



State Bar of Nevada

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Name Jonathan K. Nelson, Esq.

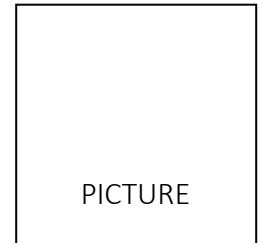
Date of admission to practice in Nevada: 2012

Employer: JK Nelson Law

Present position: Managing Attorney of JK Nelson

Practice area of law: Family and probate

Affiliations: Family Section and Probate Section of NV Bar, licensed in the State of Michigan since 2008.



Biography/ Candidate's Statement

I am Jonathan K. Nelson, an attorney with a passion for serving the legal community in Nevada. Since 2012, I have dedicated myself to the practice of law, specializing in various aspects of legal representation. Managing a small law firm has provided me with invaluable experience and insights into the intricacies of what attorneys face as they maneuver an ever changing environment along with balancing their legal responsibilities and exceeding client expectations.

My journey in the legal profession has taken me to rural Nevada, where I have been actively practicing since 2013. During this time, I have handled civil and criminal cases in several of the rural districts and served as a Nye County public defender for a few years. These experiences have deepened my understanding of the unique challenges and opportunities faced by attorneys outside of the more urban centers such as Washoe and Clark County.

I am running for the Nevada State Bar Board of Governors because I am committed to enhancing the legal landscape in our state. I firmly believe that every attorney, regardless of their location, deserves access to resources and support that facilitate professional growth and excellence. By fostering more frequent engagement among rural attorneys, we can enhance communication and collaboration, ultimately improving working relationships even in adversarial settings. Therefore, if elected, I would prioritize the development of programs and resources specifically tailored to attorneys practicing in rural Nevada.

My candidacy is driven by a genuine desire to serve the legal community of Nevada and ensure that all attorneys have the support they need to thrive professionally. My years of practice and management of my own firm have equipped me with the skills and knowledge necessary to serve effectively on the Board of Governors, and I look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the continued excellence of the Nevada State Bar.