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From the desk of the

ISSUE EDITOR

This issue was curated by the HONORABLE DEBORAH L. WESTBROOK. Judge Westbrook was recently elected to serve in Department 1 of the Nevada Court of Appeals. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Westbrook worked as a chief deputy public defender in the appellate division of the Clark County Public Defender's Office and as a labor and employment attorney at Littler Mendelson in Las Vegas. Judge Westbrook is secretary of the state bar's Appellate Litigation Section, chair of the Nevada Lawyer Editorial Board, and an active member of the Supreme Court Commission on Nevada Rules of Appellate Procedure. She was named a top appellate lawyer by Vegas Inc. in 2021 and 2022.

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- **Nevada Legal History:** Jan. 20, 2023
- **Civility:** Feb. 17, 2023
- **Diversity in Practice:** March 19, 2023
- **Fourth Amendment Law:** April 14, 2023

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- Unsolicited submissions should be 1,500 words or less.
- Please keep endnotes to a minimum – 10 or less.
- Articles authored by Nevada attorneys are strongly preferred.

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