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## From the desk of the **ISSUE** **EDITOR**

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As the newest member of the *Nevada Lawyer* Editorial Board curating my very first issue, I selected a topic near and dear to my heart: Appellate Law. I am thrilled with the contributions that we received.

First and foremost, I encourage everyone to read the article by Justice Lidia S. Stiglich and her law clerk, Kathryn Combs, who were gracious enough to share tips on writing and presenting "Appealing Appeals." The issue also features profiles on our newest Supreme Court Justice, Hon. Douglas Herndon, our newest Court of Appeals Judge, Hon. Bonnie A. Bulla, and appellate trailblazer, Charles Finlayson.

June's issue also features articles by prominent members of the State Bar of Nevada's Appellate Litigation Section. Steven Silva, current chair of the Appellate Litigation Section, reveals a "secret" appellate court that has been hiding in plain sight. The Appellate Litigation Section's immediate past chair, Adam Hosmer-Henner, and member-at-large, Chelsea Latino, share their insights about appellate record preservation in an era of remote court appearances.

I hope you will enjoy reading this issue as much as I enjoyed curating it.

## Nevada Lawyer Mission Statement

**Nevada Lawyer** is the official publication of the State Bar of Nevada.

Our mission is to publish items of interest and importance to the Nevada legal community and to provide a forum for thoughtful and respectful commentary on current issues affecting our members.

## Upcoming Issue Themes and Deadlines:

Submissions from Nevada lawyers on the following topics are welcome as early as possible in advance of the following deadlines:

- **Public Lands: July 23, 2021**
- **Insurance Law & Coverage: Aug. 27, 2021**
- **Tax Law: Sept. 24, 2021**
- **General Topics With Focus on Family Law: Oct. 24, 2021**

## Submission Requirements:

- 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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