

# ***Gene Thomas Porter***

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## ***Judicial Experience***

### ***District Court Judge, Eighth Judicial District Court, Dept. I, Las Vegas, Nevada; April, 1995 to October, 2003***

Served two terms as chief judge, 2001 and 2003. Founded the first Business Court in Nevada dealing exclusively with business litigation, 2000-2003. Presided over civil and criminal motion calendars, jury trials, bench trials and evidentiary hearings. Presided over motions and hearings for extraordinary relief (temporary restraining orders, injunctions, etc.); presided over settlement conferences for medical malpractice cases, construction defect cases, toxic mold, shareholder disputes, trademark infringement, unfair trade practices actions, and other civil actions as necessary. Served as appellate hearing master for appeals from Justice Court; served in appellate capacity for review of administrative agency decisions; processed warrant applications for state and federal law enforcement officials in Southern Nevada; sit on numerous committees of the judiciary concerning the specialization of the courts, Clark County Law Library, personnel/human resources and the Nevada Legislature; served as liaison between the Eighth Judicial District Court and the State Legislature; Supervised staff of district court employees.

## ***Legislative Experience***

### ***Assemblyman, District 8, Clark County, Nevada, Nevada State Legislature: 1993-1994***

***Served as Majority Leader, Nevada State Assembly;  
Chairman, Assembly Commerce Committee;  
Vice Chairman, Judiciary Committee;*** member of the Legislative Functions Committee.

### ***Assemblyman, District 8, Clark County, Nevada, Nevada State Legislature; 1990-1992***

***Served as Majority Leader, Nevada State Assembly;  
Chairman, Assembly Commerce Committee;  
Vice Chairman, Judiciary Committee;*** member of the Taxation and Elections and Procedures Committee

### ***Assemblyman, District 8, Clark County, Nevada, Nevada State Legislature; 1988-1990***

***Vice Chairman, Judiciary Committee:*** member of Commerce, Health and Welfare and Elections Committees.

### ***Assemblyman, District 8, Clark County, Nevada, Nevada State Legislature; 1986-1988***

***Vice Chairman, Health and Welfare Committee;*** member of Judiciary, Commerce and Elections Committees.

## ***Legal Experience***

### **PrivateTrials.com, Las Vegas, Nevada, from 2008 through Present.**

Specializing in arbitrations, mediations, mock jury trials and Alternate Jury Trials. Also lobbying during the 2007, 2009, and 2011 sessions for numerous entities. AV Rating with Martindale-Hubbell

**Porter & Bello, Las Vegas, Nevada, An Association of Professional Law Corporations from 2005 through 2008.**

Specializing in arbitrations and mediations. Also lobbying during the 2005 and 2007 sessions for numerous entities. AV Rating with Martindale-Hubbell

**Partner, Schimmel & Porter, Las Vegas, Nevada-member from 2003 through 2005.**

Partner in law firm specializing in complex litigation and governmental affairs

***Partner, Gentile & Porter – An Association of Professional Corporations Consisting of Dominic P. Gentile, Ltd., and Gene T. Porter, Ltd., Las Vegas, Nevada; January, 1990 – April, 1995 (Known as Gentile, Porter & Kelesis; January 1990 – December, 1992)***

Partner in law firm specializing in general civil litigation with emphasis on Plaintiff's personal injury work, corporate law and administrative law.

***Gene T. Porter, Ltd., Attorney at Law, Las Vegas, Nevada; December, 1984 – December, 1989***

Sole practitioner engaging primarily in Plaintiff's personal injury litigation as well as general civil and corporate litigation; Minor emphasis on administrative law.

***Associate Attorney, Goethals & Swanson, Ltd., Attorneys at Law (now defunct) Los Angeles, California; June, 1984 – November, 1984***

Managed Las Vegas office for law firm engaged in insurance defense representation; Handled portions of MGM Grand and Hilton Hotel fire litigations.

***Associate Attorney, Gentile & Massi, Attorneys at Law (now defunct), Las Vegas, Nevada; July, 1982- May, 1984***

Worked with firm engaged in general civil litigation with emphasis on Plaintiff's personal injury work.

***Associate Attorney, Law Offices of R. Steven Young, Las Vegas, Nevada; August, 1981 – June, 1982***

Employed with firm specializing in civil litigation.

## ***Education***

***Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu, California:***

Juris Doctor, May, 1981

***University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada:***

Bachelor of Arts – Political Science, May, 1978  
Graduated with distinction

## ***Licensure and Certification***

***Nevada:***

Admitted to the Nevada State Bar, 1981

***California:***

Admitted to the California State Bar, 1983

***Licenses to Practice:***

United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit  
United States District Court, District of Nevada  
United States District Court, Northern District of California  
Supreme Court of the State of Nevada  
Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada  
Las Vegas Justice Court, Las Vegas, Nevada

***Activities and Community Service***

***Member, Clark County Bar Association***

***Member, Nevada Trial Lawyers Association***

***Past Memberships Include:***

Help Them Walk Again Foundation  
Mobile Homeowner's League of the Silver State  
Women's Democratic Club  
Paradise Democratic Club  
Assembly Democratic Caucus  
Senate Democratic Caucus  
Governor's Inauguration Committee  
Clinton/Gore Dinner Committee

***Adjunct professor of law, Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada Las Vegas, teaching trial advocacy 2000 to present***

***Instructor, Political Science, University of Nevada Las Vegas; August, 1982 - 1998***

***Guest Speakerships Include:***

Clark County Bar Association  
State Bar of Nevada Continuing Legal Education  
Southern Nevada Claims Association  
Nevada Trial Lawyers Association  
Defense Trial Lawyers of Nevada

***Pepperdine University School of Law:***

Moot Court Competition, member of second place team; awarded Best Brief  
Founding Member, Environmental Law Society  
Member, Prosser Chapter, Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity

***Intern, Chief Justice John Mobraey, Nevada Supreme Court; Summer 1980***

***Intern, United States Dept. of Health and Welfare, Social Security Administration, Los Angeles, CA; Fall, 1980***

***Honors and Awards:***

***Pepperdine University School of Law:***

Dean's Honor List, 1980-1981

***Judge of the year 2001, Nevada District Judges Association***

***Lawmaker of the Week (twice), KTNV Channel 2, Reno Nevada***

***Outstanding Freshman Legislator (shared award), Las Vegas Review Journal***

***Community Service Award, Help Them Walk Again Foundation***

***People's Champion For Open Government Award, Nevada Trial Lawyers Foundation***

***Community Service Award, Mobile Homeowner's League of the Silver State***

***Certificate of Appreciation, Hispanic Political Action Committee Political Forum***

***Golden Spur Award, for service to Ed W. Clark High School, Las Vegas, Nevada***