



**State Bar of Nevada
2021 BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTION**



Augusta Massey, Esq.

Date of admission to practice in Nevada: 2008

Employer: Massey & Associates Law Firm, PLLC

Present position: managing member & founder

Practice area of law: bankruptcy, business litigation, estate planning/probate

Affiliations: National Bar Association, Las Vegas Chapter; Las Vegas Latino Bar Association; Southern Nevada Association of Women Attorneys; Clark County Bar Association; State Bar of Nevada's Fee Dispute Committee; State Bar of Nevada Transitioning into Practice (TIP) Mentor; Judge Pro Temp

Biography/ Candidate's Statement

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

I ask for your vote in the 2021 State Bar of Nevada Board of Governors election because I am committed to its mission to govern the legal profession, serve our members, and protect the public interest. If elected, I would specifically advocate for:

- improving civility, diversity, equity, and inclusion in the legal field;
- promoting the state bar's commitment to pro bono and community outreach services with special consideration to ameliorating the negative impacts of COVID-19; and
- increasing engagement among our members through innovative ideas and communication.

Tim Fargo said, "Leadership is service, not position." I have been privileged to spend over a decade of my career serving our Las Vegas legal community. Currently, I serve as the president of the Las Vegas Chapter of the National Bar Association. Despite the pandemic, I helped lead the organization to increase membership and engagement by over 100% and host several community-oriented events centered on justice issues. As a contributing member to the state bar's roundtable on diversity, equity, and inclusion, I helped create and shape diversity initiatives that will make the bar better for all of us. Additionally, I serve as an advisory committee member to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, a Transitioning into Practice mentor, and an arbitrator/mediator in my tenth year with the state bar's fee dispute committee.

My leadership experience in several organizations, combined with over a decade of consistent service to the bar, makes me well positioned to serve you on the board. Please reach out to me if you have any questions. Thank you for your time, consideration, and vote.

Sincerely,

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Accessible, Committed, Effective

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