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### The Honorable Lloyd D. George Senior United States District Judge for the District of Nevada

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Judge Lloyd D. George is a federal judge with over 39 years on the federal bench, ten years as a bankruptcy judge and 29 years as a federal district court judge. Lloyd D. George was appointed United States District Judge for the District of Nevada in May, 1984. He served as Chief United States District Judge from 1992-97 and assumed senior status in December, 1997.

He worked on various committees of the Judicial Conference of the United States. His experience includes involvement in a number of programs, lectures and training for international judges and legal officials. As a member of the International Judicial Relations Committee of the Judicial Conference of the United States, Judge George traveled to Russia and other Eastern European countries to participate in legal training and constitutional seminars. He has taken part in a series of seminars in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, associated with the review of the Tajikistan Constitution. He has written on subjects of international judicial interest including an article on the administrative structure of the federal courts in the United States published as the lead article in the fall 1994 issue of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe's (CSCE) Bulletin. That article has since been translated into Russian, French and Spanish.

Judge George was a fighter pilot in the United States Air Force and was assigned to the Strategic Air Command. He received his B.S. Degree in Business Management in 1955 from Brigham Young University and his J.D. Degree in 1961 from the University of California at Berkeley (Boalt Hall). Judge George has authored articles on the administration of the federal judiciary, ethics and insolvency. He has won many awards, including the BYU Alumni Distinguished Service Award and the Notre Dame Club's John C Mowbray Humanitarian of the Year Award. In 2001, at the commencement at BYU, Judge George was the recipient of the BYU Presidential Medallion, and in 2005, he received the Jensen Public Service Award from Boalt Hall, University of California at Berkeley, in recognition of his distinguished career and lifelong dedication to public service.

He is married to LaPrele Badouin George and is the father of four children. He and LaPrele have thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

#### Federal Lloyd D. George, State of Nevada

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The Lloyd D. George Federal Courthouse is located in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Lloyd D. George (born 1930) is a United States federal judge.

Born in Montpelier, Idaho, George was raised in Las Vegas, and was the class president of the 1948 class of Las Vegas High School. He received a B.S. from Brigham Young University in 1955 and, after serving in the U.S. Air Force from 1955 to 1958, received a J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law in 1961. He was in private practice in Las Vegas, Nevada from 1961 to 1974, and was also a justice of the peace for Clark County, Nevada from 1962 to 1969. He was U.S. Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Nevada from 1974-1984, serving on the Ninth Circuit U.S. Bankruptcy Appellate Panels from 1980 to 1984. George was a federal judge on the United States District Court for the District of Nevada. George was nominated by President Ronald Reagan on April 18, 1984, to a seat vacated by Roger D. Foley. He was confirmed by the United States Senate on April 30, 1984, and received his commission on May 3, 1984. He served as chief judge from 1992-1997. He assumed senior status on December 1, 1997.

George is a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served as a missionary for the Church. The Lloyd D. George Federal Courthouse in Las Vegas, Nevada is named in his honor.

### **Biographical Directory of Federal Judges**

**George, Lloyd D.** Born 1930 in Montpelier, ID

#### **Federal Judicial Service:**

Judge, U. S. District Court, District of Nevada Nominated by Ronald Reagan on April 18, 1984, to a seat vacated by Roger D. Foley; Confirmed by the Senate on April 30, 1984, and received commission on May 3, 1984. Served as chief judge, 1992-1997. Assumed senior status on December 1, 1997.

U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, District of Nevada, 1974-1984

#### **Education:**

Brigham Young University, B.S., 1955 University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, J.D., 1961

#### **Professional Career:**

U.S. Air Force, 1955-1958 Private practice, Las Vegas, Nevada, 1961-1974 Justice of the peace, Clark County, Nevada, 1962-1969 Member, Ninth Circuit U.S. Bankruptcy Appellate Panels, 1980-1984

Race or Ethnicity: White Gender: Male



### Councilman Ricki Y. Barlow City of Las Vegas

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Ricki Y. Barlow was sworn into office on June 20, 2007, as the Las Vegas City Council representative for Ward 5. Councilman Barlow began his interest in government at an early age, serving as student body president at Vocational-Technical High School and continuing on to the University of Nevada Las Vegas where he earned a Political Science degree. His career in public service began when he joined the office of then-U.S. Senator Richard Bryan as a legislative aide in Washington, D.C. Upon returning to Las Vegas, his public service career continued when he joined the city of Las Vegas Mayor and Council Office as a liaison. Upon his election, he earned an Executive Management Graduate Certificate from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and his Masters of Public Administration degree at UNLV.

His commitment to the community has been recognized by his peers with numerous awards and accolades for his service including the Community Partners "Portrait of Pride" Award, Nevada Library Association Trustee of the Year and Clark County School District PAL Program Supervisor of the Year. In October 2010, he received the Distinguished Leadership – Elected Official award, a DeBoer Award for Excellence in Planning from the Nevada Chapter of the American Planning Association (APA). In 2011, he was selected for the Western Association of Educational Opportunity Personnel (WESTOP) Achievers Award for his continued commitment to influence youth to pursue higher education, and he also was appointed to be spokesperson for Colors of Lupus Nevada.

He currently serves the city by sitting on numerous boards and commissions including the California-Nevada Super Speed Ground Transportation Commission, the city of Las Vegas Recommending Committee, the National League of Cities – Community Economic Development Board, the city of Las Vegas Management Committee for Emergency Operations, KIDS Vote, the Southern Nevada Gang Task Force, the Post Office Executive Committee and the National Association of Real Estate Brokers and is an active member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Councilman Barlow has taken pride in overseeing the transformation of the city's Cultural Corridor, which includes the Neon Museum, and Symphony Park, a part of Ward 5 that is home to the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, the Smith Center for the Performing Arts and the Discovery Children's Museum.

Preserving the history of Historic West Las Vegas is also one of the councilman's top priorities and projects such as the restoration of the Westside School continue to move forward under the councilman's stewardship. The councilman has also been instrumental in bringing new businesses and jobs to Ward 5 as well as important public works projects like the reconstruction of the most beautiful Martin L. King Boulevard in the nation.



### Justice Ron D. Parraguirre Supreme Court of Nevada

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Justice Ron D. Parraguirre is a fourth generation Nevadan and a second generation judge. His family emigrated from the Basque country to western Nevada in the 1870's to ranch the country south of Carson City. However, law was in the family's blood. Justice Parraguirre's great aunt was a law school graduate, although she did not practice law. The Justice's father, Paul, and his two uncles all graduated from the University of Denver School of Law. Paul Parraguirre eventually became a Fifth Judicial District Court Judge.

Justice Parraguirre graduated from the University of San Diego School of Law. After law school, he went to work in Washington, D.C. for then U.S. Senator Paul Laxalt and soon became counsel to the Senate Judiciary Committee, subcommittee on criminal law. Justice Parraguirre returned to Nevada two years later to join his father in private practice. He became managing partner and took over the practice when Paul Parraguirre was appointed to the District Court bench. Justice Parraguirre's judicial career began in 1991 when he won a seat on the Las Vegas Municipal Court. He was re-elected twice and served until Governor Kenny Guinn appointed him in 1999 to a seat at the Eighth Judicial District Court. Throughout his tenure on the bench, Justice Parraguirre has received, and maintained, some of the highest ratings in judicial performance evaluations.

As a district judge, Justice Parraguirre worked tirelessly, not only on his own caseload, but also while serving on more than a dozen commissions and committees to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the judiciary. Those included the Nevada State-Federal Judicial Council, the Supreme Court Funding Commission, the Access to Justice Resource Center, the Supreme Court Jury Improvement Implementation Committee, the District Court Settlement Conference Committee, the State Bar of Nevada Task Force on Multi-Jurisdictional Practice, the State Bar of Nevada Civil Pattern Jury Instructions Committee, Medical Malpractice Rules Committee, the Supreme Court Judicial Election Practices Committee, and he initiated the Eighth Judicial District Court Bench-Bar Committee. Prior to his election to the high court, Justice Parraguirre was the presiding Civil Judge in the Eighth Judicial District Court. During 2004, he served as President of the Nevada District Judges Association.

Justice Parraguirre won his seat on the Nevada Supreme Court in 2004. His term ends in 2017.



# Judge Jeromy T. Tao Supreme Court of Nevada

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**Judge Jerome T. Tao** was appointed to the Court of Appeals, Department 1, by Governor Brian Sandoval in December 2014.

Judge Tao was appointed by Governor Sandoval in January 2011 to the Eighth Judicial District Court. As a District Court Judge, he earned a retention rating of 86 in the December 2013 Las Vegas Review-Journal "Judging the Judges" survey, which was the fourth-highest score among the 32 judges in the civil-criminal division of the Eighth Judicial District Court. In 2014, Judge Tao was re-elected in a landslide, winning more than 67% of the vote.

Previously he served at various times as a Clark County Deputy District Attorney, Chief Deputy Public Defender, as a civil attorney in private practice, and was at one time a senior advisor to U.S. Senator Harry Reid. He has been active in a variety of community organizations including Leadership Las Vegas, Focus Las Vegas, the Asian Chamber of Commerce, AAG, and the UNLV Vice-President's Commission on Diversity.

Judge Tao is a graduate of Cornell University (B.S. 1989) and the George Washington University (J.D. 1992, with honors), where he served on the Law Review and the Moot Court Board.



# Judge Joanna Kishner 8th Judicial District Court

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Judge Joanna S. Kishner is a native of Southern Nevada. She was elected to Dept. XXXI of the Eighth Judicial District Court in 2010. She is licensed in both Nevada and California. Judge Kishner has also had the honor of previously working as a Justice of the Peace Pro Tem, Pro Tem Small Claims Referee, a Pro Tem Traffic Court Referee, and as an Arbitrator.

Prior to taking the bench, Judge Kishner practiced law for over twenty years including overseeing the Las Vegas office of DLA Piper, a multi-national law firm. Judge Kishner represented various client entities in a broad spectrum of litigation and administrative matters involving threatened litigation and litigation before federal and state district courts and appellate courts, as well as various state and federal agencies and alternative dispute resolution mediums.

Previous to working at DLA Piper and its predecessor firms, Judge Kishner was Senior Counsel for Warner Bros., a division of Time-Warner Entertainment Company, where she advised the international multimedia company on a variety of litigation and employment related matters, as well as other legal issues. Judge Kishner was also an associate with the multi-national firm Paul Hastings Janofsky & Walker where she had a broad-based practice.

As a result of her efforts, Judge Kishner has been recognized by several publications for her legal work including *Chambers USA; America's Leading Lawyers for Business, Super Lawyers* and *The Best Lawyers in America* publications. She has also been honored and recognized for her pro bono work including working with disadvantaged children through the Children's Attorney Project (CAP) and national pro bono programs as well as serving on the State and County Bar's Pro Bono Recruitment Committee.

Judge Kishner has edited and/or written on numerous topics, including editing a chapter in <u>Employment Discrimination Law</u>, Barbara Lindemann & Paul Grossman (3rd Edition, 1996). Also, she has often been a speaker at various seminars and has donated her time for various groups such as the Constitutional Rights Foundation Lawyers in the Classroom Program; the Council on Education in Management; Time Magazine's Time to Read Program; and the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce SmartGrad Program.

Prior to commencing her legal career, Judge Kishner graduated *magna cum laude* in 1986 with a double major in Political Science and Psychology from Claremont McKenna College. While at CMC, she worked with the Claremont Graduate School's Autism Clinic.

Thereafter, Judge Kishner received her Juris Doctorate in 1989 from UCLA School of Law. At UCLA, she was a Judicial Extern for the Honorable Stephen V. Wilson of the United States District Court, Central District of California. She was also the Managing Editor of the Federal Communications Law Journal, the Third Year Editor of the UCLA School of Law Yearbook, a Volunteer for the Homeless Legal Project, participated in Moot Court and other activities.

Judge Kishner has been married for over 17 years and has two children.

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### Judge George W. Foley, Jr. U.S. Magistrate United States District Court

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George Foley, Jr., was appointed as a United States Magistrate Judge in August 2005. Prior to his appointment, Magistrate Judge Foley was a partner in the law firm of Pearson, Patton, Shea, Foley & Kurtz, where his practice was primarily devoted to insurance coverage, bad faith, legal malpractice and general civil practice litigation. He began his career in partnership with his father, George Foley, Sr., in the areas of criminal law, divorce and domestic relations.

Magistrate Judge Foley is a 1977 graduate of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas with a bachelor of arts degree in History. A fourth generation Nevada lawyer, Judge Foley graduated from the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law in 1980 where he was class valedictorian and a member of the Order of the Coif. Judge Foley has served as member and vice-chairperson of the State Bar of Nevada Southern Disciplinary Board, as a member and vice-chairman of the Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics and Election Practices, and was also a member of the Nevada Board of Bar Examiners.



Judge Kent J. Dawson Sr. US District Judge for the United States District of Nevada Lloyd D. George, United States Court House 333 Las Vegas Blvd S, Las Vegas, NV 89101-7065 Phone: 702-464-5560 Email: kent\_dawson@nvd.uscourts.gov

Judge Dawson was confirmed by the United States Senate in May 2000 to fill one of the newly authorized seats in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada. He received his undergraduate degree in1969 from Weber State College in Ogden, Utah, where he attended on athletic and music scholarships. After graduating from the University of Utah Law School in 1971, he clerked for Judge James Guinan in the Second Judicial District Court.

Judge Dawson became Henderson City Attorney in 1972 where he served until 1979. During that time he was instrumental in the creation of the Henderson Public Improvement Trust, an issuer of tax exempt bonds. During his service, he represented the city in attracting Ethel M. Chocolates, Levi Strauss, Breyer's Ice Cream and many other businesses. He was also instrumental in the first issuance of industrial development bonds for the cities of Las Vegas and North Las Vegas. Infrastructure for the master-planned communities of The Lake at Las Vegas, Green Valley Ranch, McDonald Ranch and Seven Hills was financed with tax exempt bonds during his tenure. Those communities have been the driving force behind Henderson becoming one of the fastest growing large cities in the United States for the past several years. Judge Dawson served as legal counsel for the Trust until he became a full-time judge.

Judge Dawson was in private practice from 1979 until 1995. While engaged in private practice, he focused primarily in civil law. He was recognized by the Clark County Pro Bono Project for Outstanding Contribution by a Law Firm. In 1995 he was appointed Justice of the Peace for Henderson and subsequently elected to a six-year term. Judge Dawson was for many years an elected officer and director of the Henderson Chamber of Commerce, having served as President and having received the "Member of the Year" award. He has donated his time in the creation of numerous charitable and community organizations. He has also been licensed as a private pilot with instrument and multiengine ratings. He is admitted to practice in Utah and Nevada.

### Judge Mike K. Nakagawa United States Bankruptcy Judge for the District of Nevada

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Mike K. Nakagawa was appointed to the bench in 2006. He graduated in 1980 from the School of Law at the University of California in Davis, where he was an editor of the U.C. Davis Law Review and a faculty-sponsored tutor in the area of civil procedure. He previously had obtained his undergraduate degree from the University of the Pacific in Stockton, California.

Judge Nakagawa was admitted to practice in California in 1980 and served an extended judicial clerkship with the Honorable Philip C. Wilkins, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California in Sacramento. He entered private practice in 1984 and was admitted to practice in Nevada in 1987. He was a partner in the law firm of Cooper, Nakagawa & Briseno, and concluded private practice as the founder of Nakagawa & Rico before his judicial appointment. His practice emphasized bankruptcy, commercial, and business litigation matters. He represented debtors, creditors, committees, trustees, and other parties in interest in Chapter 11 proceedings throughout California, as well as in Nevada, Oregon, Delaware, Illinois and New Jersey. He also represented consumer debtors in Chapter 7 liquidation cases and represented many standing Chapter 7 trustees in the Eastern District of California as well.

He frequently served as a resolution advocate for the Bankruptcy Dispute Resolution Program for the Eastern District of California. He was a panelist in bankruptcy matters for the Voluntary Dispute Resolution Program for the United States District Court for the Eastern District as well.

From 1995 through 2005, Judge Nakagawa taught bankruptcy law and reorganization at McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento as an adjunct professor, and also at Lincoln Law School in downtown Sacramento. He was a presenter at continuing legal education programs in the Sacramento region and a participant on numerous education panels sponsored by the California Bankruptcy Forum, the bankruptcy section of the annual meeting of Eastern District of California, and the bankruptcy section of the local county bar association. He served as a lawyer representative to the Judicial Conference of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Nakagawa also was a member of the Civil Service Commission for the County of Sacramento, which had responsibility for administering the personnel system for the county, including employee disciplinary appeals (terminations, suspensions, drug testing, etc.) and employee classifications. He served on the Commission for thirteen years and as its chairperson on three separate occasions.



### Christopher Hoye U.S. Marshal, District of Nevada

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#### Nominated by President Obama on January 20, 2010

Christopher Hoye is now the U.S. Marshal for the District of Nevada. He was a Lieutenant with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department where has rose through the ranks since joining the Police Department in 1988. He was appointed by the mayor of Las Vegas to serve as Commissioner of the City of Las Vegas Housing Authority from 1998 to 2003. He previously worked as a casino security officer from 1986 to1988. Lt. Hoye received a Master's Degree from the University of Phoenix in 2007, a Bachelor of Science degree from Arizona State University in 1985, and an associate's degree from the College of Southern Nevada in 1980.



### Chief Judge Gloria M. Navarro US District Judge, United States District of Nevada

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Judge Navarro was nominated by President Barack Obama on December 24, 2009 to United States District Judge for the District of Nevada. She was confirmed by a unanimous vote of the U.S. Senate on May 5, 2010 (Cinco de Mayo) and took the oath as a United States District Judge on May 25, 2010. She was recommended for the bench by the Senate Majority Leader Harry Reid while she was serving as a Chief Deputy District Attorney for Clark County in the Civil Division where she defended Clark County and the Board of County Commissioners from various civil lawsuits, including section 1983 Civil Rights cases and Employment Law cases from 2005 to 2010. She litigated cases primarily in federal court and the Ninth Circuit and also litigated a civil trial in state court using a rarely used statute and successfully removed the Clark County Recorder from elected office for acts of criminal misconduct. On January 1, 2014, Judge Navarro became Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada.

Prior to joining the District Attorney's Office, Judge Navarro was a Clark County Deputy Special Public Defender from 2001-2005 exclusively representing indigent clients charged with murder and facing the death penalty. During this time, she was also named Pro Bono Public Lawyer of the Year, an honor that was awarded by the State Bar of Nevada Access to Justice Committee.

In the 1990's, Judge Navarro ran her own successful law firm representing clients charged with both state and federal criminal offenses as well as clients seeking relief in Family Court. She was awarded consecutive conflict attorney contracts with the Eighth Judicial District Court and was also appointed by the Federal District Court to provide indigent defense services as a Criminal Justice Act Panel Attorney. Judge Navarro was also awarded the Louis Wiener Award for her pro bono representation of a non-English speaking victim of domestic violence.

Other legal positions Judge Navarro has held include: Associate Attorney with the law firm of Kelly & Sullivan, Ltd., Research and Writing Specialist with the Office of the Nevada Federal Public Defender, Law Clerk for the Nevada Appellate and Post Conviction Project, a Legal Extern to the Honorable Philip M. Pro, of the Federal District Court of Nevada and a Law Clerk for the Arizona Capital Representation Project.

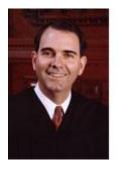
Judge Navarro is a Las Vegas native of Cuban descent who is fluent in Spanish. She has authored several articles, including "Cultural Factors and the Voluntariness of Statements" and "Criminal Defense and the Consequences of Immigration Law." Judge Navarro has also been a speaker for the Criminal Justice Act Panel Attorneys on the topic of "How to Effectively Represent Non-English Speaking Clients and/or Clients with a Different Cultural Background."

She has always enjoyed being actively involved in her community. She is a 2003 Graduate of the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Leadership Program where she served as a panel speaker and has Co-Chaired the program's Criminal Justice Day numerous times. Judge Navarro has also served on several Executive Boards. She is a Past-President of the Latino Bar Association of Southern Nevada where she assisted La Voz, the Boyd School of Law Hispanic Law Student

Association, to launch a mentorship program called Huellas ("footprints" in Spanish) which was awarded the 2008 Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) Law Student Organization of the Year Award. Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge Navarro also served on the Advisory Board of the Nevada branch of the national non-profit Youth Advocacy Program (YAP, Inc.) and was on the Executive Board of DJs for PJs, a non-profit organization which over the years has collected and distributed more than 40,000 pajamas to children in need at Child Haven, Boy's and Girl's Town, Nevada Childhood Cancer Foundation, S.A.F.E. House, Safe Nest, The Shade Tree Shelter, Variety Early Learning Center and Women's Development Center.

Judge Navarro has also been a Volunteer Instructor for the Las Vegas Junior Achievement Program, providing 4th grade students with an introduction to business and a volunteer Mock Interviewer for Yes, Inc., a Foothills High School program that simulates a business environment where students interview for jobs and she has participated in their Job shadow program. She has also been a summer Mentor for the Summer Business Institute and a Volunteer Instructor of Criminal Law and Co-Counsel to high school students for Trial By Peers, a Clark County Bar Association alternative resolution program for juvenile offenders. Judge Navarro assisted in providing training to Mexican prosecutors and their investigators as part of a program coordinated by the Nevada Attorney General's Office to assist the Mexican agency as they undertake significant judicial reforms.

Judge Navarro is 46 years old and has been married for 18 years to Clark County Chief Deputy District Attorney Brian Rutledge, a career criminal prosecutor. Their three sons are ages 15, 13 and 10.



### Judge Jay S. Bybee United States Circuit Judge, 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals

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The Honorable Jay S. Bybee is a judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He graduated Magna Cum Laude and with Highest Honors from Brigham Young University and earned his J.D., Cum Laude, from the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University. Judge Bybee joined the Department of Justice in 1984 and served at the White House from 1989 to 1991 as Associate Counsel to the President. In 1991, he joined the faculty of the Paul M. Hebert Law Center at Louisiana State University. In 1999, Judge Bybee joined the founding faculty of the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Judge Bybee was appointed by President George W. Bush as Assistant Attorney General for the Office of Legal Counsel at the U.S. Department of Justice, a position he held from 2001 to 2003. On March 21, 2003, President Bush appointed Judge Bybee as a judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.



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Shiela Adkins is the Chief U.S. Pretrial Services Officer for the District of Nevada. She has served in this capacity for 9½ years. Chief Adkins has more than 23 years with the United States Courts system serving as the Acting Chief U.S. Probation Officer in the Central District of California, as a Regional Administrator with the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts in Washington, D.C., and as a Supervising U.S. Pretrial Services Officer in the Southern District of California. Chief Adkins holds a BA degree in Sociology and Biology from the University of California San Diego, as well as a MBA in Public Administration. Chief Adkins has been selected to serve on numerous national committees and as an observer on the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference Committee. She is currently a member of the Advisory Council on Court Education for the Federal Judicial Center (FJC).



## Michael G. Mastrangioli Deputy Chief U.S. Probation Officer

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Michael Mastrangioli was a State of Nevada Parole and Probation Officer from 1989 to April 17, 1995 the he joined the U.S. Probation Office. He has been a U.S. Probation Officer for over 20 years serving both the supervision and investigation roles in the office. Michael Mastrangiolo was a sentencing guidelines specialist, and was a Supervisor in both the supervision and investigation units. In May 2012, Michael Mastrangioli was promoted to Deputy Chief Probation Officer which is his current position. Michael Mastrangioli has served the federal government for over 20 years with passion, dedication and loyalty.



### Daniel Schiess Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Nevada

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Assistant United States Attorney since 1992, and during that time I have been a deputy chief of the criminal division for 17 years, the Senior Litigation Counsel for 2 years, and presently serving as the Criminal Chief. Before being an Assistant United States Attorney, I was a trial attorney in the criminal division of the United States Department of Justice and a law clerk to the Honorable Roger D. Foley. I am a graduate of Brigham Young University law school.



### Paul Riddle Assistant Federal Public Defender, District of Nevada

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Paul D. Riddle is a Trial Attorney with the Federal Defender's Office for the District of Nevada, Las Vegas. He has worked as an Assistant Federal Defender in Las Vegas since 2005. He graduated summa cum laude from Arizona State University before attending law school at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Paul's practice focuses primarily on federal criminal cases at the trial level. The majority of Paul's clients are indigent defendants charged with crimes such as bank robbery, drug trafficking, fraud, money laundering, firearms offences, child pornography offenses and unlawful reentries. However, Paul has also handled several appeals in front of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals and has also published a chapter on Prosecutorial Misconduct in the most recent version of Defending a Federal Criminal Case. Paul is married with two small children and loves competing in Ironman triathlons in his limited free time.

## Daren Richards Assistant Public Defender, Clark County, Nevada

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Education: BA Anthropology BYU 1989 JD BYU 1992

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Work History:

Judicial Law Clerk 8th Judicial District Court Honorable Joseph Bonaventure 1993 Deputy Clark County Public Defender 1993-2000 2 years as a track deputy defending misdemeanor and felony cases 4 years on the murder team; including capital defense trials Assistant Clark County Special Public Defender 2000-2004 Alternate conflict office defending murder cases, including capital defense trials Qualified to receive appointed death penalty cases under SCR 215 Assistant Clark County Public Defender 2004-present Supervise 110 attorneys and 70+ staff Manage all aspects of the office Represent clients as administrative duties allow

Member

Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Leadership Las Vegas Class of 2005 Metropolitan Police Department PEACE Shield Married to Kristine with four wonderful daughters.



### Steve Wolfson District Attorney, Clark County, Nevada

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As Clark County's top prosecutor, District Attorney Steven Wolfson leads the largest and busiest law firm in the state. Wolfson manages a \$65 million budget and more than 600 employees, 140 of which are attorneys who handle approximately 65,000 cases annually.

Wolfson joined the Clark County District Attorney's Office on Jan. 24, 2012 upon appointment by the Clark County Board of Commissioners. He was chosen to serve the three years remaining on a four-year term vacated by the previous district attorney who retired Jan. 3, 2012. Wolfson will have to run for re-election in 2014 to retain the position of district attorney.

Wolfson comes to the County from the city of Las Vegas where he served nearly eight years as a city councilman. He was elected in June 2004 to represent Ward 2 which encompasses the westernmost portions of the city, including parts of Summerlin, Peccole Ranch, Queensridge and The Lakes. On May 6, 2009, after running unopposed, he was sworn in for a second full term, which would have ended in June 2013. Wolfson resigned from his city council position to become district attorney.

As a city councilman, Wolfson served on the city of Las Vegas Audit Oversight Committee, Corridor of Hope Task Force, Local Law Enforcement Advisory Committee, Yucca Mountain Nuclear Repository Committee, the Southern Nevada Regional Planning Coalition and was vicechairman of the Metropolitan Police Committee on Fiscal Affairs.

Wolfson was born in Los Angeles, Calif. He received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from San Diego State University and a Juris Doctorate from California Western School of Law.

Wolfson brings many years of experience in the legal field to the district attorney's office. He has worked in the public as well as private sectors, most recently as proprietor of Wolfson and Associates, Attorneys at Law since 1990.

His public sector work includes a past stint in the Clark County District Attorney's Office as well as the United States Attorney's Office. He has also been active with the State Bar of Nevada by serving on the Board of Governors, the Judicial Ethics and Campaign Election Practices Committee, and other bar-related committees. Additionally, Wolfson was chairman of the State Bar of Nevada Ethics 2000 Committee, a blue ribbon committee established by the Nevada Supreme Court, to review and bring up-to-date all Supreme Court rules involving attorney conduct.

Wolfson has been married more than 25 years to former District Court Judge Jackie Glass. They have two daughters, Rachel and Rebecca.



# Linda Bullen Bullen Law, LLC

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#### **Practice Emphasis**

Energy, Environmental Law, National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), Utility Environmental Protection Act, Endangered Species Act and Migratory Bird Treaty Act

#### **Professional Experience**

Advises clients on complex state and federal environmental matters specializing in hazardous waste, water, air, renewable energy, federal land use, permitting, UEPA and NEPA issues. Her practice encompasses regulatory counseling, permitting, and litigation. Linda represents the developers siting utility scale solar, wind, geothermal and transmission projects throughout the Western United States.

Linda began her environmental law practice with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as Assistant Regional Counsel, Region V, Chicago from 1986-1988 and in the Chicago-based international law firm of McDermott, Will & Emery from 1988-1994. She was an Assistant Attorney General in Minnesota from 1994-1997, where she prosecuted environmental crimes and counseled the Departments of Natural Resources and Transportation and practiced in Nevada with the law firm of Lionel Sawyer & Collins from 2001 to 2014.

Top-ranked in Chambers USA for Environmental Law, *Chambers* described Linda as "a superior environmental lawyer." She has an AV rating in the Martindale-Hubbell directory and holds the distinction of being the first Nevada attorney to be invited to join the American College of Environmental Lawyers. She has also served by invitation from U.S. Sen. Harry Reid on th Blue Ribbon Panel on Clean Energy.

#### **Professional Affiliations**

Fellow, Program Chair, American College of Environmental Lawyers (ACOEL) Co-Chair, Environmental and Natural Resources Law Section, State Bar of Nevada

#### Education

University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D., 1982 University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, B.A., 1978

#### Admissions

State Bar of Nevada State Bar of Illinois U.S. District Court – Nevada



### Samuel S. Lionel Director Fennemore Craig

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Professional and Community Activities

Member and Chairman, Board of Bar Examiners of Nevada Member, Ninth Circuit Senior Advisory Board, 1990-1996 Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers Member, State Bar of Nevada Member, Clark County Bar Association Member, American Bar Association

Admissions

Nevada New York U.S. Supreme Court U.S. District Court, District of Nevada U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

Education and Honors

Doctor of Laws, (honorary doctorate) University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2013 Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa (honorary doctorate), St. John's University, 2010 LL.D., (honorary degree), California Western School of Law, 1985 LL.B., St. John's University

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Mr. Roadhouse is a highly experienced real estate and CC&R attorney in Nevada, whose clients include a wide range of national, regional and local developers and homebuilders. He also represents Japanese business clients in Nevada. An AV® Preeminent rated attorney, he is recognized in Best Lawyers in America® and Nevada's Best Lawyers® for his work in real estate law. Mr. Roadhouse's practice focuses on master-planned and golf-course community developments, mixed-use and residential common-interest communities, real estate transactions, real estate finance, commercial lending and workouts, corporate, and International/Asia practice. Mr. Roadhouse speaks Japanese fluently.



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Ms. Fulstone focuses her practice in health care law and commercial transactions. She has broad experience in insurance, real estate, financing and corporate and business matters. She also represents health care and insurance clients before the Nevada State Legislature and regulatory agencies. Additionally, Ms. Fulstone assists businesses with state and local licensing applications under Nevada's medical marijuana laws. Prior to practicing law, she was a medical technologist.



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Mr. Mowbray concentrates his practice on real estate, civil trial, construction law and commercial litigation. He is rated "AV" (the highest rating available) from Martindale-Hubbell. A member since 1976, Mr. Mowbray is a past president of the State Bar of Nevada where he served on the Board of Governors for seven years, chaired the State Bar of Nevada's Multijurisdictional Practice Committee and served on the Nevada Supreme Court's Multijurisdictional Practice Committee. He is a member and past president of the Clark County Bar Association. A founding member, Mr. Mowbray is a Master in the Howard D. McKibben Nevada American Inn of Court and a Colleague of the Nevada Law Foundation.

Mr. Mowbray is the managing director of the Las Vegas office.



### Damon Dias President Clark County Bar Association

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### Chief Judge David Barker 8th Judicial District Court Clark County Courts, Nevada

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Judge David Barker became the Chief Judge for the Eighth Judicial District Court in Nevada, January 1, 2015. Judge David Barker moved to Las Vegas Nevada from California in 1984. He graduated from the University of California Irvine in 1981 with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science. He received his Juris Doctorate in 1984 from Pepperdine School of Law. While in Law School he was a member of the Moot Court Honor Board and studied in London England in 1982. After passing the bar in 1984 Judge Barker was sworn in as a Clark County Deputy District Attorney under Robert Miller. In 1989 was promoted to Chief Deputy District Attorney supervising the Major Fraud Division. In 1991-1992 left the District Attorneys Office for private practice with the law firm of Bell and Davidson but returned to the District Attorney's Office in 1992.

As a Chief Deputy District Attorney, Judge Barker worked in numerous divisions including, criminal track team chief, screening, and Grand Jury/Financial crimes. During the last 22 years Judge Barker has donated extensive time to the Bar and Community as a member of the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board and as a coach with Nevada State Bar sponsored High School Mock Trial program.



### Dr. Christine Smith Associate Dean William S. Boyd School of Law University of Nevada, Las Vegas 4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154 Phone: 702 895-1872 Email: christine.smith@unlv.edu

Dean Smith has served as the Associate Dean since the founding of the Law School. She came to the Boyd School of Law with more than 20 years of experience in educational administration. She serves on many university, state bar, and community committees. Prior to joining the Boyd School of Law, she served as Assistant Dean of Student Services at Arizona State University College of Law, supervising all student services functions, including the Admissions Office, Career Services Office, and Student Financial Assistance. She earned a B.S. in Marketing from Arizona State University and a Master of Education/Educational Leadership with distinction from Northern Arizona University.

Christine Smith is also an active member of the Green Valley Rotary Club serving on the Club and District level for multiple committees.



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Professor Berkheiser earned her J.D. magna cum laude in 1984 from the University of Arizona. She was editor-in-chief of the Arizona Law Review and earned the Outstanding Senior Award. She was a law clerk to Arizona Supreme Court Justice Stanley Feldman, and spent eight years as an attorney with Meyer, Hendricks, Victor, Osborn & Maledon in Phoenix, Arizona, where she practiced in the areas of employment law, appellate litigation and professional liability defense. She has prosecuted and defended appeals in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Arizona Supreme Court, and Arizona Court of Appeals. Professor Berkheiser taught in the Law School Clinic at the Arizona State University College of Law from 1995 to 1998 in the areas of employment, housing, and consumer law. Professor Berkheiser is the Director of the Juvenile Justice Clinic, and teaches Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure.



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Professor Franklin joined the Boyd School of Law in 2013 after completing the Whiting Fellowship at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law. He directs the Small Business & Nonprofit Legal Clinic and teaches Business Planning, Corporations, and Contracts.

He received his J.D. from Cornell Law School and his B.A. from the University of Texas. After law school, he joined Sullivan Cromwell's corporate group in Palo Alto, where his practice primarily focused on mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, and securities offerings. After several years at Sullivan, he moved to Seattle to join the business transaction group of Davis Wright Tremaine. At DWT, he worked on a wide range of projects, from documenting multibillion dollar joint ventures to counseling entrepreneurs on legal issues facing early-stage companies.

The Small Business & Nonprofit Legal Clinic, which was launched in the fall of 2014, will represent nonprofits, small businesses, and community-based associations on transactional matters. Professor Franklin's research interests include contract law, economic development, securities law, and corporate law.



Tera Hodge Interim Externship Director Student Externs Clinic Students University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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Tera Hodge was previously the Judicial Clerkship & Public Interest Coordinator in the Career Development Office at William S. Boyd School of Law. In that position, she assisted students and alumni with job searches in the public and private sectors with an emphasis on judicial clerkships and public interest positions. Prior to joining the Career Development Office, Tera was a staff attorney in the Domestic Violence Unit of the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada where she represented clients in domestic and immigration matters. She started her legal career as a staff attorney at Nevada Legal Services after attending William S. Boyd School of Law.



### Judge Frank P. Sullivan Clark County Family Courts and Services Clark County, Nevada

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Judge Sullivan serves as a Family Court Judge presiding over Juvenile Dependency proceedings involving abused and neglected children. He has served the needs of our children and their families for the past thirteen years as a Family Court Judge, Domestic Violence Commissioner and Juvenile Hearing Master. Prior to serving on the Bench, Judge Sullivan served as a Nevada Deputy Attorney General representing the Department of Family Services in child abuse and neglect proceedings. Judge Sullivan is an adjunct faculty member at the UNLV Boyd School of Law where he teaches a class on Domestic Violence and the Law.

He has been fortunate to receive several awards over the years, including the Judicial Excellence Award from the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, the President's Award from the CASA Foundation, the Open Your Heart Award from the Foster & Adoptive Parents Association, the Peacemaker of the Year Award from the Mediators of Southern Nevada, and the S.T.A.R. Award from the Southern Nevada Domestic Violence Task Force.



### Tom Axtell General Manager

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Director since 2010, Tom Axtell has served as general manager of Vegas PBS since 1994. In Las Vegas, he has reinvigorated local programming, integrated emerging technologies, developed new fee for service business models, and created community partnerships to expand the range of sustainable public media services offered locally. His prior service includes public radio stations in Minneapolis/St. Paul and Fargo, and public television stations in Spokane and Milwaukee. He has experience working for nonprofit, college, and school district licensees as well as markets where the stations operated in sole-service, duopoly and multi-market situations. He has left the industry a few times to work as a College Vice President for Development and State Senate Legislative Aide.

Vegas PBS moved into its new Educational Technology Campus in 2009 following a successful \$72 million capital campaign. The building is the nation's first LEED Gold television facility, and first post-Katrina, post 9-11, FCC Media Security and Reliability Commission compliant studio. Vegas PBS operates a multi-cast television service; programs four additional cable and five EBS channels; manages a media library with over 210,000 online and 16,000 on the shelf titles; an emergency communications data-casting service for police, fire fighters, hospitals, and schools; and a statewide Described and Captioned Media Center. An extensive Ready To Learn outreach program hosts over 600 workshops a year attended by over 100,000 people. Vegas PBS produces 20 local TV series and specials annually, plus extensive web content. Its Global Online Advanced Learning (GOAL) program offers 330 professional certifications and 5,000 personal improvement courses for high school students, teachers, medical professionals, workforce training programs, and returning veterans. Over 115,000 students successfully completed courses last year. The station routinely ranks in the top ten PBS stations in the Nielsen overnight metered market reports for sign on to sign off gross rating points.

Tom is active in Las Vegas community affairs, serving on the boards of the Atomic Testing Museum, United Way of Southern Nevada, Nevada Development Authority, Green Chips, Utah Shakespeare Festival Board of Governors, and Las Vegas Rotary. He has served on several industry boards including the Nevada Broadcasters Association, PBS, and NETA. Axtell graduated from Gonzaga University Law School, Spokane, Washington, and also holds a bachelor's degree in history from Macalester College, St. Paul, Minnesota. He has been married for 35 years and has twin daughters.

Mr. Axtell is Chair of the PBS Strategic Planning Advisory Group and Vice Chair of the Interconnection Committee. He also serves on the PBS Executive, Finance and Diversity Advisory Committees. He previously served on the Corporate Support Advisory Committee.



## Lee Solonche Director of Educational Media and Technology Services

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Provide leadership and direction in the administration and operation of all distance learning and educational technology services for the Clark County School District (fifth largest in the nation) and Vegas PBS. Develop, produce and market distance learning, professional development and community oriented courses and services via satellite, broadcast, cable and broadband. Administer early childhood, family literacy childhood obesity and equity and diversity projects, duplication services, online media reference and booking system for educational software library, statewide deaf and blind media resource service network and VOD services to schools. Lee is the recipient of numerous national and local awards, has presented at many national conferences and has served on several national boards.

### Mark Hinueber Vice President/General Counsel Las Vegas Review Journal

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Mark A. Hinueber is Vice President and General Counsel of Stephens Media Group, which publishes daily and weekly newspapers from North Carolina to Hawaii, including the Las Vegas Review-Journal. Mr. Hinueber is a graduate of Blackburn College, Carlinville, Illinois and the John Marshall Law School, Chicago, and is admitted to the bar in Illinois, California, Arkansas and Nevada. He was previously Legal Counsel for Scripps League Newspapers, now a division of Pulitzer Community Newspapers.

Mr. Hinueber's newspaper background includes work on his family's weekly newspaper in Northern Illinois, as well as a general assignment and sports reporter for a daily newspaper, assistant news director of a radio station and editor stints at his high school and college newspapers. Mr. Hinueber was a chapter author for the Media Law Resource Center's "Fifty State Survey of Media, Libel and Privacy Laws" in both California and Arkansas.

#### **Additional Information on Mark Hinueber**

#### **Current Work Summary**

Business Law Instructor at University of Phoenix Vice President-General Counsel and Director of Human Resources at Stephens Media LLC Vice President/General Counsel at Las Vegas Review-Journal

#### **Specialties**

First Amendment, Media Law, General Corporate, Small Law Departments

#### Experience

Business Law Instructor University of Phoenix Public Company; APOL; Higher Education industry January 2009 – Present

Vice President-General Counsel and Director of Human Resources Stephens Media LLC, Newspapers industry August 1994 – Present

Vice President/General Counsel Las Vegas Review-Journal, Newspapers industry 1994 – Present

Legal Counsel Scripps League Newspapers, Publishing industry 1977 – 1994

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Legal counsel for nationwide newspapers company with operations from Vermont to Hawaii.

#### Education

The John Marshall Law School 1974 – 1977

Blackburn College BA, Political Science

#### **Groups and Associations:**

Newspaper Association of America, Nevada Press Association, American Bar Association, Nevada Bar Association, Illinois State Bar Association, Knight of Columbus, Fort Smith, AR California Bar Association, Illinois Bar Association Blackburn College Alumni

### **INTERPRETER**



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COUNTY, DISTRICT & FEDERAL COURTS COLORADO 2005-present •Simultaneous and sight interpreting in weekly basis for the criminal and civil justice system.

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Accountant/Owner

•Filing of annual and quarterly taxes for corporate and personal accounts, execute all account related matters with IRS and local tax authorities and represent more than 400 clients per year. •Execute annual, quarterly, monthly financial reports, required governmental reports/forms, and correspondence.

HERITAGE ACCOUNTING & CONSULTING Denver, CO 2004-2006
Staff Accountant
Maintained corporate and personal accounts, representing more than 200 clients.
Executed annual, quarterly, monthly financial reports, required governmental reports/forms, and correspondence.

#### Education

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Metro State University	Denver CO	2010-2013	
BA Political Science			
Keller Graduate School	Denver, CO	2010-2011	
MBA in Finance & Accounting		Not Completed	
Jones Real Estate School	Denver, CO	2007	
Court Interpreter's Orientation	Denver, CO	2006	
H&R Block	Denver, CO	2004	
Certified Tax Preparer Income Tax Course Certification			
Financial Institute	Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	1997-2001	
Bachelor of Finance and Banking			

### **INTERPRETER**



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Sarangterel (Sara) Langstrand is an independent cross cultural consultant and language specialist. Born and raised in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia, Sara has lived in United States since 2001. She holds Masters Degree in Project Management at Keller's Graduate School, DeVry University in Broomfield, CO. She received her Bachelor of Science in Foreign Relations at the National University of Mongolia in 1995.

Her bi-cultural background and education has led her to a numerous opportunities to work as an interpreter on International Visitor Leadership Program sponsored by the State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and has performed language services on intergovernmental agreements. Sara takes pride in her recent translation of "Leadership Essentials" - a 285 page joint work by Peregrine Leadership Institute/Academic Services experts. She also teaches basic level Mongolian language and offers cross cultural training. Sara is one of the founders of Global Reach – a nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) status based in Denver, CO – which is dedicated to help talented children from low income families in Mongolia. She is Program Manager of Human Services which focuses on the rights of Mongolian women and children. Detailed information about Global Reach can be found at www.globalreach-mongol.org.

Previously, Sara has worked in Civil Aviation Authority of Mongolia as a Foreign Relations Specialist where she was recognized "Employee of Year" for her outstanding performance in 1999 and awarded with Singapore Aviation Academy Scholarship for young emerging leaders in 1997.

Currently, Sara lives in Horseheads, New York with her husband and two children. In her spare time, she likes to create multimedia arts and study western Feng Shui.