

Specialty Bar Showcase



THE CLARK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Nevada Lawyer is dedicating some of its pages to the various specialty bars that enhance our legal community. This month, we are profiling the Clark County Bar Association. **Nevada Lawyer** spoke with John Aldrich, Esq., the organization's current president.



Nevada Lawyer: What is your organization's main purpose or mission?

John Aldrich: The purpose of the Clark County Bar Association is to:

- Provide meaningful services to members;
- Provide opportunities for collegiality, social interaction and networking;
- Perform outreach services to the community at large; and
- Promote professionalism and civility.

NL: What are the benefits of joining the Clark County Bar Association?

- JA:** Membership benefits and services are:
- Advertising discounts;
 - Areas of practice listings;
 - Las Vegas 51's baseball tickets;
 - Nevada Ballet tickets;
 - CCBA Members Directory;
 - CLE seminar discounts;
 - CLE Passport – even bigger discounts;
 - Subscription to the award-winning *COMMUNIQUE* magazine;
 - Credit card processing from LawPay;
 - Event calendar and news updates;
 - Event and networking opportunities with discounts;

- Meeting room space;
- Membership list; and
- Portrait services.

NL: How many members do you have?

JA: As of Dec. 31, we had 1,615 members, and we are growing. The Clark County Bar Association is actively working to expand its membership beyond 2,000 members, with a goal to be admitted to the ABA House of Delegates during 2018. New members are signing up every day.

NL: How can readers join the Clark County Bar Association?

JA: That's easy. Just visit our website at ClarkCountyBar.org and click on Join (or Renew) as a member, or phone (702) 387-6011 and the staff will get you set up.

NL: Who holds leadership positions with the Clark County Bar Association?

JA: Our board members are:

Officers:

- John Aldrich of Aldrich Law Firm, Ltd. – 2018 President

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- Hon. Jerry Wiese of the Eighth Judicial District Court, Dept. 30

Ex-Officio:

- Tami Cowden of Greenberg Traurig, LLP, our immediate past president

NL: Is the Clark County Bar Association planning any special events?

JA: We offer many networking events throughout the year, including bi-monthly luncheons, mixers and new admittee luncheons. Our signature event is the "Meet Your Judges Mixer." We regularly have more than 500 in attendance, including dozens of judges and several Nevada Supreme Court justices. That event is set to take place on May 17, from 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. at the Keep Memory Alive Event Center, located at the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health. For all of our events, please visit our website at www.ClarkCountyBar.org. **NL**