



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

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Date of admission to practice in Nevada: October 2010

Employer: Goodey Injury Law

Present position: Attorney

Practice area of law: Personal Injury and Medical Malpractice

Affiliations: Nevada Justice Association



Biography/ Candidate's Statement

I am seeking election to a three-year term on the Board of Governors. I served on the Board from 2018 to 2020. During that term, I worked to have a Board that works for all of its members, including the solo and small practices. Specifically, I served on several committees and taskforces to fulfill those goals, including the Disciplinary Taskforce to review the current disciplinary system and recommend possible changes to ensure the disciplinary system is fair, consistent and efficient, as well as the Audit Committee which reviews the audited financial statements to ensure our bar dues are being used in an appropriate and fiscally responsible manner. In addition, I have always made myself available to speak with members of the bar to discuss issues they are facing and to find ways the Bar can help.

For the last 7 years, I have worked as small/solo practitioner, first at a 2-person firm, and now at Goodey Injury Law, as a solo practitioner practicing primarily in personal injury and medical malpractice. Because of this, I am intimately familiar with the struggles of small firms and solo practitioners, especially as we continue to navigate the difficulties associated with COVID-19. Prior to opening my own firm, I began my legal career at Marquis Aurbach Coffing, as well as gaining experience at Jackson Lewis.

With the current pandemic and the constantly changing landscape, I am mindful of the difficulties facing our profession, and I will work with the Board and State Bar's membership to ensure the Board is meeting the needs of its members.

In addition to my practice, I volunteer with the Southern Nevada Legal Aid Center as a CAP attorney, as well as serving as a judge in the annual Nevada High School Mock Trial Regional Competition. I also serve as an Arbitrator for the Nevada Arbitration Program, an Alternative Judge in the Las Vegas Municipal Court, and a Justice Pro Tempore for the Las Vegas Justice Court.

I graduated from UNLV's Boyd School of Law in 2010 and became a member of the Bar that same year. I received my undergraduate degree from University of Illinois-Urbana-Champaign. When I am not working or spending the weekends at my son's sporting events, I love exploring new places.

I am excited to have an opportunity to serve members of this profession, and, if given the chance, I hope to implement rules that better serve us. I am happy to discuss my candidacy and listen to any suggestions for additional changes. I can be reached by email at jessica@goodeyinjurylaw.com or by phone at (702) 703-1888.