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# AFTERNOON PROGRAM

2 p.m. Lotus Ballroom

## WELCOME

Board of Trustees Chair **Edward R. Blumberg**  
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State Bar of Nevada President **Julie Cavanaugh-Bill**  
Nevada Attorney General **Aaron Ford**

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI) CLEs/CJEs

Moderator: **Mark Tratos**, Founding Shareholder, Las Vegas office,  
Greenberg Traurig, LLP

2 - 3 p.m.

## AI INSIGHTS: WHAT DOES WATSON THINK ABOUT CHATGPT?

**Mike Dahn**, head of Westlaw Product Management  
**Donna Haddad**, Vice President, Associate General Counsel,  
IBM Corporation  
**Abe Melamed**, Mediator, Signature Resolution

3 - 4 p.m.

## AI ETHICS IN LEGAL PRACTICE: CREDITING CHATGPT AND BILLING RATE CONSIDERATIONS

**I. Scott Bogatz**, Founding Partner, Reid Rubinstein & Bogatz  
**Daniel M. Hooge**, Bar Counsel, State Bar of Nevada  
**Jay Nogle**, Chief Technology Officer, Greenberg Traurig, LLP

4 - 5 p.m.

## PLANNING FOR THE INEVITABLE: AN OVERVIEW OF THE EXECUTIVE ORDER ON THE SAFE, SECURE, AND TRUSTWORTHY DEVELOPMENT & USE OF AI

**Mark Davies**, Partner, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP  
**Anna Mercado Clark**, Partner, Governing Committee, Phillips Lytle LLP  
**Rachel See**, Senior Counsel and Vice-Chair for Emerging Technology,  
People Analytics Practice Group, Seyfarth Shaw LLP

5 p.m. Perdana Garden

## NETWORKING RECEPTION

UNLV Jazz Ensemble I performing

# EVENING PROGRAM

6 P.M. Lotus Ballroom

## WELCOME

Board of Trustees Chair **Edward R. Blumberg**  
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Nevada Secretary of State **Francisco V. Aguilar**  
Former U.S. Senator and Governor of Nevada **Richard Bryan**  
Nevada Supreme Court Justice **Hon. Linda M. Bell**  
U.S. District Court for the District of Nevada **Chief Judge Miranda M. Du**

## A CONVERSATION ABOUT AI'S IMPACT ON THE LEGAL PROFESSION, LEGAL EDUCATION, & OUR COURTS

**Hon. Linda M. Bell**, Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court  
**David Freeman Engstrom**, LSVF Professor in Law, Stanford Law School  
**Leah Chan Grinvald**, Dean, UNLV Boyd School of Law  
Moderator: **Mark Tratos**, Founding Shareholder, Los Vegas office,  
Greenberg Traurig, LLP

7:30 P.M.

## AWARDS CEREMONY

President & CEO **Hon. Benes Z. Aldana (Ret.)**

## RECOGNITION OF 60 COURAGEOUS JUDGES

**Hon. Alli Majeed (Ret.)**  
**Hon. James L. Pohl (Ret.)**  
**Hon. Kathy Seeley**

## MAKING THE WORLD A MORE JUST PLACE AWARDS

**Richard Bryan**, former Nevada Governor and Senator  
**Marvin D. Carr**, Director of Strategic Initiatives, Walmart  
**Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.**, co-founder & co-chair, Commission on  
Presidential Debates  
**Richard A. Harris**, Founding Partner, Richard Harris Law Firm  
**Lexy Lionel** and the late **Sam Lionel**, Philanthropists  
**Melissa Piasecki, M.D.**, Senior Associate Dean, University of Nevada,  
Reno School of Medicine

## CAKE & CHAMPAGNE TOAST

60th Anniversary Committee Co-Chairs **Hon. Janet Berry (Ret.)** and  
**Mark Tratos**  
National Bar Association President **Dominique Calhoun**  
National Asian Pacific American Bar Association President  
**Anna Mercado Clark**  
International Association of LGBTQ Judges President **Hon. Kristin Rosi**



### Francisco V. Aguilar

Francisco “Cisco” Aguilar is completing his first year as Nevada’s secretary of state, the third-highest-ranking state official behind the governor and lieutenant governor. Among many other duties, the secretary of state supervises state and local elections. Secretary Aguilar previously served 12 years as general counsel for Agassi Graf, the management company for retired tennis stars Andre Agassi and Stefanie Graf, and the Andre Agassi Foundation for Education.



### Hon. Benes Z. Aldana (Ret.)

National Judicial College President & CEO Benes Aldana is the 11th chief executive the college. Prior to joining the NJC in 2017, he served for 22 years in the United States Coast Guard in various leadership roles, retiring as a captain (O-6) and as the first Asian Pacific American to serve as chief trial judge of a U.S. military branch. Under his leadership, the college has experienced unprecedented growth. He launched a first-of-its-kind Judicial Academy for lawyers who aspire to become judges (24 alumni are now on the bench) and courses addressing contemporary issues, including artificial intelligence, climate science and anti-racism.



### Hon. Linda M. Bell

A third-generation Nevadan, Judge Linda Marie Bell was elected to the Nevada Supreme Court in November 2022 and took office in January 2023. Prior to that, she served four years as the chief judge of the Eighth Judicial District Court, the largest court in the state. While a trial judge, she started the Veteran’s Treatment Court and also worked to implement a felony Gambling Diversion Treatment Court, the only one of its kind in the country.



### Hon. Janet Berry (Ret.)

NJC alumna Janet Berry served as a Nevada judge from 1992 until her retirement in 2017. She joined the college’s faculty in 1994 and has taught in more than 25 classes. She is one of the few judges in Nevada to obtain the Master of Judicial Studies from the NJC and University of Nevada, Reno. She also hosted a weekly television show, *The Language of Law*. Judge Berry served as trustee of the college from 1996 to 2003, served as chair in 2001, and is now an emeritus trustee. She continues to serve the legal community as a senior judge and private mediator.



### Edward R. Blumberg

The current chair of the NJC’s Board of Trustees, Edward Blumberg is a founder and partner in the Miami trial law firm of Deutsch Blumberg & Caballero, P.A. He is a past president of the Florida Bar, which is the country’s third-largest bar, and a former member of the Board of Governors of the Florida Bar and the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association.



### I. Scott Bogatz

Scott Bogatz is a commercial business law attorney in Las Vegas and founding partner of Reid Rubinstein & Bogatz. His practice has focused on the formation, financing, capitalization and operation of businesses in Nevada, both on the transactional side as well as litigation, restructuring and bankruptcy related to those issues. He is a founding member of the advisory board for the UNLV Boyd School of Law and the UNLV Business School.



### Senator Richard Bryan

Richard Bryan served as governor of Nevada from 1983 to 1989 and represented the state in the United States Senate from 1989 to 2001. He also served as the state’s attorney general from 1979 to 1983. He is a retired attorney and former trustee of The National Judicial College.



### Marvin D. Carr

Dr. Marvin Carr is director of strategic initiatives and corporate giving at Walmart, where he leads the company’s philanthropic investments focused on criminal justice reform. He is a racial equity scholar and former policy advisor in the Obama White House, and his research examines the interplay of race, gender and technology in policy. Recently, he was honored as the most outstanding corporate philanthropist of the year by the Council on Foundations.



### Julie Cavanaugh-Bill

Julie Cavanaugh-Bill of Elko, Nevada, is president of the State Bar of Nevada's Board of Governors and is the first president from a rural Nevada county in 25 years. As managing member of Cavanaugh-Bill Law Offices in Elko, she brings more than 20 years of Native American and indigenous rights experience to the practice of law. She has worked on two separate Supreme Court of the United States cases involving Native American jurisdictional and resource rights issues, and she also handles child welfare and social justice casework.



### Anna Mercado Clark

Anna Mercado Clark is president of the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, which represents the interests of almost 60,000 attorneys and nearly 90 national, state and local Asian Pacific American bar associations. As a partner at Phillips Lytle LLP, she is the co-leader of the firm's Technology Industry Team, which includes serving as leader of the Data Privacy and Cybersecurity and e-Discovery Teams and co-leader of the firm's Cryptocurrency and Blockchain Team. She was recently named Chief Information Security Officer of the firm.



### Mike Dahn

Mike Dahn heads Westlaw Product Management at Thomson Reuters. Westlaw recently launched AI-Assisted Research in Westlaw Precision, which enables users to pose complex legal research questions in natural language and get back sophisticated answers with links to supporting authority using the latest in Generative AI and Westlaw's content.



### Mark Davies

Mark Davies is a partner in Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP and former co-chair of the firm's nationwide Supreme Court and Appellate Practice Group. His practice focuses on issues of particular importance to high-technology clients, including patent damages, standard setting and artificial intelligence. He is the author of the legal treatise Artificial Intelligence: Law & Litigation.



### Miranda M. Du

Miranda Du has served as chief judge of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada since 2019. She was nominated by President Obama and took office as a federal district court judge in 2012. Judge Du was born in Viet Nam and left with her family by boat when she was 8 years old. The family ultimately settled in Oakland, California.



### David Freeman Engstrom

David Freeman Engstrom is the LSVF Professor in Law and co-director of the Deborah L. Rhode Center on the Legal Profession at Stanford Law School. His research and teaching explore problems in civil procedure, administrative law, and artificial intelligence and the law, particularly AI's use in the civil justice system and by government agencies. He published an edited book, Legal Tech and the Future of Civil Justice, earlier this year.



### Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr.

Frank Fahrenkopf served as chair of the Republican National Committee from 1983 to 1989 and is co-founder and co-chair of the Commission on Presidential Debates, which conducts the general election presidential and vice-presidential debates. He was one of the founders of the National Endowment of Democracy, an independent nonprofit foundation dedicated to the growth and strengthening of democratic institutions around the world. He was the first president of the American Gaming Association, and during his years as an attorney in Reno he was involved in the establishment of The National Judicial College. He is also a former trustee of the College.



### Leah Chan Grinvald

Leah Chan Grinvald is dean and Richard J. Morgan Professor of Law at the UNLV Boyd School of Law. She is an internationally recognized scholar in intellectual property law, and her research focuses on the enforcement of intellectual property law and the potential negative impacts of related laws on small businesses and entrepreneurs



## Donna Haddad

Donna Haddad is vice president, associate general counsel at IBM Corporation and has been involved in AI legal matters since the inception of IBM's Watson AI business unit in 2014. She is also a founding board member of IBM's AI Ethics Board. She is a member of The National Judicial College's Joint Committee of Law Firm Partners and Corporate Counsel.



## Richard A. Harris

Richard Harris is a board-certified personal injury specialist by the State Bar of Nevada. He was a special master and arbitrator with the Nevada 8th Judicial District Court, and Nevada Supreme Court settlement judge. He received an LL.M in dispute resolution from Pepperdine University School of Law Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution. He taught Law Practice Management at UNLV Boyd School of Law, and the Nevada Justice Association Series on Continuing Legal Education is named for him. The association selected him for the Badger Award, its highest honor for public service. He was also awarded the association's Lifetime Achievement Award.



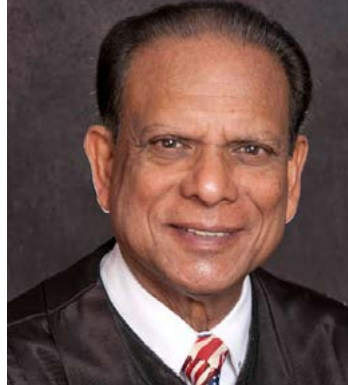
## Daniel M. Hooge

As chief bar counsel for the State Bar of Nevada since 2018. Dan Hooge has overseen more than 200 lawyer disciplinary cases. He writes and speaks frequently about ethics issues. He previously served as deputy district attorney and then district attorney for Lincoln County.



## Samuel & Lexy Lionel

In 1967 Sam Lionel founded the law firm Lionel, Sawyer, Collins in Las Vegas with former Nevada Governor Grant Sawyer as a partner. The firm eventually represented the majority of the Las Vegas hotel owners and other notable figures, including Howard Hughes, Del Webb and Kirk Kerkorian. Known as the "Dean of the Nevada Bar," Mr. Lionel served for 30 years on the Nevada Board of Bar Examiners before his death in December 2022 at the age of 103. His widow, Lexy Lionel, is an entrepreneur and has lived in Las Vegas since 1988. Well known for their philanthropy, the Lionels have donated millions of dollars to establish the Reid Lionel Scholarship Endowment at UNLV Boyd School of Law in 2019 and Samuel S. Lionel Externship Program at UNLV Boyd School of Law. In addition, they donated to establish The Lexy and Samuel S. Lionel Externship program at Mr. Lionel's alma mater, St. John's University School of Law in New York.



## Hon. Alli Majeed (Ret.)

Born in Guyana, South America, to parents who were indentured servants, Judge Alli Majeed became the longest-serving judge (24 years) in the history of Brevard County, Florida, before retiring from full-time service on the bench at the end of 2016. He joined the faculty of The National Judicial College in 2002. He often speaks at schools, churches and civic groups on the subject of the law, courts, and American patriotism, and in 2021 he received the Community Leader of the Year Award from the Brevard Bar Foundation.



## Abe Melamed

Abe Melamed is a mediator, arbitrator and special master with the firm Signature Resolution in Los Angeles. He specializes in the practice areas of data privacy and consumer class actions, employment, personal injury, and sexual assault and abuse cases. He is one of the first mediators to incorporate artificial intelligence into his practice, and he lectures extensively on the topics of AI in the workplace and in the legal landscape generally.



## Jay A. Nogle

Jay Nogle is the chief information officer for the law firm Greenberg Traurig, LLP. He is a frequent speaker and lecturer and has been quoted as a legal technology expert in various publications, including The National Law Journal, New York Law Journal, Boston Globe, National Jurist, CIO, PC Week, InfoWorld, Training Magazine, and Biztech. He is also a member of the G100 CIO advisory board for the International Legal Technology Association.



## Melissa Piasecki, M.D.

Since joining the faculty of The National Judicial College in 2005, Dr. Melissa Piasecki has taught nearly 50 classes and courses, providing judicial education on a wide range of topics. She has also contributed to curriculum development and to an NJC bench book on the death penalty. She is a forensic psychiatrist, a professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences, and a senior associate dean at the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine.



### Hon. James L. Pohl (Ret.)

Former U.S. Army military judge James L. Pohl presided over the military commission trial of five prisoners at the U.S. base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, who were accused of planning and aiding the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. He also served as the judge of several GIs in the Abu Ghraib torture and prisoner abuse cases. During those cases he barred the demolition of Abu Ghraib prison because he had ruled it a crime scene. The army colonel retired in 2018 after 38 years of service.



### Rachel See

Rachel See is a senior counsel at Seyfarth Shaw LLP and focuses her practice on AI risk management, governance, and regulatory compliance issues. She rejoined the firm in 2023 after spending 12 years in public service with the federal government. She served in multiple roles at the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, including as a commissioner's senior counsel for AI and algorithmic bias, the EEOC's acting executive officer, a special assistant to the EEOC chair, and as the EEOC's assistant general counsel for technology.



### Hon. Kathy Seeley

Kathy Seeley is a judge of the 1st Judicial District Court in Helena, Montana. She was first appointed to the bench in 2008 and retained by voters in 2014 and 2020. She made headlines nationally in August of this year when she ruled in favor of 16 youth plaintiffs who argued that the state's fossil fuel policies violate their constitutional right to a healthy environment.



### Mark Tratos

An emeritus trustee and former chair of the Board of Trustees of The National Judicial College, Mark Tratos is the founding shareholder of the Greenberg Traurig law firm's Las Vegas office. The many well-known artists and performers he has represented include Teller, Ozzy Osbourne, David Copperfield and Floyd Mayweather, as well as corporate clients Disney and Pixar. He has been a member of the adjunct faculty of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas for more than 25 years and co-founded and is a past president of The Discovery Children's Museum in Las Vegas.

# 60 COURAGEOUS JUDGES

We honor 60 judges, present and past, from courts in the United States and abroad, who have demonstrated courage in upholding the rule of law and providing justice for all. Honorees were selected from nominations by NJC alumni and staff.

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Hon. Kathy Seeley

Hon. Waqar Ahmad Seth

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Hon. E. Kenneth Wright

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# ABOUT THE NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE

Founded in 1963 and based on the campus of the University of Nevada, Reno since 1964, The National Judicial College remains the only educational institution in the United States that teaches courtroom skills to judges of all types from all over the country, Indian Country and abroad. The categories of judges served by the nonprofit and nonpartisan institution — trial and appellate, limited jurisdiction, administrative law, tribal and military — decide more than 95 percent of cases in the United States. For more information, visit [www.judges.org](http://www.judges.org).



THE VICE PRESIDENT

September 18, 2023

I am honored to extend my greetings and congratulations to the National Judicial College (NJC) as you celebrate your 60th anniversary.

Since its founding, the NJC has dedicated itself to educating and empowering the next generation of judges by providing key resources and support. Your unwavering dedication to the judicial system promotes freedom and justice for all and will leave a lasting impact for generations to come. I am grateful for your continued leadership.

As former District Attorney of San Francisco and Attorney General of California, I recognize how critical an independent judiciary is to a healthy democracy. When a judicial system is fair, it gives people freedom and the certainty that there will be an equal application of the law to all individuals throughout our country.

Congratulations again on this milestone, and on behalf of our Nation, thank you for all that you do. I send my warmest wishes for a bright future ahead.



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Dear Friends:

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration for the National Judicial College.



As a former Attorney General for the State of Nevada, I understand the importance of having judges who are committed to achieving professional excellence and regularly improving their skills in the courtroom. And we are fortunate in Nevada to be the home of our nation's only educational institution for sitting judges from courtrooms across America, including Indian Country. Empowering judges to challenge their definitions of justice and learn how better to serve their communities is no small feat, but it is a challenge the National Judicial College (NJC) takes in full stride. The University of Nevada, Reno is fortunate to house NJC on its campus and provide more than 100 courses and 50 online programs to judges all across the country. Our nation's judicial system is critical to the success of our democratic government and institutions and I thank NJC for their commitment to making the world a more just place.

Congratulations to the leadership, staff and supporters of the National Judicial College on reaching this milestone achievement. And my sincere thanks to you all for your work in supporting this important institution and helping it meet its mission of a more fair justice system and a more just world.

To everyone here tonight, thank you for supporting the incredible efforts of National Judicial College and I send my best wishes for a wonderful event.

Sincerely,

Catherine Cortez Masto  
United States Senator

October 18, 2023

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to welcome you to the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of The National Judicial College. Congratulations to the team on organizing tonight's celebration in honor of this important milestone for the nation's oldest and largest school for judges. I am thrilled to celebrate their excellence in educating and inspiring the judiciary.

The National Judicial College was founded in 1963 with a mission to provide judicial education. Thanks to the advocacy of Reno Judge Thomas Craven, the first building for the National Judicial College was constructed on the University of Nevada, Reno campus in 1972. As your Senator, it is a privilege to confirm experienced and qualified judges to sit on the federal bench. I also want to thank those of you here tonight who have helped me and Senator Cortez Masto identify well-qualified candidates through our Judicial Commissions.

Congratulations to Chief Justice Lidia Stiglich and University of Nevada President Brian Sandoval for being recognized tonight for their great service to Nevadans everywhere. I wish The National Judicial College many more years of continued success.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to my office if we can be of service. I wish each and every one of you a wonderful and memorable event!



Sincerely,

Jacky Rosen  
United States Senator

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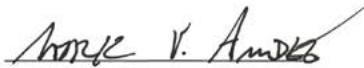
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