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OBJECTIVE Seeking the nomination and appointment to the position of United States Attorney for the District of Nevada.

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

06/97 – Present **DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (DA's)**, Clark County, NV (50 Hours/Week)
CHIEF DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, CHIEF OF GENERAL LITIGATION - CRIMINAL DIVISION

Summary / Responsibilities / Accomplishments:

Supervise, manage, regulate, staff, and prosecute violations of the Nevada Penal Code, including Nevada casino gaming statute and gaming regulation violations, and effectively demonstrate both supervision and prosecution of casino markers and check fraud violations of law. Supervise and manage the collection of casino markers for large and small casino operations.

Teach various aspects of search and seizure law to the LVMPD Academy cadets. Conduct professional legal seminars to the public, resort association casino, and bank collection units, and business entities from all over the country regarding legal methods of collection, regulation, and prosecution; and engage in scholarly activities including publishing journals and presenting at conferences.

Supervise the prosecution of felony and misdemeanor cases in all Justice and District Courts in Clark County; argued published cases before the Nevada Court of Appeals and the Nevada Supreme Court.

Tried over 50 felony jury trials to a conclusion as lead/sole counsel, and over 500 misdemeanor criminal cases to a conclusion; conducted over 500 felony preliminary hearings. Prosecuted every type of criminal case from the most complex death penalty murder cases through multifaceted check fraud cases, and the simplest petty larceny cases.

CHIEF DEPUTY AND SUPERVISOR - CIVIL ASSET FORFEITURE UNIT - CIVIL ASSET FORFEITURE DIVISION

Summary / Responsibilities / Accomplishments:

Represented the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department (LVMPD) in the Clark County Civil and Criminal Courts in all areas of civil and criminal forfeiture litigation. Initially beginning with the process of screening forfeiture cases for legal and factual sufficiency through to drafting legal complaints submitted by the LVMPD, to advocate the client's position in law and motions calendars in the District Court.

CHIEF DEPUTY – JUVENILE DELINQUENCY UNIT - JUVENILE DIVISION

Summary / Responsibilities / Accomplishments:

Prosecuted violations of the Nevada Penal Code relative to juvenile delinquents.

06/16 – Present **NORTHWEST CAREER COLLEGE (NCC)**, Las Vegas, NV (4 Class Hours/Week/8-10 Hours/Week)
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

Summary / Responsibilities / Accomplishments:

Perform comprehensive preparation of lessons, and grading assignments. Instruct undergraduate College students in three associate degree programs (Business Administration, Criminal Justice, and Paralegal Studies Degree Program). Co-created, designed, and developed the evening student paralegal program at NCC, which included a selection of courses to be instructed in the program. Develop and manage each individual course's lessons and syllabi, and teach each of the courses within the program.

Courses include: BA204 -Business and Corporate Law and Regulation; PL 107- Legal Research and Writing; PL101 -Civil Litigation; PL104 -Contracts; PL111 -Torts; PL 108 Ethics for the Legal Professional; PL204 -Wills, Trusts and Estates; CJ 208: Criminal Law, Courts, and Procedures.

01/98 – 12/21 COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, Las Vegas, NV (3 Class Hours/Week/8-10 Hours/Week)

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR OF CRIMINAL LAW

Summary / Responsibilities / Accomplishments:

Performed comprehensive preparation of lessons, and grading assignments. Instructed undergraduate college students in several areas of the criminal justice system, including its history, development, components, and processes. Instructed advanced concepts of Nevada criminal law and procedures for undergraduate students from the investigatory stage through adjudication and disposition.

Courses included: Introduction to Criminal Justice; The Juvenile Justice Courts and Procedure; Criminal Procedures; Criminal Law for Paralegals; Prevention and Control of Juvenile Delinquency; Police Management Systems in America; Nevada Criminal Law; Legal Research and Writing; Evidence

EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER COLLEGE OF LAW, Denver, Colorado (August 1994 – March 1997)

Juris Doctor (J.D.), May 1997

Class Rank: 8 of 69

G.P.A.: 3.205

Student Bar Association Senator

Hispanic Law Students Association Member

THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, Boulder, Colorado (August 1985 – December 1988)

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (B.B.A.), 1988

G.P.A: 3.03

Delta Sigma Pi Business Fraternity

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity Treasurer

THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colorado Springs, CO (June 1984 - August 1985)

Honorable Discharge from active duty on September 20, 1985

LEGAL AND PERSONAL COMMUNITY ADVOCACY HIGHLIGHTS

2022 – Present **NEVADA RESORT ASSOCIATION CORRIDOR COURT COMMITTEE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Appointed to assist in the creation, implementation, and supervision of the Las Vegas Resort Corridor Court, and collaborated with faculty and administration strategically furthering both curriculum and institutional outcomes. This Committee was created to both address and fix the difficulties with criminality within the Las Vegas 'Strip' corridor, which included all of the major casino resorts in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Acted as the District Attorney (D.A.) Liaison on the committee with other members, including: judges in the Clark County Court system, the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, the Clark County Commission, and the member resort properties located on Las Vegas Boulevard within the statutorily created "Resort Corridor," in the creation and implementation of laws and policies to make Las Vegas a safer and more desired tourist destination.

2015 – 2017 **"SIN CITY JUSTICE" TELEVISION SHOW
FEATURED PROSECUTOR**

Featured prosecutor on Investigation Discovery's television show "Las Vegas Law." The show featured an inside look at the prosecution of media-notable cases from the Clark County DA's office.

2014 – 2019 **STATE BAR OF NEVADA
TRANSITIONING INTO PRACTICE (TIP) MENTOR**

Advised and supported students, and assisted new lawyers in acquiring the practical skills and judgment necessary to practice in a highly competent manner. Trained new lawyers on Nevada specific rules and procedures not specifically taught in traditional learning environments, and trained new lawyers in the areas of professionalism, ethics, and civility. Sharpened and enhanced the practical skills necessary to compete in today's legal environment. Provided support, fostered relationships, and created networking opportunities for newly admitted attorneys.

- 2002, 2015 **SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA JUDICIAL SELECTION COMMISSION
COMMISSIONER, STATE BAR OF NEVADA**
Appointed by the State Bar Board of Governors as the *ad hoc* commissioner to recommend appointments for vacancies to the Eighth Judicial District Court. Reviewed applicants' qualifications for appointment to fill vacancies on the District Court Bench. Selected three finalists for each vacancy and forwarded the candidates' names to the Governor of Nevada for final selection.
- 2001 – 2013 **STATE BAR OF NEVADA
NEVADA STATE BAR ETHICS/DISCIPLINARY BOARD VICE CHAIRMAN**
Appointed by the State Bar Board of Governors to review administrative complaints against lawyers, and advise the Nevada Supreme Court and the State Bar Board of Governors of infractions of ethical standards of individual members; and suggested disciplinary measures for lawyers accused of misconduct. Conducted administrative disciplinary hearings in a quasi-judicial capacity, and adjudicated disciplinary cases involving lawyers accused of misconduct in a formal quasi-judicial setting. Served as Chairman on numerous administrative disciplinary screening panels, informal and formal hearings.
- 2007 – 2013 **NEVADA STATE BAR COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL ETHICS & CAMPAIGN PRACTICES
COMMISSIONER, STATE BAR OF NEVADA**
Appointed by the State Bar Board of Governors to a term to resolve ethical disputes arising in the the course of campaigns for judicial office, and to provide judges and aspirants with judicial office advisory opinions pertinent to ethical matters that arise in the ordinary course of judicial service, or the elective or appointment process. Assisted the Supreme Court by studying and recommending additions to, amendments to, or repeal provisions of the Nevada Code of Judicial Conduct or other laws governing the conduct of judges and judicial candidates.
- 2001 – Present **LATINO BAR ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHERN NEVADA PRESIDENT
MEMBER** (January 2001 – Present / **PRESIDENT** (2004 – 2005)
Elected by members of the Latino Bar Association to a one-year term to guide and direct the Association's communication, activities, and memberships. Assisted in coordinating a death-penalty symposium involving members of the District Attorney's Office, Public Defender's Office, and the UNLV Boyd School of Law Minority Student's Association. Elected and served as Vice President of Communications, as well as one of a five-member board of directors before being elected President.
- 2003 – 2004 **3RD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**, Las Vegas, NV
HISPANIC OUTREACH COMMISSION MEMBER
Appointed to a panel of 3rd Congressional District Hispanic community leaders that helped U.S. Congressman Jon Porter to identify social and political issues of concern to local Hispanics.

Participated in workshops and town-hall-type meetings with Congressman Porter and other local Latino community leaders.
- 2004 **LVMPD HISPANIC RECRUITMENT COUNCIL**, Las Vegas, NV
MEMBER
An organization of Hispanic law enforcement officers and concerned citizens whose goal is to urge young Hispanics into seeking careers in law enforcement, and to provide mentorship for newer Hispanic police and corrections officers.
- 2005 – 2006 **CLARK COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S ASSOCIATION**, Las Vegas, NV
FOUNDING VICE PRESIDENT
Elected by prosecutors of the Clark County District Attorney's Office to a one-year term to guide and direct the association's operations, including serving as chairman of the association's political action committee.
- 2007 – Present **CLARK COUNTY**, Las Vegas, NV
FIREARMS (CCW) INSTRUCTOR
Appointed by the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department, CCW Detail, to conduct a course of instruction on firearms safety and operation for judges and government attorneys who have applied for concealed firearms permits.

- 2005 **UNLV, BOYD SCHOOL OF LAW**, Las Vegas, NV
UNLV TRIAL ADVOCACY MENTOR
Taught law students of UNLV Adjunct Professor Pitaro's class the finer points of trial advocacy from a prosecutor's point of view.
- 2003 – 2005 **CLARK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY EVIDENCE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN**, Las Vegas, NV
Created a lecture for presentation to LVMPD Police Academy recruits regarding the proper collection and reporting of evidence gathered at a crime scene. Lectured on numerous topics including search and seizure, evidence, and constitutional law to many local law enforcement organizations.
- 2003 – 2010 **LAS VEGAS SOUTH SUNSET ROTARY CLUB**, Las Vegas, NV
An active member of the largest service organization in the world, whose dedication and focus are to the service of others above oneself; among activities I participated as a "*Paul Harris Fellow*". Chosen as a "*RYLA Facilitator*" in 2004 for the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program.

LEGAL, PROFESSIONAL, SOCIAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS AND HIGHLIGHTS

Clark County D.A Diversity Outreach Committee Chairman (July 2022 – Present)
Martindale Hubbel "AV" Preeminent Rated Attorney (2013 – Present)
Vegas Inc. Top Lawyers, Best of the Best, Southern Nevada (2013)
Nevada Business Journal 15 Best Government Attorneys (June, 2011)
Congressional Nomination and Appointment to the United States Air Force Academy (1984)
State Bar of Nevada (Active member (1997- Present)
Clark County Bar Association (1997- Present)
State Bar of Texas (2001 - Present, currently inactive status)
State Bar of Colorado (2022 - Present, currently inactive status)
U.S. District Court, State of Nevada (1997 - Present)
The Latino Bar Association of Southern Nevada (2001 - Present)
The Latin Chamber of Commerce – Member (2001 - 2012)
Nevada District Attorneys Association
National District Attorneys Association
Rotary International District 5300, Paul Harris Fellow
American Quarter Horse Association
Las Vegas Philharmonic Guild Founding Member