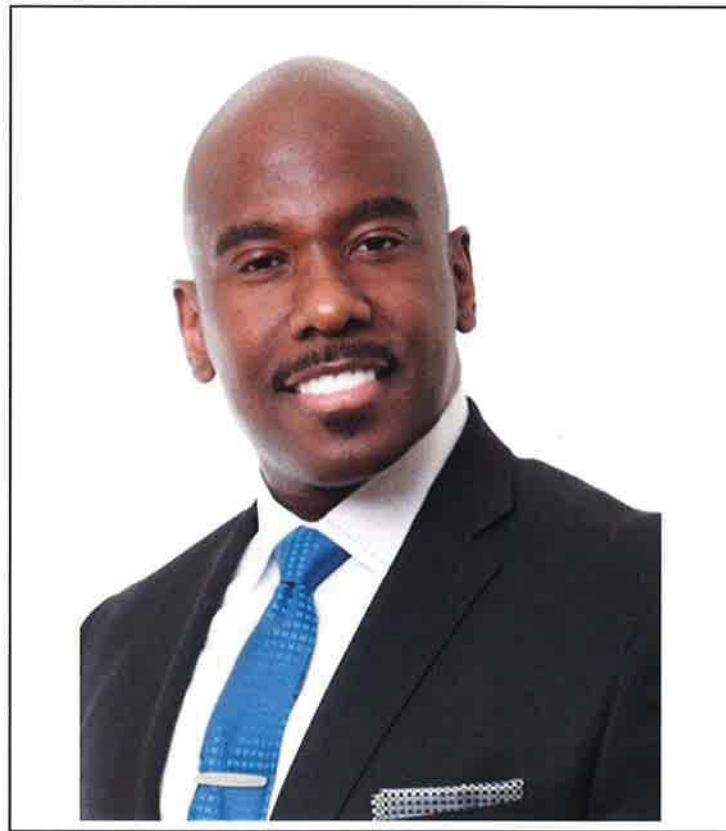


COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL SELECTION
APPLICATION
EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
DEPARTMENT 11

By
Kevin C Speed

(Insert applicant name)



**SECTION I: PUBLIC INFORMATION
(QUESTIONS 1 THROUGH 47)**

Personal Information

1. Full Name:
Kevin Charles Speed

2. Have you ever used or been known by any other legal name (including a maiden name)? If so, state name and reason for the name change and years used.
No

3. Work Address:
***Office of the Clark County Public Defender
309 S. Third Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89155***

4. How long have you been a continuous resident of Nevada?
19 years (September, 2002)

5. Age:
(NRS 3.060 states that a district judge must be at least 25 years old.)
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Employment History

6. Using the format provided in Attachment "A" please start with your current employment or most recent employment, self-employment, and periods of unemployment for the 20 years immediately preceding the filing of this Application.

See "Attachment A"

Educational Background

7. List names and addresses of high schools, colleges and graduate schools (other than law school) attended; dates of attendance; certificates or degrees awarded; reason for leaving.

Captain Shreve High School

6115 E. Kings Highway

Shreveport, Louisiana 71105

Fall 1988 – Spring 1992: High School Diploma

Dillard University

2601 Gentilly Boulevard

New Orleans, Louisiana 70122

Fall 1992 – Spring 1996: Bachelor of Arts (Magna Cum Laude) English

The Ohio State University, School of Physical Activity and Educational Services

215 Pomerene Hall

1760 Neil Avenue

Columbus, Ohio 43210

Fall 1999 – Spring 2000: Candidate for Master of Arts degree (Sports Management)

I withdrew from the Master's program in September, 2000 to accept a position as Membership Development Director for the Columbus Bar Association.

8. Describe significant high school and college activities including extracurricular activities, positions of leadership, special projects that contributed to the learning experience.

Captain Shreve High School

- **Student Council, 1988 – 1992: Senator and Representative; Treasurer 1991- 92**
- **Sophomore Class, 1989 – 1990: Boys Vice President**
- **Junior Class, 1990 – 1991: Boys Vice President**
- **Varsity Athlete, 1989 – 1992**

Football (2-time Letterman '90, '91); Track (Letterman '92); Tennis (3-time Letterman '90, '91, '92)

- **Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps**
 - Caddo Parish Cadet Corps Commander 1991 – 1992**
 - ROTC College Scholarship recipient**
 - Candidate for admission to the United States Military Academy**
- **Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award – 1990**
- **Who's Who at Captain Shreve**
- **French Club, 1988 – 1990**
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes 1988 - 1991**
- **Mount Canaan Missionary Baptist Church Junior Deacon**
- **Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation – Regional Scholar 1992**
- **Youth and Government, 1989 – 1992**
 - Louisiana State Supreme Court Chief Justice 1992**
 - Vice President 1990 -1991**
 - Sergeant at Arms 1991 – 1992**
- **Literary Rally**
- **Captain Shreve Distinguished Scholar**
- **Louisiana Boys State – 1991, Jackson Parish Prosecutor**
- **Black Studies Association, 1988 – 1992; Treasurer 1990 – 1991**
 - Vice President 1991 – 1992**
- **Future Business Leaders of America**
- **Quiz Bowl**
- **Great Books**
- **Captain Shreve High School Speech and Debate – State Tournament of Champions (Extemporaneous Speaking; Lincoln-Douglas Debate) 1992**
- **National Honor Society**
- **Captain Shreve High School Black/White Students' Communications Task Force**

Dillard University

- **Dillard University Scholar**
- **Varsity Letterman (Tennis '95, '96)**
- **Fall Production – 1992 (Lead Actor, “Day of Absence”)**

- ***Student Government Association – Parliamentarian 1993 – 1994***
- ***Sophomore Class President***
- ***Junior Class President***
- ***Orleans Battalion – Reserve Officers Training Corps***
- ***Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. – Beta Phi Chapter***
 - Chapter Vice President 1994 – 1995***
 - Chapter President 1995 – 1996***
 - Regional Assistant Vice President 1995 – 1996***
- ***Pan Hellenic Council – Board of Directors***
- ***Honda Campus All-Star Challenge (Quiz Bowl) – 2-time All American 1995, 1996***
- ***Dillard University Student Trustee***
- ***Freshman Week Peer Facilitator 1993, 1994, 1995***
- ***Dillard University Student Disciplinary Committee and Honor Council***
- ***United States Senate Intern for former US Senator J. Bennett Johnston – 1994***
- ***Society for African American Males***
- ***Shreveport Parks and Recreation – Lifeguard and Water Safety Instructor***
- ***Dillard University “Dimensions” Recruiting Program Speaker***
- ***1996 University Honors Convocation Speaker***
- ***Benjamin E. Mays/Samuel DuBois Cook Award Winner***
- ***Dillard University Student Marshall***
- ***Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society***
- ***Alpha Chi Honor Society***
- ***Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities***

9. List names and addresses of law schools attended; degree and date awarded; your rank in your graduating class; if more than one law school attended, explain reason for change.

The Ohio State University – Moritz College of Law

55 W. 12th Avenue

104 Drinko Hall

Columbus, Ohio 43210

Fall 1996 – Spring 1999: Juris Doctorate (May 1999)

Graduating Class Rank: “Top 50 – 100%” (Kelly Bott-Smith,

Assistant Dean for Curricular Affairs – The Ohio State

University, Moritz College of Law)

10. Indicate whether you were employed during law school, whether the employment was full-time or part-time, the nature of your employment, the name(s) of your employer(s), and dates of employment.

1. Thompson Hine (formerly, Thompson Hine & Flory)

- **full-time, Summer Associate position with a national civil law firm**
- **duties included conducting research and preparing legal memoranda for associates and partners**
- **Thomas J. Bonasera supervised the vast majority of my work during my term of association with the firm. Mr. Bonasera is no longer with the Thompson Hine firm.**
- **May 1997 – July 1997**

2. The Ohio Civil Rights Commission

- **full-time, Summer Intern and Investigative Assistant**
- **Beleta Ebron – Regional Director**
- **duties included assisting in the investigation of violations of Ohio Revised Statutes sec. 4112 in the areas of housing and employment discrimination**
- **June 1998 – September 1998**

11. Describe significant law school activities including offices held, other leadership positions, clinics participated in, and extracurricular activities.

• **Student Bar Association**

1L Representative, 1996 – 1997

Faculty Candidate Student Interview Committee 1997 – 1999

- **Black Law Students Association, 1996 – 1999**
Vice-President 1997 – 1998
Vice-President 1998 – 1999
- **Frederick Douglass Moot Court Team member**
- **The Ohio State University – College of Law Moot Court and Lawyering Skills Governing Board**
Associate Justice 1998 – 1999
- **National Mock Trial Team 1998 & 1999**
- **The Ohio State University Graduate and Professional Schools' Inter-professional Council**
- **College of Law Negotiation Competition Team member (Semifinalists, 1997)**
- **Columbus Bar Association Minority Clerkship Program**

Law Practice

12. State the year you were admitted to the Nevada Bar.

2004

13. Name states (other than Nevada) where you are or were admitted to practice law and your year of admission.

Ohio – 2001

14. Have you ever been suspended, disbarred, or voluntarily resigned from the practice of law in Nevada or any other state? If so, describe the circumstance, dates, and locations.

No

15. Estimate what percentage of your work over the last 5 years has involved litigation matters, distinguishing between trial and appellate courts. For judges, answer questions 16-20 for the 5 years directly preceding your appointment or election to the bench.

Approximately 95% of my work has involved criminal defense, trial level practice, with the remainder being as an appellate attorney for clients with matters before the Nevada Supreme Court.

16. Estimate percentage of time spent on:

- (1) domestic/family and juvenile law matters:
- (2) civil litigation:
- (3) criminal matters:
- (4) administrative litigation:

Practically all of my work is in criminal law.

17. In the past 5 years, what percentage of your litigation matters involved cases set for jury trials vs. non-jury trials?

As a Sexual Assault Defense Unit specialty team member, all of my cases involve allegations of sexual abuse and all are set for jury trials in the Eighth Judicial District Court.

18. Give the approximate number of jury cases tried to a conclusion during the past five years with you as lead counsel. Give the approximate number of non-jury cases tried to a decision in the same period.

Since 2013, I have tried six Category A felony criminal matters to conclusion. I have not handled a misdemeanor domestic violence or DUI non-jury trial in Justice Court since 2007.

19. List courts and counties in any state where you have practiced in the past 5 years.

Eighth Judicial District Court – Clark County

All “outlying” Justice Courts (Henderson, Mesquite, Boulder City, North Las Vegas, Laughlin, Searchlight)

Nevada Supreme Court

Las Vegas Municipal Court

20. List by case name and date the five cases of most significance to you (not including cases pending in which you have been involved), and list or describe:

- a. case name and date,
- b. court and presiding judge and all counsel
- c. the importance of each case to you and the impact of each case on you,
- d. your role in the case.

State of Nevada v. Hector Jardine, District Court Case No: C-223240 (2006)

This matter was a criminal case heard in the Eighth Judicial District Court (Judge Jackie Glass – Ret.) in which the defendant was charged with several counts of Attempt Murder with Use of a Deadly Weapon, Sexual Assault, First Degree Kidnapping, and Burglary. Mr. Jardine was

convicted on nearly every count charged; however, I consider the matter to be one of my "significant" cases because it is the first case in which I served as lead counsel and achieved an acquittal. The jury found Mr. Jardine not guilty on one count of Sexual Assault. Given the disturbing medical details of the case, an acquittal on any aspect was a major success in my view and it suggested that there may have been a credibility disconnect between the complaining witness and the jury. For me, the case also represents one of the occasions in a defense attorney's career where, in order to be effective and carry out a very difficult duty, one must separate his or her emotions from the task and fight zealously within the rules of the law. It is the only way that our justice system, one in which Americans take such great pride, can work.

Sheriff v. Witzenburg, 122 Nev. 1056 (2006)

This case serves as my exemplar of the Public Defender's Office policy of "vertical representation." I represented Mr. Witzenburg from preliminary hearing in Justice Court, to my argument before the en banc Nevada Supreme Court. At preliminary hearing, the issue of the State's use of out of state witness affidavits under NRS 171.197 was key. I challenged that statute citing a violation of my client's 6th Amendment right to confrontation under the Supreme Court case of Crawford v. Washington. Former Justice Court Judge James Bixler ruled that the State would be allowed to use those out of state affidavits during the preliminary hearing. Mr. Witzenburg's case was bound up to District Court - Department VIII, where I challenged the legality of his confinement in a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. In granting the petition, Judge Gates (Ret.) ruled that the Crawford opinion applied to preliminary hearings the same as it did at the trial stage of a criminal case. The State appealed Judge Gates' ruling to the Nevada Supreme Court where I argued for the Respondent before the Court, en banc. The Supreme Court reversed Judge Gates' ruling and I believe that the Witzenburg case currently stands as a landmark in Nevada in 6th Amendment jurisprudence.

State v. Kentro Taylor, District Court Case No: C-209609 (2005)

This matter was a criminal case heard in the Eighth Judicial District Court (Judge Lee Gates) in which the defendant was charged with several counts of Attempt Murder with Use of a Deadly Weapon, Stop Required on Signal of a Police Officer, Conspiracy to Commit Murder, Possession of Stolen Property, and Ex-Felon in Possession of a Firearm. Mr. Taylor's case received an almost unprecedented level of media coverage for a case that did not involve a death. My client, Taylor, along with his girlfriend, April Jones, became involved in a high speed chase with Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Officers during which Jones fired several rounds from an assault rifle at the pursuing policemen. During opening statements, the lead prosecutor mentioned that Mr. Taylor was wanted for murder in the state of Louisiana. This, what the DA's office referred to as a "slip of the tongue," was in direct violation of an order from a motion in limine that I filed prior to trial to prevent any such

improper bad act evidence from being introduced. Although the Court denied my motion for a mistrial, it did grant my motion for new trial following Mr. Taylor's conviction. The Nevada Supreme Court affirmed Judge Gates' order granting the new trial.

State v. Michael Davis Harmon, District Court Case No: C-251300 (2010)

This matter was a criminal case heard in the Eighth Judicial District Court (Judge Jackie Glass) in which the defendant was charged with multiple counts of Lewdness with a Child under 14 and Sexual Assault with a Child under 14. Had my client been convicted of any one of those Category A offenses, he would have been sentenced to at least 10 years to Life in prison. I inherited the case following the withdrawal of a very well-known, capable, and highly respected criminal defense attorney who, like deputy Public Defenders on the SADU, still handles a high volume of these difficult child-sex cases. Also, the Harmon case was my first jury trial as a member of the Sexual Assault Defense Unit. There was no preliminary hearing because Mr. Harmon had waived his right to a preliminary hearing in Justice Court on the acceptance of a plea bargain offer from the District Attorney. At arraignment, however, Michael decided that he would not spend the meaningful remainder of his life in prison for something he did not do.

After a withering five-day trial - and prior to that, several days of motions, counter-motions, hearings, arguments, and an investigation that covered the states of Utah, Oregon, Colorado and Nevada - we (my second-chair was Mr. Abel Yanez who, not long after Harmon, started his own law firm) achieved a stunning result for our client - NOT GUILTY ON ALL COUNTS!

Gregory A. Williams v. The State of Nevada, 134 Nev., Advance Opinion 83 (Issued 25 October 2018)

This case serves as another sterling example of the Public Defender's Office policy of "vertical representation" working in a way that achieved equal justice, even for a poor Nevadan accused of the most heinous crimes. I represented Mr. Williams from preliminary hearing in Justice Court following his arrest, to my argument before the en banc Nevada Supreme Court in February of this year. Because the district court failed to properly engage in the three-step Batson inquiry during jury selection, and because it erred in determining whether to admit or exclude key evidence discovered in the course of my investigation of the case at trial, Mr. Williams' wrongful conviction on nine Category A felonies was unanimously reversed and his case remanded to the district court for re-trial - in a published decision!

21. Do you now serve or have you previously served as a mediator, an arbitrator, a part-time or full-time judicial officer, or a quasi-judicial officer? To the extent possible, explain each experience.

No

22. Describe any pro bono or public interest work as an attorney.

I have appeared in Las Vegas Municipal Court, pro bono, for young USAF service members charged with violations of city ordinances while off duty.

Guest Speaker, Leadership Las Vegas, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce 2012

Deputy Public Defender

***Volunteer Law Clerk – Clark County District Attorney’s Office
Eighth Judicial District Court – Family Division: Truancy Diversion
Program Volunteer Judge – 2016 – ‘17; 2017 – ‘18***

State Bar of Nevada: National Law Day guest speaker – 2016, 2019

***Clark County Human Resources Department: Summer Business
Institute guest speaker – 2017, 2018***

***Clark County, Nevada: Elections Department – Voting Center Team
Leader (2018 General Election: Roy Martin Middle School)***

***State Bar of Nevada – 2019 Annual Meeting Debate Participant:
“Reciprocity in Nevada”***

23. List all bar associations and professional societies of which you are or have been a member. Give titles and dates of offices held. List chairs or committees in such groups you believe to be of significance. Exclude information regarding your political affiliation.

Columbus Bar Association

Ohio State Bar Association

John Mercer Langston Bar Association

State Bar of Nevada

Clark County Bar Association

Nevada Attorneys for Criminal Justice
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
National Bar Association – Las Vegas
Howard D. McKibben Chapter of the American Inns of Court
Small Group presentation Chair-person - February, 2013: The Innocent Man
National Criminal Defense College – Macon, Georgia (2006 Graduate)

24. List all courses, seminars, or institutes you have attended relating to continuing legal education during the past 5 years. Are you in compliance with the continuing legal education requirements applicable to you as a lawyer or judge?

I am in compliance with all CLE requirements.

Please see “Attachment C” for all courses, seminars and institutes.

I also attended two professional development courses offered by the Clark County Organizational Development Center:

- 1) “Understanding and Utilizing Effective Body Language” – August, 2009***
- 2) “Intelligent Risk Taking” – September, 2009***

25. Do you have Professional Liability Insurance or do you work for a governmental agency?

Employed by a government agency

Business and Occupational Experience

26. Have you ever been engaged in any occupation, business, or profession other than a judicial officer or the practice of law? If yes, please list, including the dates of your involvement with the occupation, business, or profession.

No

27. Do you currently serve or have you in the past served as a manager, officer, or director of any business enterprise, including a law practice? If so, please provide details as to:

- a. the nature of the business,
- b. the nature of your duties,
- c. the extent of your involvement in the administration or management of the business,

- c. the terms of your service,
- d. the percentage of your ownership.

No

28. List experience as an executor, trustee, or in any other fiduciary capacity. Give name, address, position title, nature of your duties, terms of service and, if any, the percentage of your ownership.

N/A

Civic, Professional and Community Involvement

29. Have you ever held an elective or appointive public office in this or any other state? Have you been a candidate for such an office? If so, give details, including the offices involved, whether initially appointed or elected, and the length of service. Exclude political affiliation.

No.

I was an applicant for the open seat in Las Vegas Justice Court – Department 4 in 2006. Although I reached the final interview stage of the process, Judge Melissa Saragosa was ultimately appointed to fill the position.

I also applied to fill the vacancy in Dept. XX of the Eighth Judicial District Court in 2015. Judge Joe Hardy was ultimately appointed to fill the position.

More recently, I applied to fill the vacancy in Dept. 3 of the Nevada Court of Appeals left after Justice A. Silver's election to the Nevada Supreme Court. After interviewing with the Commission on Judicial Selection, I was notified that my application would not be passed on to Governor Sisolak. Thereafter, in the winter of 2019, I applied to fill the vacancy left in Dept. IX from Judge Togliatti's retirement. The Selection Commission chose another applicant.

In 2020, I ran in the non-partisan primary as a candidate for district court judge (Eighth Judicial District Court – Family Division, Dept. Z). This was my first attempt at running for public office and despite being significantly out-spent by the other candidates, I

received nearly 47,000 votes along with the endorsement of the Clark County Black Caucus. Unfortunately, I did not advance to the general election.

30. State significant activities in which you have taken part, giving dates and offices or leadership positions.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. – Southwest Regional Assistant Vice-President – 1995 - 1996

Columbus Bar Association Managing Partners’ Diversity Initiative – principal author, 2000 - 2001

McKibben Chapter of the American Inns of Court, Small Group presentation Chair-person, 2013

Organized and led a group seminar concerning national Innocence Projects featuring State Assemblywoman Lucy Flores (D-North Las Vegas)

Leadership Las Vegas, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce, 2012

Delivered an address during a break-out group session on the topic of indigent criminal defense

Nevada Supreme Court Rules – Rule 14, Bench-Bar Committee, 2020-present

31. Describe any courses taught at law schools or continuing education programs. Describe any lectures delivered at bar association conferences.

- ***Business Law (BADM 350-CT) – Otterbein University, 2000***
- ***Panel Speaker – Metropolitan Bar Caucus, ABA Conference - August, 2002 (Washington DC)***
- ***“Sentencing Practice Tips and Strategies – a quick guide to meeting and exceeding everyone’s standards” – Clark County Public Defender’s Office, January 2010***
- ***“Handling Sex Assault Case Clients – building relationships that improve client control in the most difficult criminal cases” – Clark County Public Defender’s Office, February 2009***
- ***“The Innocent Man” – Small Group presentation for the McKibben Inn of Court***
- ***“Experts: S.A.N.E. and DNA” – CLE seminar, Clark County Public Defender’s Office (Sex Assault Defense Unit) – 2016***

32. List educational, military service, service to your country, charitable, fraternal and church activities you deem significant. Indicate leadership positions.

- ***Dillard University – Orleans Battalion ROTC, 1992 – 1994***
- ***Northwest Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation – Volunteer, 1984 – 1992***
- ***Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.***
 - Beta Phi Chapter, Dillard University: Chapter Vice-President, 1994 – 1995; Chapter President, 1995 – 1996; Southwest Region Assistant Vice-President, 1995 – 1996
 - Alpha Rho Lambda Chapter, Columbus, Ohio: 1996 – 2002
 - Theta Pi Lambda Chapter, Las Vegas, Nevada: 2002 – present
- ***Howard D. McKibben Chapter of the American Ins of Court***
- ***National Kidney Foundation – National Advocacy Committee Member***
- ***“Angel Tree” Christmas Gift Sponsor***
- ***Mt. Canaan Missionary Baptist Church – “Trailblazer” Award Recipient: 2007, 2018***

33. List honors, prizes, awards, or other forms of recognition.

CADDO PARISH MIDDLE MAGNET

- ***Louisiana Science and Engineering Fair - 1987***
“Are Our House Pets Dying” – 1st Place Winner (Zoology)
- ***Commendation Award – Louisiana Veterinary Medical Association***
- ***Ark-La-Tex Junior Sports Festival – 4th Place (Tennis)***

CAPTAIN SHREVE HIGH SCHOOL

- ***Varsity Letterman: Football (2), Track (1), Tennis (3)***
- ***All-State Academic Award – Football 1991***
- ***“Mike Mark” Student Leadership Award – 1992***
- ***Caddo Parish Cadet Corps Commander – JROTC (highest ranking high school cadet)***
- ***Captain Shreve High School Distinguished Scholar Award***
- ***Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Freemasonry Patriotism Award – 1992***
- ***St. Thomas More High School Cougar Classic Speech Tournament Lincoln/Douglas Debate – 1st Place (1992)***
- ***Willis-Knighton Health Systems “Sportscare” Scholar Athlete Award – 1992***
- ***Comeaux High School Forensic Festival***
Extemporaneous Speaking – 1st Place (1991)
- ***Northwestern State University (Natchitoches, La) Speech Tournament - Lincoln/Douglas Debate – 1st Place (1992)***

- **Midway Middle School Role Model Award and Black History Month Speaker – 1992**
- **National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students – (semi-finalist) 1991**
- **Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement in the Reserve Officers Training Corps Program**
- **JROTC Superior Cadet Award**
- **Centenary College (Shreveport, La) Forensic Tournament Senior Extemporaneous Speaking – 1st Place (1992)**
- **Grambling State University (Grambling, La) Speech Classic Original Oratory – 1st Place (1991)**
- **Extemporaneous Speaking – 1st Place (1991)**
- **Shreveport Theater for the Performing Arts Speech Tournament Senior Extemporaneous Speaking – 1st Place (1991)**
- **Hugh O'Brian Youth Leadership Award – 1990**
- **Outstanding 1st Semester Cadet – 1988**
- **National Rifle Association Small Bore Rifle Sharpshooter Award (JROTC)**
- **Department of the Army Small Bore Rifle Expert Marksman Qualification Badge (JROTC)**
- **The Retired Officers Association of America Award of Merit (JROTC)**
- **Sons of the American Revolution Award for Leadership (JROTC)**
- **Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Regional Scholar and scholarship recipient – 1992**
- **Captain Shreve High School Commencement Speaker – 1992**

DILLARD UNIVERSITY

- **Merit Award for Highest GPA for on-campus male student – 1992 & 1993**
- **Merit Award for Highest GPA for Greek students – 1993**
- **DU Scholar Athlete Award – 1996 (Tennis)**
- **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. – Louisiana District Conference Oratorical Contest Winner (1995)**
- **Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Distinguished Service Award 1995-1996**
- **Honda Campus All-Star Challenge “All-America” Player (Quiz Bowl)**
- **Benjamin E. Mays/Samuel DuBois Cook Distinguished Service Award**

The highest honor that can be bestowed upon a Dillard University student for outstanding campus leadership, scholarly achievement, and community service
- **Dillard University Student Marshall**

The highest ranking graduating male student

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY – MORITZ COLLEGE OF LAW• ***Topper Eagle Award***

Awarded to graduating students who have made significant contributions to the administration of the Moot Court Program

Clark County Public Defender

- ***Eighth Judicial District Court – Family Division: Truancy Diversion Program Commemorative “Diamond” Award Recipient – 2017, 2018***
- ***State Bar of Nevada – “Volunteer of the Year” 2019-2020***

34. Have you at any time in the last 12 months belonged to, or do you currently belong to, any club or organization that in practice or policy restricts (or restricted during the time of your membership) its membership on the basis of race, religion, creed, national origin or sex? If so, detail the name and nature of the club(s) or organization(s), relevant policies and practices, and whether you intend to continue as a member if you are selected for this vacancy.

No

35. List books, articles, speeches and public statements published, or examples of opinions rendered, with citations and dates.

- **Veterans of Foreign Wars – Post 2238**
Voice of Democracy audio essay contest finalist, 1991 - 1992
“Meeting America’s Challenge”
- ***“Triumph Over Tragedy”***
 - www.ohio.statebuckeyes.com/genrel/112099aab.html
- ***“Rings and Things”***
 - www.ohio.statebuckeyes.com/genrel/011400aaa.html
- ***“Taylor is found guilty in Bonnie and Clyde case”***
 - <http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2005/jul/11/taylor-is-found-guilty-in-bonnie-and-clyde-case/>
- ***“Prosecutor’s slip gets convicted man new trial”***
 - <http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2005/sep/01/prosecutors-slip-gets-convicted-man-new-trial/>
- ***“Defendant blames shooting at officers on ex-girlfriend”***
 - <http://www.lasvegassun.com/news/2005/jul/07/defendant-blames-shooting-at-officers-on-ex-girlfr/>
- **Columbus Bar Association – BarBriefs**
“Joyce Link – Profile of a Local Heroine” – 2001

“What’s in a Name – an historical look at CBA Presidents” – 2001

“From the Playing Field to the Legal Field – Former Ohio State Student-Athletes in the Columbus Legal Community” – 2002

- ***The Columbus Bar Association Managing Partners’ Diversity Initiative***
- ***Columbus Bar Association – CBA Today***
Weekly articles focusing on Membership Development and event publicity
- ***“Judicial Debate; Clark County Family Court, Dept. Z: Candidates put children at forefront”***
<https://www.reviewjournal.com/news/politics-and-government/clark-county/judicial-debate-clark-county-family-court-dept-z-candidates-put-children-at-forefront-2021898/>

36. During the past 10 years, have you been registered to vote? Have you voted in the general elections held in those years?

I have been continually registered to vote for the last 10 years, and vote regularly.

37. List avocational interests and hobbies.

Tennis – USTA member

Reading

IFBB Bodybuilding and powerlifting

Military history

Private Bible study

The Dillard University Bleu Devils

The Ohio State University Buckeyes

Conduct

38. Have you read the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct and are you able to comply if appointed?

I have read the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct and I can easily say that if given the opportunity to serve the people of this state, one that has been so unbelievably good to me, my wife and my beautiful children, I will uphold the oath of office and comply with the rules promulgated in the Code to the absolute best of my ability.

39. Have you ever been convicted of or formally found to be in violation of federal, state or local law, ordinance or regulation? Provide details of circumstances, charges, and dispositions.

No

40. Have you ever been sanctioned, disciplined, reprimanded, found to have breached an ethics rule or to have acted unprofessionally by any judicial or bar association discipline commission, other professional organization or administrative body or military tribunal? If yes, explain. If the disciplinary action is confidential, please respond to question 73.

Yes

Newly licensed practitioners in the state of Ohio are required to file biennial reports concerning their continuing legal education pursuant to Gov. Bar R. X, Section 3(C)(2)(b). In the summer of 2002, less than one year after my admission to practice, I moved to Las Vegas, Nevada and neglected to timely file the required report. After learning of the oversight and investigating the matter to ensure that there had not been a clerical error on the part of the CLE Commission, I sent a \$150.00 money order by overnight delivery directly to the Supreme Court of Ohio as payment of the "Sanction Fee."

The matter is fully and completely closed and there was no disciplinary action taken. A recent check of my disciplinary status with the Supreme Court of Ohio shows "No [disciplinary history]".

41. Have you ever been dropped, suspended, disqualified, expelled, dismissed from, or placed on probation at any college, university, professional school or law school for any reason including scholastic, criminal, or moral? If yes, explain.

No

42. Have you ever been refused admission to or been released from any of the armed services for reasons other than honorable discharge? If yes, explain.

No

43. Has a lien ever been asserted against you or any property of yours that was not discharged within 30 days? If yes, explain.

No

44. Has any Bankruptcy Court in a case where you are or were the debtor, entered an order providing a creditor automatic relief from the bankruptcy stay (providing in rem relief) in any present or future bankruptcy case, related to property in which you have an interest?

No

45. Are you aware of anything that may require you to recuse or disqualify yourself from hearing a case if you are appointed to serve as a member of the judiciary? If so, please describe the circumstances where you may be required to recuse or disqualify yourself.

I have served as a criminal defense attorney for the indigent for the past seventeen years with an extraordinarily large caseload. The

vast majority of my clients have been charged with Category A offenses that have possible Life terms of incarceration as potential sentences if convicted. Should I be asked to preside over criminal cases, particularly in the short-term future, the possibility exists that I may have to recuse myself because I will have served as lead defense counsel in a then-present defendant's pending trial or probation revocation.

Other

46. If you have previously submitted a questionnaire or Application to this or any other judicial nominating commission, please provide the name of the commission, the approximate date(s) of submission, and the result.

I was an applicant for the open seat in Las Vegas Justice Court – Department 4 in 2006. Although I reached the final interview stage of the process, Judge Melissa Saragosa was ultimately appointed to fill the position. I also applied to fill the vacancy in Dept. XX of the Eighth Judicial District Court in 2015. Judge Joe Hardy was ultimately appointed to fill the position. More recently, I applied to fill the vacancy in Dept. 3 of the Nevada Court of Appeals left after Justice A. Silver's election to the Nevada Supreme Court. After interviewing with the Commission on Judicial Selection, I was notified that my application would not be passed on to Governor Sisolak. Thereafter, in the winter of 2019, I applied to fill the vacancy left in Dept. IX from Judge Togliatti's retirement. Again, the Selection Commission chose another applicant. I also applied for the opening in District Court Department VIII, following Judge Douglas Smith's retirement. That appointment went to Judge Christina Silva.

47. In no more than three pages (double spaced) attached to this Application, provide a statement describing what you believe sets you apart from your peers, and explains what particular education, experience, personality or character traits you possess or have acquired that you feel qualify you as a good district court judge. In so doing, address both the civil (including family law matters) and criminal processes (including criminal sentencing.)

See "Attachment D"

48. Detail any further information relative to your judicial candidacy that you desire to call to the attention of the members of the Commission on Judicial Selection.

I ask that the Commission allow me the opportunity to show why I am the best candidate for this position.

49. Attach a sample of no more than 10 pages of your original writing in the form of a decision, "points and authorities," or appellate brief generated within the past 5 years, which demonstrates your ability to write in a logical, cohesive, concise, organized, and persuasive fashion.

See "Attachment E"

Attachment A

Attachment A
Employment History

Please start with your current employment or most recent employment, self employment, and Periods of unemployment for the last 20 years preceding the filing of this Application.

Current or Last Employer: Office of the Clark County Public Defender

Phone Number: **(702) 455-6611**

Address: **309 S. Third Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89155**

From: **2004** To: **present**

Supervisor's Name: **Violet Radosta**

Supervisor's Job Title: **Senior Attorney and Team Chief
Sexual Assault Defense Unit**

Your Title: **Chief Deputy – Sexual Assault Defense Unit**

Specific Duties: **As an attorney with the Public Defender's office, I represent indigent defendants accused of sexual offenses involving both child and adult complainants in Clark County Justice Courts, the Eighth Judicial District Court, and the Nevada Supreme Court.**

Reason for Leaving: **Presently employed**

Previous Employer: Helm and Associates

Phone Number: **(702) 258-0022**

Address: **2810 W. Charleston Blvd. – Suite #67
Las Vegas, Nevada 89102**

From: June, 2004 To: July, 2004

Supervisor's Name: **Kevin E. Helm, Esq.**

Supervisor's Job Title: **Principal owner and manager**

Your Title: **Associate Attorney**

Specific Duties: **As an associate in Mr. Helm's very successful construction defect firm, I represented building subcontractors in civil litigation, insurance defense and construction defect in the Eighth Judicial District Court.**

Reason for Leaving: **I left Helm and Associates to begin my career as a Deputy Public Defender.**

Previous Employer: **Eighth Judicial District Court**

Phone Number: **(702) 455-3446**

Address: **Clark County Courthouse (...building razed in 2013)
200 S. Third Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-2367**

From: December, 2002 To: June, 2004

Supervisor's Name: **Judge Stewart L. Bell (Ret.)**

Supervisor's Job Title: **Eighth Judicial District Court Judge Department VII State of Nevada**

Your Title: **Judicial Law Clerk**

Specific Duties: **I provided support to judicial and attorney staff by performing legal research and project coordination. Also interpreted and applied laws, court decisions and other legal authorities in the preparation of briefs, pleadings and other legal papers; and drafted**

memoranda, opinions and other documents related to findings on specific cases or issues.

Reason for Leaving: **Hired as an Associate Attorney with Helm and Associates**

Previous Employer: **Office of the Clark County District Attorney**

Phone Number: **(702) 455-4843**

Address: **Clark County Courthouse (...building razed in 2013)
200 S. Third Street
Las Vegas, Nevada 89155-2367**

From: **October, 2002** To: **December, 2002**

Supervisors' Names: **Jim Tufteland, Lynn Robinson and H. Leon Simon (deceased)**

Supervisor's Job Title: **Chief Deputy District Attorney – Post Conviction Processes Unit, Assistant Chief and Supervising Attorney**

Your Title: **Volunteer Law Clerk**

Specific Duties: **I analyzed issues and prepared legal memoranda for the attorneys in the Clark County DA's office Appellate group. Also drafted Post Conviction Relief ("PCR") Respondent briefs and Opposition briefs to convicted defendants' Habeas Corpus petitions.**

Reason for Leaving: **Selected to serve as the first judicial law clerk for newly elected District Court Judge Stewart L. Bell**

Previous Employer: **The Columbus Bar Association**

Phone Number: **(614) 221-4112**

Address: **175 S. Third Street – Suite 1100
Columbus, Ohio 43215-5193**

From: August, 2000 To: August 2002

Supervisor's Name: **Alex Lagusch (Ret.)**

Supervisor's Job Title: **Executive Director**

Your Title: **Membership Director/Development Coordinator**

Specific Duties: **I oversaw all aspects of member acquisition and retention for a nearly 5000-member metropolitan bar association. Also developed the Columbus Bar Association "Cyber-brochure" and was the principal drafter of the Columbus Bar Association Managing Partners' Diversity Initiative.**

Reason for Leaving: **Relocated with my family to Las Vegas, Nevada**

Previous Employer: **Otterbein University**

Phone Number: **(614) 890-3000**

Address: **1 South Grove Street
Westerville, Ohio 43081**

From: August, 2000 To: November, 2000

Supervisor's Name:

Supervisor's Job Title:

Your Title: **Adjunct Professor**

Specific Duties: **I provided instruction in Business Law (BADM 350-CT) to undergraduate students in the evening Continuing Education program, including writing and delivering an original lecture series covering the topics of business association, securities, torts, product**

liability, Constitutional law, legislation, civil procedure, commercial paper, secured transactions and contracts.

Reason for Leaving: **Adjunct professorship terminated at the end of the fall semester.**

Previous Employer: **The Ohio State University - Department of Athletics (Athletic Compliance)**

Phone Number: **(614) 292-2681**

Address: **410 Woody Hayes Drive
Columbus, Ohio 43210**

From: July, 1999 To: June, 2000

Supervisor's Name: **Heather Lyke-Catalano**

Supervisor's Job Title: **Assistant Athletic Director - Compliance**

Your Title: **Graduate Assistant**

Specific Duties: **Assisted the Director of Athletics and Department Staff in the monitoring of all varsity athletic programs for compliance with NCAA, "Big 10" Conference and Ohio State University by-laws, rules and regulations. Also served as a liaison between the Athletic Department and the community by drafting articles for the "Compliance Corner" web-log and oversaw the maintenance of CARA logs for all varsity sports and training table activities for the revenue sports of Football, Men's and Women's Basketball, and Women's Volleyball**

Reason for Leaving: **Hired as the Membership Director for the Columbus Bar Association**

Previous Employer: **The Ohio Civil Rights Commission**

Eighth Judicial District, Dept. 11

Name

Phone Number: **(614) 466-2785**

Address: **30 E. Broad Street - 5th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215**

From: **July, 1998** To: **September, 1998**

Supervisor's Name: **Ms. Beleta Ebron**

Supervisor's Job Title: **Regional Director**

Your Title: **Law School Intern**

Specific Duties: **Assisted the investigation staff with the handling of alleged violations of Ohio Revised Code §4112 in the areas of housing and employment discrimination**

Reason for Leaving: **Concluded the internship to return for 3-L law school academic year**

Previous Employer: **Thompson Hine, LLP (formerly, Thompson, Hine and Flory)**

Phone Number: **(614) 469-3200**

Address: **41 S. High Street - Suite 1700
Columbus, Ohio 43215**

From: **May, 1997** To: **August, 1997**

Supervisor's Name: **Thomas J. Bonasera, Esq. (Mr. Bonasera is no longer with the Thompson Hine law firm. He is now a partner with Dinsmore and Shohl, LLP)**

Supervisor's Job Title:

Your Title: **Summer Associate**

Eighth Judicial District, Dept. 11

Name

Specific Duties: **Conducted legal research and prepared memoranda for a national law firm in the areas of Bankruptcy, Environmental Law, Estate Planning, Labor and Employment Law, Litigation and Real Estate**

Reason for Leaving: **Concluded the Summer Association to return for 2-L law school academic year**

Previous Employer: **PrimeStar Satellite Television**

Phone Number: **(318) 635-1908**

Address: **6529 Quilen Road
Shreveport, Louisiana 71108**

From: **June, 1995** To: **August, 1995**

Supervisor's Name: **Mrs. Evelyn Blake**

Supervisor's Job Title: **Area Manager**

Your Title: **Summer Intern**

Specific Duties: **Participated in the marketing of, sign-up and subscriber services for a regional satellite television provider, the precursor to DirecTV, for the northwest Louisiana, southwest Arkansas and western Texas coverage area.**

Reason for Leaving: **Concluded the internship to return to Dillard University for my senior year of undergraduate studies**

Previous Employer: **Office of United States Senator J. Bennett
Johnston (Ret.)**

Phone Number:

Eighth Judicial District, Dept. 11

Name

Address: **Hart Senate Office Building**
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

From: June, 1994 To: August, 1994

Supervisor's Name: **Senator J. Bennett Johnston**

Supervisor's Job Title: **Senior United States Senator from Louisiana**

Your Title: **Summer Intern**

Specific Duties: **Authored briefs on pending issues before the 104th Congress**

Reason for Leaving: **Concluded the internship to return to Dillard University for my junior year of undergraduate studies.**

Attachment B

Attachment C

Nevada Board of Continuing Legal Education
Unaudited CLE Transcript

Tuesday, September 21, 2021
 Kevin C Speed
 Compliance Group 1
 2021 Compliance Period Ending
 Friday, December 31, 2021

Needed for Compliance:
Credits: General: 0 Ethics: 0 Substance Abuse: 0.5

This course transcript indicates the courses and distribution of CLE credits for the compliance periods displayed as well as carry over to the next year. The Excess Credits column includes credits exceeding the carry over limit.

Course Date	Course Name	Total Credits	Credits Applied by Year				Excess* Credits
			2020	2021	CARRY 2022	CARRY 2023	
11/14/2019	10th Annual Zealous Advocacy in Sexual Assault & Child Victims Cases (Live)	1.00E	1.00E				
11/14/2019	10th Annual Zealous Advocacy in Sexual Assault & Child Victims Cases (Live)	13.00G	10.00G	1.00G			
12/12/2019	Nevada Pretrial Risk Assessment Training for Attorneys	1.00GD		1.00GD			
12/12/2019	Dealing with Case/Client Induced Secondary Trauma, Stress & Substance Abuse	2.00SD	1.00SD	0.50SD			
1/22/2020	Keeping People Out of Jail That Don't Need to Be There	1.00G		1.00G			
6/8/2020	Bail Reform Under Valdez-Jimenez	1.00GD		1.00GD			
11/12/2020	Pandemic Ethics: Walking the Line, Ethical Considerations in Complying with Brady #1	1.50ED	1.00ED	0.50ED			
11/12/2020	Pandemic Ethics: Ethics in the Age of COVID #2	1.50ED		1.50ED			
12/17/2020	CCPD Presents: Annual Nevada Supreme Appellate Courts Year in Review	0.50ED		0.50ED			
12/17/2020	CCPD Presents: Annual Nevada Supreme Appellate Courts Year in Review	1.50GD		1.50GD			
12/29/2020	Last Minute Ethics	2.00EDF		1.00EDF	1.00EDF		
2/17/2021	Violation of Lifetime SupervisionCharger...	1.00GD		1.00GD			
3/4/2021	Criminal procedure now that we have real rules	1.00GD		1.00GD			
4/28/2021	How to Calculate Good Time/Work Time Credits for Jail Sentences	1.00GD		1.00GD			
8/25/2021	Thorny Ethical Issues in Criminal Defense	1.00E			1.00E		

If you do not see a course posted to your record, please be advised credits are entered in the order they are received.
 REMINDER: Excess ethics and/or substance abuse credits can be used towards any general credit deficiency.

Previous Carry Forward: 14.50 10.50
 Total Credits Taken: 9.00 4.00
 Total Credits Applied This Period: 13.00 12.50
 Total Credits Carried: 10.50 2.00

Requirements Met or Waived: Y N
 Total Hours Required: 0 0.5
 Hours Required By: 12/31/2020 12/31/2021

* SCR 210(2) Any attorney subject to these rules who completes more than thirteen (13) hours of accredited educational activity in any calendar year may carry forward up to twenty (20) hours of excess general credits, four (4) hours of excess ethics credits, and two (2) hours of excess substance abuse credits in any calendar year for the next two (2) calendar years.

Posting Codes
E = Ethics
G = General
S = Substance Abuse
A = Authorship
B = Bridge the Gap
D = Alternate Format
H = In-Home Study
F = Faxed
P = Preparation Time
T = Teaching

Nevada Board of Continuing Legal Education
Unaudited CLE Transcript

Thursday, December 6, 2018

Kevin C Speed

Compliance Group 1

2018 Compliance Period Ending:

Monday, December 31, 2018



COMPLIANT

This course transcript indicates the courses and distribution of CLE credits for the compliance periods displayed as well as carry over to the next year. The Excess Credits column includes credits exceeding the carry over limit.

Course Date	Course Name	Total Credits	Credits Applied by Year				Excess* Credits
			2017	2018	CARRY 2019	CARRY 2020	
9/29/2016	Sex/Gender Diversity in the Workplace & in Client Representation	1.50E	1.50E				
10/13/2016	Defending Sexual Assault/Lewdness Case (Day 1)	2.50ET	1.00ET	1.50ET			
10/14/2016	Defending the Sexual Assault/Lewdness Case (Day 2)	2.50GT	0.50GT				
1/13/2017	Las Vegas Drug Convictions Rely on Faulty Police Field Tests	2.00G	2.00G				
4/7/2017	Making a Thorough Record for Federal Court Litigation	1.00G	1.00G				
4/20/2017	Justice Court Drug Court Program	1.50G	1.50G				
4/25/2017	Trojan Horse Method	3.50G	3.50G				
6/15/2017	Prosecutorial Misconduct	1.50E		1.50E			
7/20/2017	2017 Legislative Update	2.50G		2.50G			
11/9/2017	What's New on Westlaw	1.00G		1.00G			
12/5/2017	Ethics and Substance Abuse	1.00E		1.00E			
12/5/2017	Ethics and Substance Abuse	1.00S	1.00S				
12/21/2017	Nevada Supreme Court Criminal Reported Decisions 2016-2017	2.50G		2.50G			
4/10/2018	Ball Reform Training	2.00G		2.00G			
12/4/2018	Disease of Addiction	1.50S		1.00S	0.50S		
Previous Carry Forward:			4.50	10.00			
Total Credits Taken:			17.50	3.50			
Total Credits Applied This Period:			12.00	13.00			
Total Credits Carried:			10.00	0.50			
Requirements Met or Waived:			Y	Y			
Total Hours Required:				0			
Hours Required By:			12/31/2017	12/31/2018			

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2013 REPORT OF COMPLIANCE WITH MANDATORY CLE REQUIREMENTS

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY (Make address corrections here): [8895]

Speed, Kevin C.
9051 Echelon Point Dr., #3014
Las Vegas, NV 89149

Telephone Number:
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I certify that I complied with the requirements of Rules 205-215 inclusive of the Supreme Court Rules of the State of Nevada for the 2013 calendar year by participating in the following accredited activities:

COURSE ATTENDANCE/INSTRUCTION:

Sponsor	Course	Start Date	Location	Credits	
				Ethics	Total
CCPD	ImmigrationUpdate'13	06/28/13	Las Vegas, NV	0.0	1.5
NAIC	EthicalIssuesLitigat	06/04/13	Las Vegas, NV	1.5	1.5
NAIC	TheInnocentMan	02/12/13	Las Vegas, NV	0.0	4.5
NAIC	Competency&TheLaw	12/10/13	Las Vegas, NV	0.0	4.5

ETHICS - 2 Required	SUBSTANCE ABUSE = SA		
Credits carried forward:			4.0
Earned: Live 1.5	Alternate 0.0	Total	1.5
Excess ethics to carry forward, or deficiency			3.5

GENERAL CREDITS - 10 Required			
Credits carried forward:			8.0
Earned: Live 10.5	Alternate 0.0	Total	10.5
Authorship (see attached sheet)			0.0
Total general credits:			18.5
may include excess ethics not used above			
Excess general credits to carry forward or deficiency			8.5 *

VERIFICATION

I, Kevin C. Speed, state under penalty of perjury that I am an active member of the State Bar of Nevada and that I have read the foregoing report and the foregoing report is true of my personal knowledge.

Kevin C. Speed
Date 2/9/14

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2012 REPORT OF COMPLIANCE WITH MANDATORY CLE REQUIREMENTS

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF ATTORNEY (Make address corrections here): [8895]

Speed, Kevin C.
3821 Specula Wing Dr.
N. Las Vegas, NV 89084

Telephone Number:
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I certify that I complied with the requirements of Rules 205-215 inclusive of the Supreme Court Rules of the State of Nevada for the 2012 calendar year by participating in the following accredited activities:

COURSE ATTENDANCE/INSTRUCTION:

Sponsor	Course	Start Date	Location	Credits	
				Ethics	Total
CCPD	DefendClient&Yoursel	04/27/12	Las Vegas, NV	1.0	1.0
NAIC	EthicalConDefendDepo	05/08/12	Las Vegas, NV	1.0	1.0
NAIC	DistCt&SupremeCt	03/13/12	Las Vegas, NV	0.0	1.5
NAIC	EthicsCivilityProf	10/09/12	Las Vegas, NV	1.5	1.5
CCPD	CompetencyMentalHeal	11/02/12	Las Vegas, NV	1.0	2.0
Democratic	NVElectLawVoterProte	01/01/12	Various Locations,	1.0	3.0
NAIC	Brethren	12/11/12	Las Vegas, NV	0.5	0.5

ETHICS - 2 Required

Credits carried forward:					3.5
Earned: Live	5.0	Alternate	1.0	Total	6.0
Excess ethics to carry forward, or deficiency					4.0

GENERAL CREDITS - 10 Required

Credits carried forward:					10.0
Earned: Live	2.5	Alternate	2.0	Total	4.5
Authorship (see attached sheet)					0.0
Total general credits:					18.0
may include excess ethics not used above					
Excess general credits to carry forward or deficiency					8.0 *

VERIFICATION

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Kevin C. Speed
Date 2/1/13

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FORM 6

2010 REPORT OF COMPLIANCE WITH MANDATORY CLE REQUIREMENTS

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Speed, Kevin C.
 3821 Specula Wing Dr.
 N. Las Vegas, NV 89084

Telephone Number:
 (702) 285-8046

I certify that I complied with the requirements of Rules 205-215 inclusive of the Supreme Court Rules of the State of Nevada for the 2010 calendar year by participating in the following accredited activities:

COURSE ATTENDANCE/INSTRUCTION:

Sponsor	Course	Start Date	Location	Credits	
				Ethics	Total
CCPD	FirearmDefense	03/11/10	Las Vegas, NV	0.0	1.0
FedPubDef	PadillavKentucky	04/29/10	Las Vegas, NV	1.0	2.5
CCPD	Sentencing pt.2	01/22/10	Las Vegas, NV	0.0	5.0
CCPD	Sentencing pt.1	01/14/10	Las Vegas, NV	0.0	2.5
CCPD	SocialNetworkingCons	08/26/10	Las Vegas, NV	1.0	1.0
CCPD	NewLawyerTraining#5	07/19/10	Las Vegas, NV	0.0	2.5
SBN	JudicialSelection	09/21/10	Las Vegas, NV	0.0	3.0

ETHICS - 2 Required

Credits carried forward:
 Earned: Live 2.0 Alternate 0.0 Total 4.0
 Excess ethics to carry forward, or deficiency 2.0
 4.0

GENERAL CREDITS - 10 Required

Credits carried forward:
 Earned: Live 15.5 Alternate 0.0 Total 15.5
 Authorship (see attached sheet) 0.0
 Total general credits: 30.5
 may include excess ethics not used above
 Excess general credits to carry forward or deficiency 20.0 *

VERIFICATION

I, Kevin C. Speed, state under penalty of perjury that I am an active member of the State Bar of Nevada and that I have read the foregoing report and the foregoing report is true of my personal knowledge.

Kevin C. Speed
 Date 3/1/11

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2011 REPORT OF COMPLIANCE WITH MANDATORY CLE REQUIREMENTS

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Speed, Kevin C.
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Telephone Number:
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I certify that I complied with the requirements of Rules 205-215 inclusive of the Supreme Court Rules of the State of Nevada for the 2011 calendar year by participating in the following accredited activities:

COURSE ATTENDANCE/INSTRUCTION:

Sponsor	Course	Start Date	Location	Credits	
				Ethics	Total
NAIC	BarCounCan&CannotAns	10/11/11	Las Vegas, NV	1.5	1.5
ETHICS - 2 Required					
Credits carried forward:					4.0
Earned: Live 1.5 Alternate 0.0 Total					1.5
Excess ethics to carry forward, or deficiency					3.5
GENERAL CREDITS - 10 Required					
Credits carried forward:					20.0
Earned: Live 0.0 Alternate 0.0 Total					0.0
Authorship (see attached sheet)					0.0
Total general credits:					20.0
may include excess ethics not used above					
Excess general credits to carry forward or deficiency					10.0 *

VERIFICATION

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Kevin C. Speed

Date 2/14/12

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Attachment D

In no more than three pages (double-spaced) attached to this Application, provide a statement describing what you believe sets you apart from your peers, and explains what particular education, experience, personality or character traits you possess or have acquired that you feel qualify you as a good district court judge. In so doing, address both the civil (including family court matters) and criminal processes (including criminal sentencing).

I am certain that there will be a crowded field of applicants for the open seat on the Eighth Judicial District Court – Department XI. Many of those other attorneys will no doubt have several more years of experience in the practice of law than the seventeen years in this jurisdiction that I would bring to the bench. However, I am absolutely confident that I am the best candidate for this position despite these apparent circumstances that may, at first blush, seem to put me at a great disadvantage against my competitors.

First, throughout my academic career, my involvement and list of achievements as a student can be placed against any other that the Commission might review. Since middle school, I have been a leader in athletic competition, extra-curricular activities, student government, community service, patriotism, and the performing arts. These experiences were critical in my development as a young man and ultimately as an attorney where the lessons of preparation, team-work, effort, and competitive spirit have served me well. My family taught me from an early age that talent alone is not enough and that at every new level of growth that I might reach in life, there will be others who will have more gifts than I. This is why achievement was stressed so heavily in my childhood home. My mother often said that when a person works to set himself apart as the best in whatever he chooses to pursue, he can look back on a life of extraordinary achievement and be proud in knowing that there may have been others who were better, but who may not have worked as hard. Lately, I've seen t-shirts, coffee mugs, etc., printed with the slogan, "...hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard," and had a good laugh with mother about the publishing royalties that she may be missing out on in her retirement.

I am also a firm believer in the value of community service. While I certainly did not grow up wealthy, I was fortunate to have two working parents who made sure that I understood that my lot in life was indeed blessed. I have carried those lessons of compassion and charity into my professional work as an attorney for the poor and often despised members of our society. As a deputy public defender I have

seen the damage that the lack of a solid family support system, little education, drug and alcohol abuse, mental illness, disease, and still, sadly, racial prejudice, can do to a person. I often ask my clients if they have ever known a positive male role model or an African American attorney. Before the pandemic, many would say that they had not until meeting me in the detention center. This is why community outreach has been so important to me throughout my life and I still believe that members of the local judiciary should be eager to speak to young people and to be visible public servants in the community. I am prepared to do just that if I receive the appointment to fill the vacancy left by Judge Gonzalez.

I am not ashamed to say that I believe it is critically important for young African Americans, Latinos, Asian Americans and other minorities to see another person of color on the bench and with them in the community. That presence sends the message that their government exists not just to humiliate, detain, punish and cast them aside, but to provide care, protection and opportunities for them and the people they love. Judges are supposed to help citizens of all colors understand that the law, when adjudicated with fairness and equality in mind, works for them and that neither the seats of power and authority in government, nor the privileges of safety, freedom, good health and prosperity are the birthright of only the wealthy.

My experience in the Eighth Judicial District Court has more than adequately prepared me for the challenges that are sure to face a new judge. I am confident that I can quickly grasp the intricacies of civil law that I have gotten away from in my career these past several years. I served as the Judicial Law Clerk for Judge Stewart L. Bell back when his department handled civil cases exclusively and I worked in a construction defect law firm before joining the Public Defender's Office. If appointed, I will seek the advice and counsel of my more senior colleagues in presiding over criminal and civil matters and I am willing to do whatever it takes to make sure that at the end of the day, the work is done and done well regardless of any natural or technological challenges that we may face as a branch of government.

Finally, I do not believe that my relative youth in the field is something that should be overlooked completely. Rather, I view this opportunity in my career as one where I can do a great deal of good for the people of Clark County and one in which I can use my vigor, strength and presence as a tool in achieving the court's goals for many years to come. I also very strongly believe that our judiciary should not be comprised almost exclusively of former prosecutors. All officers of the court who report to work every

morning at the Regional Justice Center swear oaths to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and that of the state of Nevada, along with our state's own laws, ordinances and regulations. Throughout my career I have upheld that most solemn vow to deal squarely and honestly, and I have treated every courtroom adversary, presiding judge, law enforcement officer and staff person with integrity, courtesy, dignity and respect. The difference is that I am also obligated to protect the rights and best interests of the weakest persons in our society. I have spent virtually my entire adult life in this state's service and I believe that our Nevada would be greatly diminished if the branch of government charged with interpreting the law ever became an ideological monolith that only comprehends justice from a single point of view. My record in school, in the professional world and in the legal field is comparable to anyone's, on either side. And what I may lack in "time in," I believe that I have more than compensated for in achievement and commitment to the values of equal justice under law that make our system the best in the world.

I ask that the Commission give my application careful and thoughtful consideration. In the end, I am sure that Governor Sisolak and the people of Southern Nevada will find that they have discovered a truly special individual who is ready and willing to listen to them, to protect them, and I will treasure such an awesome honor for the rest of my life.