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## **PROFILE**

My 25-year career as a judge has provided me with extraordinary opportunities to learn the intricacies related to complex civil litigation and criminal law, as well as the broad spectrum of cases that are lodged in the general jurisdiction courts of America. I have presided over cases ranging from murder, kidnapping, rape, and robbery to multi-billion dollar civil litigation, including patent infringement, construction defect, contract disputes, employment law matters, legal, medical, and dental malpractice, contract disputes and divorce.

I have been appointed to preside over appellate cases by the Governor of Nevada and have sat by designation on appellate cases at the Nevada Supreme Court.

In addition to my judicial experience, I have served on a number of Boards, I have presented numerous educational programs and co-hosted a weekly television program entitled, *The Language of Law*.

## **EXPERIENCE**

Mediation and Arbitration Services 2017- Present, Reno, Nevada

District Court Judge, General Jurisdiction, Second Judicial District Court, Reno, Nevada, 1996-2017

Municipal Court Judge, Reno Nevada 1992- 1996

Davenport & Perry LLC, Private practice, with emphasis on appellate and general litigation. Reno, Nevada 1982-1992

Nevada Supreme Court Law clerk to Chief Justice 1981-1982 United

States Federal District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana

Law Clerk 1980-1981, New Orleans, Louisiana.

## **EDUCATION**

University of California, Sacramento — Bachelor of Science, Criminal Justice 1977

Tulane University, School of Law —Juris Doctorate 1980

University of Nevada, Reno and the National Judicial College — Masters of Judicial Studies 1998

Distinguished Jurist Award 1000 hours of Judicial Education — 2000

## **STATES ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

LOUISIANA	1980
CALIFORNIA	1982
NEVADA	1982

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- Senior Judge for the State of Nevada 2017-Present presiding
- Judge for the ABA/ABOTA National Trial Academy
- National Judicial College past board chair and faculty member
- Certified in mediation by the National Judicial College
- Graduate of the Strauss Institute, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law