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MANAGING PARTNER

DANA A. DWIGGINS is the Managing Partner of the Firm, where she focuses her practice primarily on probate and trust litigation, small business litigation, trust and estate administration, guardianships, and trust and wills. She routinely represents heirs, beneficiaries, creditors and private and professional fiduciaries in both contested and uncontested matters affecting all aspects of trusts and estates. She has substantial experience litigating matters involving claims for breach of fiduciary duty, testamentary and contractual capacity, undue influence, fraud and unjust enrichment. Ms. Dwiggins' experience also extends out of court, where she has successfully negotiated settlements for clients involving complex trust and estate matters. In 2014, Ms. Dwiggins assisted the Firm in negotiating a settlement that netted the Firm's client \$50 million.

Ms. Dwiggins' litigation experience extends to not only state court but federal court as well, at both the trial and appellate levels, including case assessment, motion practice, hearings, discovery, depositions, trial, settlement con-

ferences, mediations and appeals. Ms. Dwiggins has also successfully argued before the Nevada Supreme Court.

Ms. Dwiggins also represents and assists personal representatives in handling all aspects of the administration of probate and trust estates. In connection with the same, Ms. Dwiggins works closely with accountants to ensure the timely filing of trust and estate tax returns, preparation of accountings, the preparation of inventories and the distribution of trust and estate assets.

Ms. Dwiggins is a member of the State Bar of Nevada, where she serves as the Treasurer of the Probate and Trust Section and Chair of the Certification Committee. Ms. Dwiggins is additionally a member of the American Bar Association, Clark County Bar Association and Southern Nevada Association of Women Attorneys. Ms. Dwiggins is licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada, United States District Court for the District of Nevada and the U.S. Court of Appeals Ninth Circuit.

EDUCATION:

McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific, Sacramento, California

Juris Doctorate - 1999
Honors: Order of the Coif

University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada

Bachelor of Arts - 1996
Major: Political Science & Criminal Justice

HONORS AND AWARDS:

AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating
Super Lawyers, Mountain States (2015)
Super Lawyers, Mountain States Rising Stars (2009, 2011, 2012)
Super Lawyers, Nevada Rising Stars (2008)
Vegas Inc. Top Lawyers (2013)
Desert Companion Top Lawyers (2014)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:

Litigation Counsel of America, Trial Lawyer Honorary Society, Fellow, 2011 - Present
American Bar Association, Member, Section of Real Property, Estate and Trust, 1999 - Present
State Bar of Nevada, Member and Treasurer, Probate and Trust Section
Clark County Bar Association Member
Board of Trustees, Member, Safe Nest

CLASSES AND SEMINARS:

Discouraging Family Estate Litigation, NBI, 9/26/2006
Wills, Trusts and Probate in Nevada, State Bar of Nevada, 6/01/2007
Nevada Estate Planning Issues, Nevada Wealth Counsel, 10/03/2011