hours

A total of available 17.5 hours of continuing judicial/legal education credit are available for full Summit attendance; this includes 3.5 hours of ethics and professional conduct credit and 1.0 hour of substance abuse and mental health credit with the State Board of Continuing Legal Education.

Certificate of Attendance

The Certificate of Attendance (COA) is included in your registration packet. Please return your completed and signed form to the staff table at the conclusion of the Summit. Or you may mail the form to the Nevada Appellate Courts, Administrative Office of the Courts, Attn: Judicial Education Unit, 201 South Carson Street, Suite 250, Carson City, NV 89701, or email to Judicial Education at judicial@nvcourts.nv.gov. The Judicial Education Unit will submit the COA to the State of Nevada Continuing Legal Education Board, as applicable.

Summit Evaluations

The Summit Evaluation is included in your registration packet. Please return your completed form to the staff table at the conclusion of the Summit. Your opinion is very important and will assist us in improving future judicial education opportunities. All responses are kept confidential.

SUMMIT INFORMATION

On Site Registration and Information

The Nevada Judicial Leadership Summit 2022 staff will be available throughout the Summit and can be identified by their Supreme Court of Nevada name badge, which is white with blue lettering. The registration area will be staffed during the following hours for attendee and faculty registration and assistance:

Monday, May 2	3:00 p.m.	to	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, May 3	8:00 a.m.	to	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, May 4	7:00 a.m.	to	5:00 p.m.
Thursday, May 5	8:00 a.m.	to	11:15 a.m.

Summit Business Station

Harrah's, Lake Tahoe, business station is available 24/7 to assist you with copying, printing, or scanning work documents during the week. Fees may apply.

Name Badges

Please remember to wear your name badges; doing so will help the Summit staff and security team identify you. If you have a guest, please let us know so that we can provide them with a name badge. Security officers recommend that you remove your name badge when leaving the conference area.

Refreshments and Meals

Your name badge will also serve the purpose of enabling your access to the breaks and refreshments provided during the Summit. If you plan on attending the receptions and banquet dinner, your drink tickets will be with your registration packet and banquet entrée selections. Place cards will be given to you when you enter the event.

Ground Travel

Shuttle Service: Commercial shuttle service is available through [South Tahoe Airporter](#). Please check this website for departure and arrival times.

Parking

Garage parking is available at both Harrah's and Harvey's at no cost for those attending this event. An outdoor parking lot is also available behind Harrah's.



SOCIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Receptions

The Judicial Leadership Summit 2022 Opening Reception, on Tuesday, May 3, will be held at the Sand Harbor I and Tahoe B meeting rooms. The Summit Reception on Wednesday, May 4, will be held in the Summit Lounge and Cliché Bar (no smoking permitted).

Banquet

The banquet on Thursday, May 5, will be held in the South Shore Room; a no-host reception will precede the banquet. Individual photographs will start at 6:00 p.m. with a group photograph to follow.

Guests

The fee for a guest attending the Tuesday and Wednesday receptions, and the Thursday banquet is \$185. For those guests wishing only to attend the Tuesday, May 3, opening reception, the fee is \$55.00; for the reception on Wednesday, May 4, the fee is \$55.00; and the Thursday, May 5, banquet fee is \$75.00. Please ensure, if you have not previously done so, that your guest is registered. Guest fees are not reimbursable by the AOC. Payment on site is by check or credit card only. Check payments are to be made payable to the “Administrative Office of the Courts.” Please be aware that we were required to provide a guaranteed number of meals prior to the event. Thus, cancellation of a guest’s attendance after April 18, 2022, will result in forfeiture of the payment received. *(Note: we are no longer accepting cash payments at the event).*



Yoga & Yogurt!

Join experienced instructors as they lead practitioners of all levels in exploring the intimate connections between body, mind, and spirit. The practice of yoga is uniquely adaptable and the benefits are both immediate and enduring. If you have never experienced yoga, this will be a great introduction. Remember to bring your yoga mat. Yogurt will be provided. Yoga & Yogurt! will be held in the *Tahoe C* conference room on Wednesday, May 4, Thursday, May 5, and Friday, May 6. There is no registration fee to attend.

Reflections Spa

[Reflections Spa](#), located at Harrah’s, integrates the finest health and beauty treatments from around the globe. Pamper yourself by visiting the spa.

SOCIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

One of the most beautiful places in the world, Lake Tahoe offers many activities for you to participate! Your Hosts, Judge Tom Gregory from the Ninth Judicial District Court, and Judge Richard Glasson from Tahoe Township Justice Court, have put together a list of activities for you to explore during your social activity time on Thursday afternoon, May 5.

SCHEDULED VAN SICKLE TRAILS HIKE: Judge Glasson has scheduled a moderate hike on the Upper Bear, K2K, CA-Neva, TRT, Can Sickle Trail. Two Douglas County Parks vans and drivers have been arranged to take those interested from Harrah's to the trail head and return you to Harrah's after the hike. Your host judge has also arranged for four guides and will make sure this hike is well marked. For more information, please contact Jude Glasson: richardglasson@gmail.com.

OTHER ACTIVITIES (ON YOUR OWN)

GOLFING:

[Edgewood Golf Course:](https://edgewoodtahoe.com/) (775) 588-2787/https://edgewoodtahoe.com/

[Genoa Lake Golf Course:](https://genoalakes.com/) (775) 782-4653/https://genoalakes.com/

[Lake Tahoe Gold Course:](https://www.laketahoegc.com/) (530) 577-0788 ext. 2/https://www.laketahoegc.com/

HIKING/RUNNING/BIKING:

[Kingsbury Pines/Nevada Beach Loop:](https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/nevada/kingsbury-pines-nevada-beach-loop) https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/nevada/kingsbury-pines-nevada-beach-loop

[Pope Beach to Baldwin Beach Path:](https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/california/pope-baldwin-bike-path) https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/california/pope-baldwin-bike-path

[Tahoe East Shore Trail:](https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/nevada/tahoe-east-shore-trail) https://www.alltrails.com/trail/us/nevada/tahoe-east-shore-trail

[Shoreline Bike Rentals:](https://www.shorelinebikerentals.com/) (775) 580-7722

[Van Sickle Rim Trail:](https://tahoerimtrail.org/) https://tahoerimtrail.org/

CRUISING:

[M.S. Dixie II Paddle Wheeler:](https://www.zephyrcove.com/cruises/our-fleet/) https://www.zephyrcove.com/cruises/our-fleet/

FISHING:

[Tahoe Sport Fishing:](https://tahoesportfishing.com/) (530) 541-5448/https://tahoesportfishing.com/

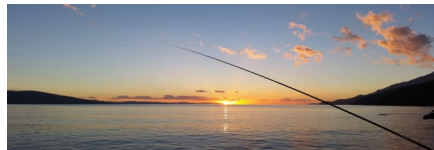
[Nor-Cal Charters:](https://www.fishingintahoe.com/) (530) 318-1981/https://www.fishingintahoe.com/

[Mile High Fishing Charters:](https://fishtahoe.com/) (530) 541-5312/https://fishtahoe.com/

HORSEBACK RIDING:

[Zephyr Cove Stables:](http://www.zephyrcovestable.com/) (775) 588-5664/http://www.zephyrcovestable.com/

[Borges Sleigh and Carriage Rides:](https://www.sleighride.com/) (775) 588-2953/https://www.sleighride.com/



CLAIM FOR TRAVEL EXPENSE INFORMATION

Claim for Travel Expense

The Supreme Court of Nevada, AOC Accounting Unit will, upon receipt, process your Claim for Travel Expense form for reimbursement. If the original Claim for Travel Expense form is complete, accurate, and includes the required receipts, you should receive your reimbursement within 7 business days. **The Travel Claim will ONLY be accepted in electronic format at the request of the AOC Accounting Unit. We will be unable to accept paper travel claims on site.** Please refer to the travel claim procedures and documentation requirements as outlined on the event website. If you have any questions prior to submitting your claim for Travel Expense, please contact the *AOC Accounting Unit* at judicialbranchtravel@nvcourts.nv.gov.

Note: When in doubt as to whether a cost incurred during travel status can be reimbursed, keep an itemized receipt, claim the cost on the Claim for Travel Expense form, and submit the receipt with the claim. The AOC Accounting Unit will notify you if the expense claimed is allowable for reimbursement under the [Nevada Supreme Court Travel Policy](#).

Notes Regarding Travel Reimbursement & Eligibility

Attendance: The total Summit possible hours are 17.5. Failure to attend a minimum of 75% may result in less than full reimbursement. A brief memo of explanation for partial attendance will help to facilitate your travel claim.

Lodging: Only the group rate plus tax and resort fee are reimbursable. The group rate is \$96.00 plus 13% room tax, plus \$5.00 county tax, totaling \$113.48 per night. There is an optional resort fee upon check-in of \$20 per night which is also reimbursable. If you do not intend to use in-room internet or the fitness facilities, then you are encouraged to forego the resort fee. Expenses incurred for phone-in reservations and/or early check-in are not reimbursable. Submission of the original hotel receipt must accompany your Claim for Travel Expense form.

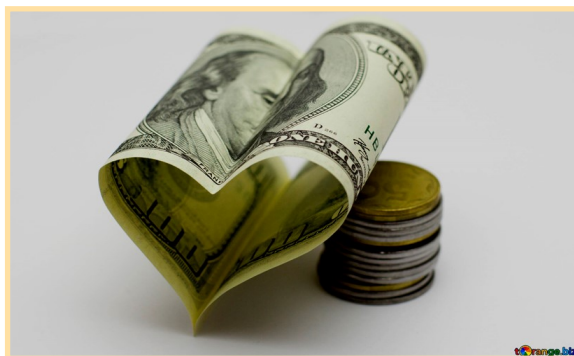
Meals: Meals provided include: breakfasts on May 4, 5, and 6; lunch on May 5, and the banquet dinner on May 5. Meals not provided will be reimbursed as outlined in the [Nevada Supreme Court Travel Policy](#). The Supreme Court's per diem rates (no receipt required) are \$13.00/breakfast, \$15.00/lunch, and \$26.00/dinner for meals not provided from breakfast on Monday, May 2, through dinner on Friday, May 6.

Air Travel: Please include the original receipt with your Claim for Travel Expense form to receive reimbursement. Boarding passes will not be accepted as documentation for reimbursement.

Airport Parking: Original receipts for personal vehicle parking at the airport must be provided with your Claim for Travel Expense form in order to be reimbursed.

Airport Shuttle: Original receipts must be provided with your Claim for Travel Expense form in order to be reimbursed.

Personal Vehicle: Personal vehicle mileage is reimbursed at \$0.585 per mile, round-trip, for your travel. However, if a less expensive method of travel is available and you are driving for your personal convenience, you will only be reimbursed at the personal convenience mileage rate of \$0.2925 per mile, round-trip. Mileage reimbursement is from the official work station or home, whichever is less. Use the official State of Nevada Road Map mileage chart or Google Maps for mileage estimation.



CLAIM FOR TRAVEL EXPENSE INFORMATION

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Notes Regarding Travel Reimbursement & Eligibility (continued)

Rental Cars: The State has negotiated contracts with Hertz Corporation and Enterprise Rent-A-Car with assurances for: reasonable rates, first-dollar liability insurance without cost, and a full physical damage waiver with no deductible. Should a judge decide to rent a car from any company other than those with whom the State has contracts, the AOC will not provide reimbursement for insurance or sales tax. Keep in mind, the judge and/or the judge's court, and not the AOC, will be at risk for collision claims and comprehensive losses (including theft) if a vehicle is rented from a company other than the contracted companies listed below. The fuel purchase option is not reimbursable. Travelers must refuel the rental car before returning, to avoid penalty refueling costs. Remember, the receipt for fuel purchase is required for reimbursement. Extra rental accessory options such as roadside assistance, satellite radios, GPS, etc., are also not reimbursable expenses.

Hertz Corporation (800) 654-3131

Contract: CDP#88103

Midsized \$36.36

Enterprise Rent-A-Car (800) 736-8222

Contract: XZ54WNV PIN: NEV

Midsized \$35.00

Incidental Expenses: The AOC will reimburse you for incidental expenses at \$5.00 per day while in travel status. Incidental expenses are costs incurred for fees relating to luggage carts, metered parking, toll charges, and tips. Receipts are not required.



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2011-2016

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1979-2007

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1983-2005

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U.S. District Court of Nevada
1982-2003

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September 2017

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(15 Years)

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Judge N. Patrick Flanagan
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2006-2017

March 2018

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2001-2015

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2006-2017

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U.S. District Court of Nevada, Bankruptcy
(9 Years)

February 2019

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Supreme Court of Nevada
(18 Years)

April 2019

Chief Justice Noel Manoukian
Supreme Court of Nevada
1977-1985

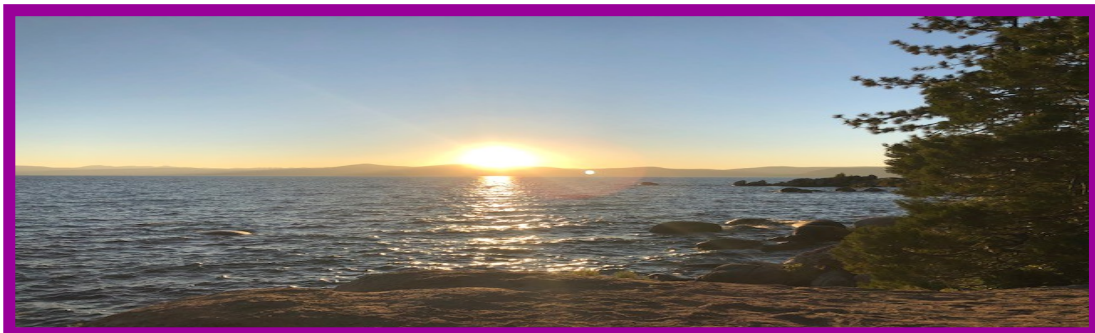
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Judge Billy R. Moma
Laughlin Municipal Court
(17 Years)

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Eighth Judicial District Court
1974-1989

January 2020

Judge Walter V. Norwood
Las Vegas Municipal Court
(40 years)



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September 2020

Justice Thomas L. Steffen

Supreme Court of Nevada
(14 Years)

October 2020

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United States District of Nevada Court
(23 Years)

October 2020

Judge Jerry C. Whitehead

Second Judicial District Court
(1985-1996)

December 2020

Judge Robert Gaston

Eighth Judicial District Court
(12 Years)

January 2021

Judge Steven Elliott

Las Vegas Municipal Court
1996-2013

Judge Catherine Ramsey

North Las Vegas Municipal Court
2011-2016

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Eighth Judicial District Court
(4 Years)

May 2021

Judge Valerie Adair

Eighth Judicial District Court
2003-2021

June 2021

Judge Paul W. Freitag

Sparks Justice Court
1970-2003

October 2021

Judge John McGroarty

Eighth Judicial District Court
1982-2006

February 2022

Justice Robert E. Rose

Supreme Court of Nevada
1988-2006

Benjamin Graham

Nevada Supreme Court Lobbyist
2007-2021

April 2022

Judge Stephen Huffaker

Eighth Judicial District Court
1980-2002

Judge Kelly Slade

Las Vegas Justice Court
(12 Years)

I've learned that people will forget what you
said, people will forget what you did, but people
will never forget how you made them feel.

-Maya Angelou

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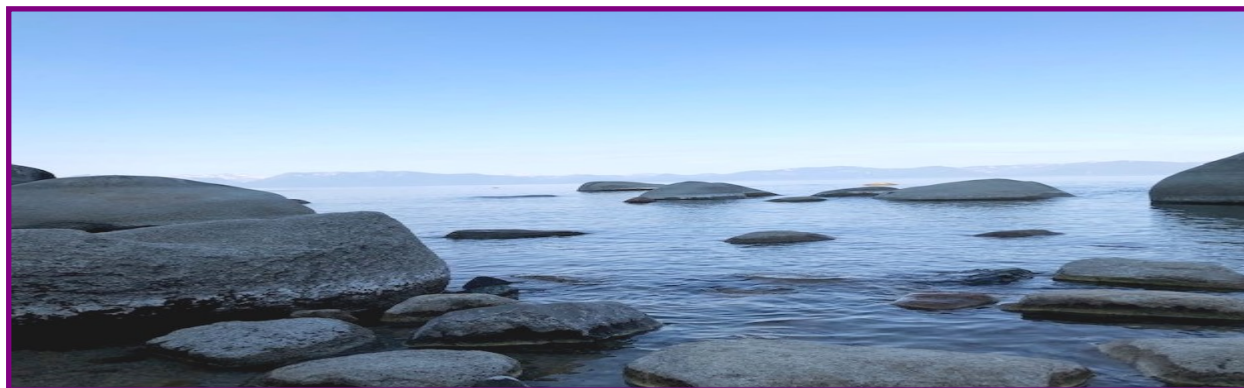
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Chimney Beach, Lake Tahoe

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Friday's Station - 18th Floor

Sapori Italian Kitchen - 18th Floor

The Highlander Bar - 18th Floor

American River Cafe - Lower Level

Starbuck's - Lobby

Fatburger - Casino Floor

Tahoe Italian Kitchen - Casino Floor



Harvey's, Lake Tahoe

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Sage Room - 19th Floor

Joe's Sports Bar & Grille - Casino Floor

Cinnabon - Lower Level

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