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TELECONFERENCE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20, 2021

5:30 P.M.

PUBLIC BOOK

Agenda Item (4)(a):

Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP

Ogonna M Brown, Esq.

Proposal and Firm Overview

Lewis Roca
ROTHGERBER CHRISTIE

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FEE SCHEDULE

Name	Title	Hourly Rate
Ogonna Brown	Partner	\$395.00 per hour
Adrienne Brantley-Lomeli	Associate	\$350.00 per hour
Chelsee Jensen	Associate	\$345.00 per hour
Margaret "Peggy" Dale	Paralegal	\$250.00 per hour



Lewis Roca
ROTHGERBER CHRISTIE

Firm Overview



Firm Overview

Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie is a premier U.S.-based law firm, serving clients from around the world in complex litigation, intellectual property, business transactions, labor and employment, regulatory counseling, and government relations. **More than 225 lawyers strong**, we are large enough to handle virtually any matter, no matter how sophisticated, but small enough to preserve our culture of legal excellence and exceptional client service.

Our firm is built on a **rich history of difficult cases won** by distinguished lawyers. For decades, we have been at the forefront of legal change in intellectual property, business regulations, land use, technology, and civil rights. Our **prominent alumni** include presidential advisors, federal appellate judges, and renowned legal scholars.

Although we embrace and celebrate our history, we continue to redefine ourselves each day by the strength of our client relationships and service. We pride ourselves on our **ability to win** for our clients while serving their highest goals and needs.

Why Lewis Roca?

- Distinguished History of Legal Excellence
- Dedicated to Outstanding Client Service
- Exceptional Practice & Industry Expertise
- Depth and Continuity of Client Relationships
- Commitment to Diversity & Inclusiveness

Silicon Valley

Albuquerque

Los Angeles

Phoenix

Tucson

Denver

Colorado Springs

Reno

Las Vegas



Client Service



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At Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP, we always strive for better. We believe that every client deserves an exceptional experience and we've made it our mission to continuously exceed expectations and help you achieve your goals. Because what matters to you, matters to us.

Experience Amplified Principles

1 Rigorous Immersion

We are in the trenches with you. By immersing ourselves in your industry, business, and matter, we solve your problems and anticipate the ones that lie ahead.

2 Inspired Strategy

We thrive on collaboration. We believe that by coming together, we discover innovative strategic solutions and reach better results.

3 Seamless Orchestration

We work as one team. Armed with a deep understanding of you and your matter, we are prepared to serve you consistently and exceptionally.

4 Absolute Transparency

You don't like surprises. We don't either. Whether it's tackling a tough conversation head on or proactively discussing a budget, we work to anticipate your needs so you're informed every step of the way.

5 Vigilant Guidance

We are always at the ready. To keep engagements running smoothly, your dedicated relationship manager prioritizes your time and resources, ensuring both are maximized.

6 Bespoke Partnership

We work one way: your way. From the start, we tailor communications and interactions to when, where, and how you prefer.

About Us

Commitment to Diversity

Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie believes that today's legal and business challenges are best addressed by the innovative and multidimensional thinking that results when teams include individuals of different backgrounds, experiences, and talents. Serving our clients' needs therefore demands that we continually strive to engage, develop, and position such individuals to succeed. Central to our standard of excellence is our commitment to diversity and inclusion, made manifest through concrete, active efforts both internal to the firm and external in the communities it serves.



Frederick J. Baumann
Chair
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Leadership

- 70%** Practice Group Leaders are women
- 66%** Office Managing Partners are women
- 30%** Firm's Executive Committee is diverse
(female + ethnically diverse)

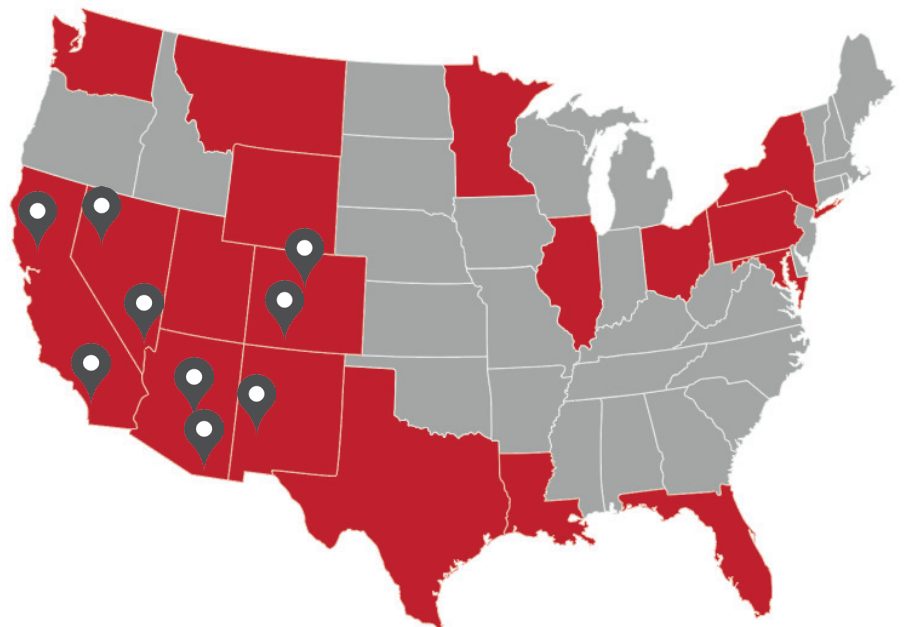
Firmwide

- 30%** of all attorneys are women
- 45%** of associates are women
- 15%** of attorneys are ethnically diverse



Local Depth | National Breadth

Our clients are businesses of all sizes, from Fortune 500 companies to small businesses and up-and-coming entrepreneurs. We understand the industries and communities in which we work, and the business goals of our clients, as well as the influence legal issues can have on achieving your strategic objectives.

We have successfully handled complex cases involving multiple parties and jurisdictions, substantial transactions and economic claims, and the most challenging legal issues. Our advice encompasses corporate and commercial transactions, litigation and dispute resolution, intellectual property, government and regulatory, gaming and more.



225 Attorneys
5 States
9 Offices

 Licensed LRRC Attorney
 LRRC Office

Our History

Our firm's history is rooted in more than 110 years of continuous service, and is built upon the enduring character, values, excellence and vision of each of its founders.

From groundbreaking Supreme Court decisions to innovative legislation, the depth of our firm's history drives us to achieve our clients' highest ambitions.

Building Blocks

- 1903** Childhood friends **Ira Rothgerber** and **Walter Appel** open a law firm in Denver, Colorado. After decades of success, they were joined in the 1960s by **Bill Johnson**, now a nationally prominent banking lawyer. In 1971, **Jim Lyons**, now one of the most respected trial lawyers in the United States, joined to form what would become **Rothgerber, Johnson & Lyons**.
- 1950** Former Assistant U.S. Secretary of the Interior **Orme Lewis** and ex-Senate aide **Paul Roca** found **Lewis & Roca** on a handshake in Phoenix, Arizona. Early firm clients include **Westinghouse Corporation**, numerous insurance companies, and famed architect **Frank Lloyd Wright**.
- 1954** **James Christie, Robert Parker** and **Russell Hale** found intellectual property firm **Christie Parker & Hale** in Pasadena, California—in the shadow of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory and the world-renowned California Institute of Technology.

Partnering for the Future

- 2013** Lewis & Roca combines with Rothgerber, Johnson & Lyons to create Lewis Roca Rothgerber.
- 2016** Lewis Roca Rothgerber combines with Christie Parker & Hale to create **Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie**.



John Frank with Janet Napolitano as a new lawyer at Lewis & Roca

Orme Lewis at Marine Corps Memorial dedication, with Richard Nixon

John F. Kennedy with Ira Rothgerber

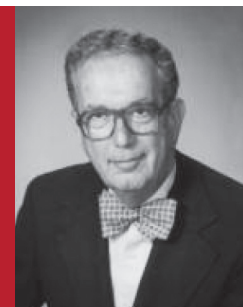
Notable Lawyers

Cultivating premier legal talent remains an essential mission of our firm. Our lawyers have gone on to proudly serve as presidential advisors and federal department heads, prominent judges, and leaders in business and academia. Some of our past and present notable lawyers include:



Hon. Janet Napolitano

U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security under President Barack Obama; current President of the University of California System.



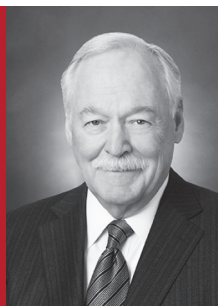
Prof. John Frank

Former Yale law professor; author of eleven books, and leading civil rights lawyer. Advisor on multiple successful U.S. Supreme Court cases, including *Miranda v. Arizona* and *Brown v. Board of Education*.



Hon. Mary Schroeder

Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (the largest federal court of appeals in the U.S.), 2000-2007.



Hon. James Lyons

Special Advisor to President William J. Clinton and Secretary for Economic Initiatives in Ireland and Northern Ireland during Irish peace negotiations in the 1990s.



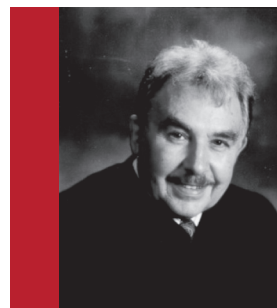
Hon. Orme Lewis

Assistant U.S. Secretary of the Interior under President Dwight D. Eisenhower.



Paul Roca

Former U.S. Senate aide, leading insurance advisor, and primary author of Arizona's modern insurance code.



Hon. Monroe McKay

Chief Judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, 1991-1993.



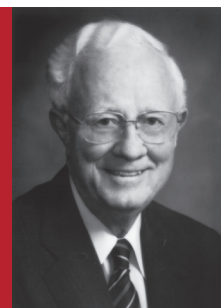
John Flynn

Nationally prominent trial lawyer and appellate advocate. Successfully argued *Miranda v. Arizona*, before the U.S. Supreme Court.



Jose Cardenas

Current General Counsel of Arizona State University, one of the largest public universities in the United States. Recipient of the Ohtli Award, the highest honor awarded by the Republic of Mexico to non-citizens.



C. Russell Hale

Former research engineer for Bell Laboratories. Successfully argued *Lear v. Adkins* before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Distinguished Work

Arizona v. California



1955. Prevailed in landmark U.S. Supreme Court case determining the water rights of several Western U.S. states.

Solana Project



2010. Real estate, regulatory, permitting, environmental, and local Arizona finance counsel for a 250-MW parabolic trough concentrating solar power (CSP) plant and energy storage system, which included a \$1.45 billion loan guarantee to finance the project.

Community Banking



1960s. Pioneered the "one bank holding company" structure for financial institutions, which paved the way for community bank ownership.

Miranda v. Arizona



1966. Prevailed in one of the most significant criminal appeals of the 20th century, in which the U.S. Supreme Court held that suspects taken into custody must be explicitly informed of their constitutional rights.

Stadium Financing



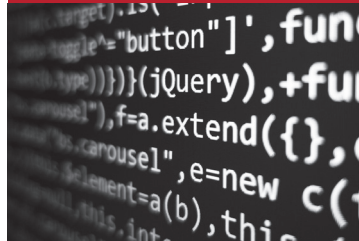
2000s. Bond Counsel to the Arizona Diamondbacks on the \$128,000,000 permanent financing of the Bank One Ballpark.

Baird v. State Bar of AZ



1971. Prevailed in U.S. Supreme Court case holding that state bar associations cannot ask lawyers to reveal political affiliations before being admitted.

Software Patents



1972. Obtained one of the first software patents ever granted by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Real Estate Development



2010s. Represented State Farm in one of the largest commercial real estate transactions in Arizona history. It involved 2,000,000 square feet of office spaces and 40,000 square feet of retail space.

Breaking Down Boundaries



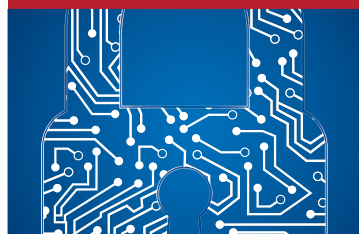
2000. Successfully challenged Nevada law preventing out-of-state law firms from using their names in Nevada.

Patents for a New Frontier



2007. Obtained a utility patent for a SpaceShipOne that completed the first privately-funded human space flight.

Brand Protection



2009. Won the largest ever cybersquatting judgment, \$33 million, on behalf of firm client Verizon.

Retail/Restaurant Leasing



2010s. Represent Hopdoddy Burger Bar in connection with leasing nationwide, including the first 45 locations.

Services

One of the 200 largest law firms in the United States, Lewis Roca is nationally recognized for its track record of outstanding results. We know how to win for our clients, but even more important to us is providing trusted advice over time to help our clients achieve their ultimate business goals.

Litigation & Disputes

- Intellectual Property Litigation
- White Collar Defense & Investigations
- Securities Litigation
- Business Torts
- Antitrust
- Appellate – Federal & State
- Banking & Lending Disputes
- Arbitration – Local, National, & International
- Class Actions
- Privacy & Data Management
- Contract Disputes
- Labor & Employment
- Bankruptcy Litigation
- Professional Liability
- Real Estate & Construction Disputes
- Insurance Coverage & Bad Faith Litigation

Intellectual Property

- Patent Litigation & Arbitration
- ITC Section 337 Investigations
- PTAB & TTAB Proceedings
- Global IP Portfolio Management
- Patent Prosecution
- International Patent Protection
- Patent Opinions & Evaluations
- Design Patents
- Plant Variety Protection
- Licensing & Transactions
- Trade Secrets & Unfair Competition
- Trademark & Copyright Litigation
- Trademark Clearance, Counseling & Prosecution
- Trade Dress
- Copyright Counseling & Licensing
- Anticounterfeiting & Seizure
- Data Privacy & Cybersecurity

Business Transaction Services

- Banking & Regulatory Compliance
- Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights
- Construction Projects
- Corporate Services & Securities
- ERISA
- Executive Compensation
- Finance & Lending Transactions
- Government Contracts
- Insurance Services
- International Business Services
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Outsourcing
- Public Finance
- Real Estate & Development Projects
- Tax
- Trusts & Estates
- Venture Capital Funding

Regulatory & Government

- Federal & State Permitting & Compliance
- Government & Community Relations
- Utilities
- Environmental Law
- Natural Resources
- Gaming & Hospitality
- Indian Gaming
- Public Lands
- Unmanned Aircraft Systems
- Water & Water Rights
- Mining & Mineral Rights
- Mine Transactions
- Tribal Lands & Natural Resources

Differentiators

1

Relentless Advocates Across All Legal Settings

Our trial lawyers know how to win difficult cases in challenging venues, across every conceivable type of complex litigation and alternative dispute resolution proceeding. Clients routinely count on us to assist them in their bet-the-company matters, whether heard by juries, judges, appellate courts, or other tribunals.

2

Legal Pioneers on the Regulatory Path to New Industry

New industries introduce complex legal challenges and regulatory requirements. Our lawyers provide cutting-edge subject matter expertise in new business territory such as unmanned aircraft systems, autonomous vehicles, artificial intelligence, cybersecurity, alternative energy and interactive gaming, among many others.

3

Counselors for Complex Economic Development Ecosystems

We are counsel to ground-breaking economic development initiatives. Our lawyers support centralized ecosystems that promote industry, education, and venture capital for advanced industries like aerospace, defense and homeland security, electronics, information technology and advanced manufacturing.

4

Highly Technical Practitioners to Power Through New Frontiers

The firm's premier intellectual property practice combines the resources of dozens of highly-skilled scientists, engineers, and trial lawyers to protect our clients' most important intellectual property rights, and to vigorously defend our clients when they are accused of violating the intellectual property rights of others. Our IP lawyers, many of whom have industry experience and hold advanced technical degrees from leading engineering schools, understand not only our clients' technology, but also how to communicate with judges and juries in the most persuasive and effective ways to win for our clients.

5

Cross-Border Advisors with Global Reach

Our Firm's multi-lingual, international business attorneys help private and public companies from around the world build, protect, and expand their businesses with comprehensive services including litigation, alternative dispute resolution, business formation, operational and import/export issues, cross-border transactions and regulatory compliance.

Our commitment to our clients is evident in our long-standing relationships.

10 - 25 Years: 250+ clients | 26 - 50 Years: 80+ clients | 50+ Years: 10 clients

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Ogonna Brown is a partner in the firm's Litigation and Bankruptcy practice groups. She is a practically-minded business lawyer with years of high-stakes experience, focusing her practice on creditors' rights, secured party representation, commercial litigation and bankruptcy litigation. Ogonna has extensive experience representing bankruptcy trustees and state court receivers. She collaborates with all of her clients to fashion creative solutions and efficient results in complex litigation matters in and out of bankruptcy.

Ogonna's well-rounded practice includes breach of contract cases, protecting creditors' rights in bankruptcy cases, deficiency actions, landlord tenant matters, enforcement of judgments and partnership disputes, along with recent experience over the last few years representing a charter school receiver, the first ever appointed by the SPCSA in the State of Nevada. Ogonna takes pride in her hard work ethic, accessibility to clients and quick turn-around to meet each client's needs, understanding that no two cases are exactly alike. Clients seek Ogonna's help with complex business and bankruptcy disputes, and she often appears in both state and bankruptcy court for the same case when one of the party's seeks bankruptcy relief, resulting in efficiency for her clients. Ogonna's bankruptcy practice includes motions to terminate the automatic stay under 11 U.S.C. § 362, motions to dismiss or convert bankruptcy cases, defending claim objections, oppositions to plans of reorganization, motions to protect her clients' cash collateral, and objecting to the dischargeability of creditor's debts under 11 U.S.C. § 523.

Ogonna was a Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Johnnie B. Rawlinson, United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 2001-2002. She was a Lawyer Representative to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals from 2014 through 2016. During this time, she served as Lawyer Representative Co-Chair of the Nevada Delegation and member of the Lawyer Representative Coordinating Committee, District Conference Planning Committee and the Attorney Admission Fund Advisory Group Committee. While serving as a Lawyer Representative, Ogonna assisted the Bankruptcy Judges with presentations for the Bankruptcy Breakout Sessions at the Judicial District Conferences and attended and participated with the program for the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conferences.

Ogonna was recently appointed by Nevada Governor Sisolak to serve as a Member of the Nevada Gaming Commission in July 2020 for a 4-year term.

Related Services

Bankruptcy & Creditors' Rights

Bankruptcy Litigation

Litigation

Education

B.A., University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 1998

J.D., University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law, 2001

Bar Admissions

Nevada, 2001

Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada

Personal Approach

When faced with an issue, Ogonna can't help but provide a creative solution. Problem solving is in her DNA. Throughout every step of a case, Ogonna's clients trust that she has most likely already anticipated potential issues and comes up with solutions even before a problem arises.

While Ogonna takes her work seriously, she doesn't take herself seriously and is quick to bring humor to bring levity to sometime tense situations. She is an extrovert and natural relationship-builder. Collaborating with her colleagues to bring her clients the best resources is one of her favorite parts of the job. Her colleagues and clients appreciate her tenacity, energy and responsiveness because they know they can count on her to get results.

Mentoring up-and-coming attorneys and pro bono work are two of Ogonna's passions. When she has the rare break in cases, she can be found traveling to a gorgeous, tropical beach somewhere in the world, hiking to explore Nevada's beautiful landscape or enjoying a dinner out at one of her favorite restaurants.

Distinctions

Clark County Law Foundation Liberty Bell Award, 2020

American College of Bankruptcy - Inducted as Fellow, 2018-present

Lawdragon - Top 500 U.S. Bankruptcy and Restructuring Lawyers List, 2020

Mountain States Super Lawyers - Bankruptcy: Business, 2010-2020 - Top 50 Women Mountain States Super Lawyers, 2020

Nevada Business Magazine - Southern Nevada's Top Attorneys, 2013-2015

University of Nevada, Las Vegas - Distinguished Service Alumni Award, 2016

Martindale Hubbell - AV Rating, 2016-present

Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada - Pro Bono Attorney of the Year, 2015

Memberships & Affiliations

State Bar of Nevada

Nevada Gaming Commission, Member

American Bankruptcy Institute, Member, 2013-present

Nevada Trial Lawyers Association

Clark County Bar Association

William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada Las Vegas , "Law Alumni Leadership Circle" 2016-present, "Student Mentor Program," Speaker, "Judge Moot Court Competition" 2003-present

Legal Aid of Southern Nevada, Pro Bono Advisory Counsel Member, 2013-present

Southern Nevada Association of Bankruptcy Attorneys, Former Officer and Board Member,
Current Member, 2003-present

Howard D. McKibben Inn of Court, Barrister and Co-Chair for Annual Presentation, 2006-present

Shade Tree, Charity, 2001-present

Goodwill of Southern Nevada in Las Vegas, 2001-present

Big Brothers and Sisters of Southern Nevada, 2001-present

Magistrate Judge Reinstatement Panel (Judge Koppe), Member, 2020

Merit Screening Committee for Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Nevada, 2019

Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel (Judge Foley and Judge Hoffman), Member, 2018-2019

Clark County Board of Equalization, 2016-2017

Community Development Advisory Committee, 2015-2017

Nevada Bar Association, President of the Bankruptcy Section, 2013-2014

Publications

- "The Small Business Reorganization Act: Perfect Timing in the Age of COVID-19," *Nevada Lawyer*, October 2020
- "Creditor Options in the COVID-19 Pandemic," *InBusiness*, 04/23/2020



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Adrienne is an associate in the firm's Litigation practice group with a focus on commercial litigation. Some of Adrienne's experience includes commercial finance litigation, bankruptcy disputes, and co-authoring appellate briefs and dispositive motions. Prior to joining Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie, Adrienne earned a Masters degree in Diplomacy and Military Studies with an emphasis in national security and strategic studies. Adrienne also served as a Judicial Extern with the Honorable Judge Israel at the 8th Judicial District Court.

Distinctions

Legal Aid of Southern Nevada Pro Bono Project 100 Hours Club

CALIAward in Contracts and International Business Transactions, 2014-2015

Pi Alpha Theta - Honor Society

Pi Sigma Alpha - Honor Society

Dean's List - Williams S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2014-2016

Memberships & Affiliations

Defense Research Institute, member

American Bar Association, member

Clark County Bar Association, member

Society of Advocates, Member, 2015-2016, President, 2016-2017

Nevada Law Journal, Staff, 2015-2016, Notes Editor, 2016-2017

Publications

- Co-Author, "DMCA Amendment Affecting Designated Agent Requires Registration By December 31, 2017," *Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie*, 11/01/2017

Related Services

Litigation

Education

J.D., *summa cum laude*,
University of Nevada, Las Vegas,
William S. Boyd School of Law,
2017

M.A., *with honors distinction*,
Hawaii Pacific University, 2014

Graduate Certificate, Hawaii
Pacific University, 2013

B.A., University of Arizona, 2010

Bar Admissions

Nevada, 2017



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Chelsee Jensen is a litigation attorney with experience in both the state and the federal courts of Nevada. In her practice, Chelsee advocates for clients involved in intellectual property disputes, appellate matters, complex litigation and bankruptcy proceedings. She has authored successful dispositive motions and has co-authored appellate briefs and writs. She has assisted in pretrial work, including co-drafting emergency motions for preliminary injunctive relief and conducting discovery. She has also aided in trial preparation.

Chelsee currently volunteers with the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada's Children's Attorneys Project. In that role, she represents children in dependency and adoption matters.

Prior to joining the firm, Chelsee clerked for the Honorable Richard F. Boulware and Honorable Larry R. Hicks, both of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada. As a clerk, Chelsee researched complex legal issues, drafted bench memorandums and assisted in conducting multiple trials. She also previously served as a legal intern in the Fraud Unit of the Office of the Nevada Attorney General, where she assisted in drafting criminal complaints, guilty plea agreements and affidavits, and assisted in the preparation for preliminary hearings. In law school, Chelsee was a teaching assistant.

Personal Approach

Chelsee brings diligence, poise and a balance to her practice. Her ability to manage details while keeping the focus on the end goal makes her a trusted advisor to her clients. Colleagues and clients alike appreciate her willingness to communicate through all phases of the litigation process—ensuring legal guidance to successfully resolve their disputes. Chelsee demonstrates an active desire to win for her clients and her personable approach creates an environment for collaboration and assurance. Chelsee conducts her practice with full transparency and believes communication is paramount in order to meet deadlines and results.

When away from work, Chelsee enjoys cooking, reading and all things active, such as exercise classes and outdoor adventures with her Labrador Retriever, Bruce.

Related Services

Appeals

Bankruptcy Litigation

Class Actions

Complex Litigation

Intellectual Property Litigation

Litigation

Education

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Highest Pro Bono Honors, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2017

B.S., University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2012, Biology

Bar Admissions

Nevada, 2017

Distinctions

Nevada Business Magazine - "Best Up and Coming Attorneys" - Legal Elite, 2020

CALI Award - Highest Grade - Property Law, Psychology in Lawyering, Criminal Procedure, Judicial Writing, Family Justice Clinic

Memberships & Affiliations

William S. Boyd School of Law, Family Justice Clinic, Student Attorney, 2017

William S. Boyd School of Law, Community Service Program, Kids' Court Volunteer and Educator, 2015-2016