

## **LAWYER'S BIOGRAPHICAL DATA FORM**

**(1)** As required by the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada, in the matter of the Amendment to RULE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT 1.4 regarding the Lawyer's Biographical Data Form. Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

- (i) Full Name:** Michael L. Matuska  
**Business Address:** Matuska Law Offices, Ltd.  
2310 South Carson Street  
Carson City NV 89701
- (ii) Date of admission to practice:** 1994  
**Jurisdiction of initial admission to practice:** California
- (iii) Date and jurisdiction of each subsequent admission to practice:**  
All Nevada State Courts, 1995;  
United States District Court, District of Nevada; Northern District of California;  
Central District of California; Eastern District of California  
United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit  
United States Supreme Court
- (iv) Name of law school:** University of California, Davis  
King Hall School of Law  
**Year of graduation:** 1994
- (v) Areas of specialization in which the lawyer is entitled to hold himself out as a specialist under the provisions of Rule 7.4:**
- (vi) Any and all disciplinary sanctions imposed by any jurisdiction and/or court:** None
- (vii) Name and address of liability insurance carrier:**  
Pro Assurance Indemnity Company, Inc.  
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Okemos, MI 48805

**(2)** Upon request, each lawyer or law firm shall provide the following additional information detailing the background, training and experience of each lawyer or law firm, including but not limited to:

(3)

- (i) **Names and dates of any legal articles or treaties published by the lawyer, and the name of the publication in which they were published.**

*Duties of a Surveyor*, California Land Surveyors Association/Nevada Association of Land Surveyors Conference, 2004

*Commercial and Residential Evictions*, Sterling Educational Services, LLC, 2004 (co-author)

*Practical Real Estate Title Skills in Nevada*, Half Moon, LLC, 2004 (co-author)

*Interpretations (Lost v. Obliterated Corners and Deed Ambiguities)*, Western Rendezvous, Tri-State Conference of Surveyors, 2002

*Surveyor Immunity Revisited*, Nevada Traverse, Vol. 30, No. 4 (2003)  
(Awarded Nevada Association of Land Surveyors' Article of the Year)

- (ii) **A good faith estimate of the number of jury trials tried to a verdict by the lawyer to the present date, identifying the court or courts.**

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| Nevada:     | Ninth Judicial District Court (Douglas County) | 1 |
| California: | Superior Court of El Dorado County             | 1 |

- (iii) **A good faith estimate of the number of court (bench) trials tried to a judgment by the lawyer to the present date, identifying the court or courts.**

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| California:                   | Superior Court for Mono County                 | 1 |
| Nevada:                       | First Judicial District Court (Carson City)    | 2 |
|                               | Ninth Judicial District Court (Douglas County) | 7 |
|                               | (Nye County)                                   | 1 |
| United States District Court: | Southern District of New York                  | 1 |

- (iv) **A good faith estimate of the number of administrative hearings tried to a conclusion by the lawyer, identifying the administrative agency or agencies.**

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| Nevada State Board of Equalization      | 1 |
| Nevada Division of Industrial Relations | 1 |
| Nevada Franchise Tax Board              | 1 |
| Employment Security Division            | 1 |
| Nevada State Engineer                   | 7 |
| Nevada State Contractors' Board         | 2 |
| Nevada State Board of Cosmetology       | 1 |
| State Board of Optometry                | 1 |

- (v) A good faith estimate of the number of mediations and arbitrations completed.**

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| Arbitrations | 20 |
| Mediations   | 80 |

- (vi) A good faith estimate of the number of appellate cases argued to a court of appeals or a supreme court, in which the lawyer was responsible for writing the brief or orally arguing the case, identifying the court or courts.**

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| Nevada Supreme Court                          | 8 |
| United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit | 2 |
| California Court of Appeal, Second District   | 1 |

Reported Decision: *Herup v. First Boston Financial, LLC*, 123 Nev. 228 (2007)

- (vii) The professional activities of the lawyer consisting of teaching or lecturing.**

Arbitration and Mediation:

Nevada District Courts  
Court Annexed Arbitration Program  
(First, Second, and Ninth Judicial District Courts)

Nevada Department of Business and Industry, Real Estate Division, Office of the Ombudsman for Common-Interest Communities and Condominium Hotels Arbitrator and Mediator Panels

Certified Mediator, ADR Services, International, Inc.

- (viii) The names of any volunteer or charitable organizations to which the lawyer belongs, which the lawyer desires to publish.**

Douglas County Senior and Community Services Foundation  
Carson City Charter Review Committee

- (ix) A description of bar activities such as elective or assigned committee positions in a recognized bar organization.**

Nevada: State Bar of Nevada Transition Into Practice ("TIP") Mentor