

NEVADA STATE BOARD of DENTAL EXAMINERS



BOARD TELECONFERENCE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2022

6:00 P.M.

PUBLIC BOOK

Agenda Item 4(a):

**Review, discussion, and possible decision
concerning hiring outside legal counsel to represent
the Board in future litigation - NRS 631.190**

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Agenda Item 4(a)(1):
Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP -
Ms. Jennifer K. Hostetler, Esq.



Clients appreciate Jennifer's integrity, diligence, and pragmatic approach to problem-solving.

Jennifer Hostetler is a partner in the firm's Litigation Practice Group, practicing primarily in the areas of employment and business litigation.

Employment Litigation and Counseling

Jennifer's employment practice focuses on the defense of employers in state and federal court against claims of discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wrongful termination, breach of contract, and violation of wage and hour laws. She practices before the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and Nevada Equal Rights Commission, representing employers against claims filed by employees under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act. Jennifer also counsels and advises employers with respect to their employment decisions and practices. She regularly prepares and reviews employment policies, contracts, severance agreements, and handbooks.

Jennifer has significant experience in employment law and human resource matters, having served as chief deputy attorney general for the state of Nevada. As chief, Jennifer supervised seven lawyers dedicated exclusively to representing the state of Nevada in personnel and employment law matters. Jennifer also advised and counseled Nevada's state governmental agencies and public officials on day-to-day personnel matters in compliance with the state of Nevada personnel system and

Practices

- Litigation and Disputes
- Labor and Employment
- Trade Secrets, Unfair Competition, and Non-Competes
- Class Actions
- Business Torts and Partnership Disputes
- Human Resources Consulting

state and federal employment laws. She regularly represented the state of Nevada before administrative bodies and before state and federal courts in appeals from employee disciplinary actions, grievances, and claims brought pursuant to state and federal law, including Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment, the Family Medical Leave Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Business Litigation

In her business litigation practice, Jennifer assists individuals and companies in a broad range of business litigation disputes, including complex business contract and tort disputes. Jennifer has experience in all aspects of litigation from drafting initial pleadings and conducting discovery to summary judgment and trial. She has also had success in negotiating favorable settlements for her clients.

While in law school Jennifer was a member of the *Nevada Law Journal*. She was also an extern with both Judge Kent J. Dawson of the United States District Court, District of Nevada and the Juvenile Division of the Clark County District Attorney's Office.

Personal Approach

Jennifer has a genuine interest in understanding her client's goals. She regularly communicates and collaborates with her clients to offer tailored solutions. Clients appreciate her empathy, diligence, responsiveness, and desire to get the best possible results for any legal situation facing her clients.

Jennifer became interested in employment law during her first year of law school. She has harnessed that passion ever since and enjoys staying up to date on the latest and newest developments in employment law. When away from work, Jennifer enjoys spending time with her family, traveling to new places, and practicing yoga.

Education

- J.D., cum laude, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law, 2010
- B.A., magna cum laude, Criminal Justice, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2004

Bar Admissions

- Nevada, 2010

Court Admissions

- Nevada Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court, District of Nevada

Community

- Clark County Bar Association, Member
- Clark County Bar Association Publications Committee, Contributing Editor
- Howard D. McKibben Inn of Court, Member
- American Bar Association, Labor and Employment Group, Member
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Member
- Society for Human Resource Management SHRM, Member
- Christian Legal Society, Former President, 2008-2009

Honors & Recognitions

- The Best Lawyers in America, Employment Law – Management, 2021-2023; Litigation- Labor and Employment, 2023
- Vegas Inc., Top Lawyers, Labor and Employment, 2021-2022
- Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Volunteer of the Month, 2021
- Mountain States Super Lawyers, Rising Star, Employment and Labor, 2019-2021
- *Nevada Business Magazine*, Nevada's Top Attorneys - Government, Legal Elite, 2016-2017, 2019
- Southwest Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2013-2015
- CALI awards for Lawyering Process II (Legal Writing), Advanced Legal Writing and Analysis: Litigation, Immigration Law, and Immigration Clinic
- Scribes, The American Society of Legal Writers Award

News

- Lewis Roca Lawyers Recognized as *The Best Lawyers in America*© 2023
Honors & Recognitions | 08/18/2022
- Lewis Roca Announces Partnership Class 2022
Press Release | 01/10/2022
- Lewis Roca Lawyers Named to 2022 *Best Lawyers* List
Honors & Recognitions | 08/19/2021
- Lewis Roca Announces 18 Lawyers Named 2021 *Mountain States Super Lawyers*® and *Mountain States Rising Stars*®
Honors & Recognitions | 07/13/2021
- Lewis Roca Lawyers Recognized as *The Best Lawyers in America*© 2021
Press Release | 08/20/2020
- Lewis Roca Lawyers Recognized as 2020 *Mountain States Super Lawyers*® and *Mountain States Rising Stars*®
Press Release | 06/15/2020

- Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie Attorneys Recognized as 2019 Mountain States Lawyers® and Mountain States Rising Stars®
Honors & Recognitions | 05/31/2019
- Hostetler Rejoins Lewis Roca
Employment attorney returns to firm after serving in Nevada Attorney General's office
Press Release | 07/5/2017

Publications

- Techniques and Tips for Conducting an Employment Interview
Author, *Nevada Lawyer*, 7/2022
- Is Discrimination Based Upon Sexual Orientation And Gender Identity Protected By Title VII?
Co-Author, *COMMUNIQUE*, 02/1/2020
- The Supreme Court Finds Ambiguous Agreements Do Not Support Class Arbitration
04/26/2019
- The Most Important Employment Law Decision This Term
Co-Author, *Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie LLP*, 05/22/2018
- Five Things Attorneys Need to Know About Sexual Harassment
Author, *Communiqué*, 2018-01-01
- Does Your Fair Credit Reporting Act Disclosure Form Contain a Liability Waiver?
Co-Author, *Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie*, 2017-09-26
- Keeping Up with Ever-Changing Noncompete Laws In Nev.
Co-Author, *Law360*, 06/29/2017
- Nevada Non-Compete Law Changes Again After Passage Of AB 276
Co-Author, *Lewis Roca Rothgerber Christie*, 06/20/2017
- Five Things Attorneys Should Know About The Age Discrimination in Employment Act
Author, *Communiqué*, 2016-01-01

Blog Posts

- COVID-19: What Should Nevada Gaming Establishments Consider When Bringing Employees Back to Work?
Lewis Roca Blog, 04/30/2020

Events

- Panelist, "North America Year in Review: United States Labor Law," Employment Law Alliance webinar, January 2022
- Presenter, "Employment Law Update 2016," Office of Attorney General CLE, November 2016
- Co-Presenter, "Avoiding Lawsuits on Employee Discipline," Nevada Attorney General Law Enforcement Summit, August 2016

Agenda Item 4(b):

**Discussion, consideration and possible approval/
rejection of delegation of authority by the Board to
the Board's President and/or Secretary-Treasurer to
approve and execute a contract to retain legal
counsel - NRS 631.160; NRS 631.190**

NRS 631.160 Officers and Executive Director.

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3. The Executive Director shall receive such compensation as determined by the Board, and the Board shall fix the amount of the bond to be furnished by the Secretary-Treasurer and the Executive Director.

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Agenda Item 4(c):

**Discussion, consideration and possible approval/
rejection of reinstatement of certain board staff -
NRS 631.190**

Agenda Item 4(c)(1):

Ms. Karla Martinec

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Agenda Item 4(d):

**Discussion, consideration and possible approval/
rejection of delegation of temporary authority by
the Board to the Board's President to hire
additional Board staff - NRS 631.160; NRS 631.190**

NRS 631.160 Officers and Executive Director.

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Agenda Item 4(e):

**Discussion, consideration and possible selection
and appointment of part-time Interim Executive
Director - NRS 631.160; NRS 631.190**

Agenda Item 4(e)(1):

Jason Dworin, Esq.

NRS 631.160 Officers and Executive Director.

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