

**CURRENT EMPLOYER-TITLE:** Dobberstein Law Group, Founding Partner 1991-Present

**PROFESSION:** Trial Lawyer, Eighth Judicial District Court Pro Tempore Judge for Short Trial Program, Eighth Judicial District Court Arbitrator, Neutral American Arbitration Association, Mediator for the Nevada Real Estate Division, Private Mediator and Arbitrator, and the President of the State Bar of Nevada.

**WORK HISTORY:** McCullough, Dobberstein, & Evans, LTD Partner 2015-2017; Dickinson Wright PLLC - Member 2014-2015; Nevada Managing Partner, for Hamrick, Evans & Dobberstein 2011-2014; Judge Pro Tem Clark County Justice Court 1999-2011; Chairman/Member of the Henderson Planning Commission 1994-97; Associate Attorney, Morton and McCullough, 1990-91; Associate Attorney, Keith Gregory & Associates 1989; Law Clerk, Zervas and Evans, 1986-89; United States Postal Service, Union Steward APWU, 1981-85.

**EXPERIENCE:** Have been a licensed attorney in the state of Nevada since 1989, has the highest AV Preeminent rating from Martindale-Hubbell, Top 100 Trial Lawyers by the National Trial Lawyers, has the highest AVVO rating of 10.0. Is a member of the Order of Justitia as a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, is listed as a Top Lawyer in the Desert Companion and Vegas Inc.'s. Has a general trial practice and has appeared in over 900 lawsuits consisting of construction, personal injury, commercial business issues. Have been legal counsel on projects from \$5,000 to \$9.2 billion. Have filed over 800 bankruptcy cases. Construction projects include Clark County School District for new and renovation construction, City of Henderson recreational center, local casino construction for MGM City Center, Station Casinos, Fontainebleau, Planet Hollywood, and numerous commercial private business centers, including auto malls, pools and residential, commercial, and industrial construction disputes. Have represented owners, prime contractors, architects, subcontractors, material suppliers, and surety companies, all involving mechanics liens, construction defects and bond claims. The cases litigated or mediated have been comprised of motor vehicles, airplanes, premise liability, dog bite, wrongful death, products liability, breach of contract, construction defects, mechanic liens, business disputes, employment, labor, franchise, contracts, commercial, transactional, homeowners, real estate, insurance bad faith, injunctive relief, bankruptcy, domestic, probate matters and other types of cases in litigation. Have represented and been lead or second chair counsel in over 40 trials and 100 arbitration cases from \$5,000.00 to \$11 million with juries as well as judges before Municipal, Justice, District and Supreme courts of the State of Nevada as well as Nevada Federal District Court, United States Bankruptcy Court, United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. Have helped numerous contractors obtain their contractors licenses as well as awards of contracts, and discipline proceedings before the Nevada State Contractors Board.

**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION EXPERIENCE:** Has served as arbitrator or mediator in over 500 cases involving construction, personal injury, commercial and real property disputes. Member of American Arbitration Association Commercial and Construction Panels hearing insurance, commercial, and construction disputes. Member of the Eighth Judicial District Court Arbitration Program. Mediator with the Nevada Real Estate Division. Pro Tempore Judge for the Short Trial Program. Experienced with complex, multi-party cases, as well as fraud, personal injury, HOA and construction defect cases.

**ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION TRAINING:** AAA Webinar Arbitrator Performance and Demeanor – Meeting Participant Expectations 10/18, AAA Webinar Show Me the Money-Effective Presentation of Damages in Arbitration Versus Litigation 2/16; Short Trial Pro Tem Judge Training 5/15, AAAU Maximizing Efficiency & Economy in Arbitration: Challenges at the Preliminary Hearing 10/11, Short Trial Program Training 4/10, AAAU Dealing with Delay Tactics in Arbitration 02/10, Pepperdine University Strauss Institute for Mediation Strategies 7/07; Short Trial Program Training 3/07; Arbitration Awards: Safeguarding, Deciding, & Writing an Award, 1/07; ACE: Chairing an Arbitration Panel, Las Vegas, 12/05; AAA Construction Arbitrator II Training, San Diego, 7/04; AAA Arbitrator II - Advanced Case Management, San Diego, 7/04; Arbitrator Update 2004; AAA Arbitrator I Training - Fundamentals of the Arbitration Process, Los Angeles, 1/04; American Arbitration Association Neutrals Arbitrator I Workshop in Los Angeles, 1/04; State of Nevada Arbitration Training, Las Vegas, 1/92.

**CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION:** Western States Bar Conference 4/16; Show Me The Money-Effective Presentation of Damages in Arbitration Versus Litigation 2/16; State Bar of Nevada Annual Meeting 7/15; State Bar of Nevada Ethics 07/14; Construction Law Update 2013 07/13; Making and Responding to Objections 07/13; Business and Tax Legislative

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Update 07/13; Short Trial Judge Training & Refresher 03/13; Ethics of Trial & Appellate Practice 02/13; Construction Case Law 06/12; Foreclosures/Overview of AG Office 06/12; Lawyers & Loan Modifications 06/12; WCCS Construction Defect Seminar 05/12; Boolean Search for Lawyers 03/12; District Court and Supreme Court Settlement Programs 03/12; Power Point for Lawyers 01/12; AAAU Maximizing Efficiency & Economy in Arbitration 10/11; Ethics in Discovery 05/11; Winning with Ethics and Integrity 02/10; Practice and Procedure in Business Court 02/10; Making the Record on Appeal 11/09; Foreclosures and Mediation 09/09; Fundamentals of Mechanic's Liens 1/07; Client Trust Accounts 12/05; Business Law 6/04; Advanced Trial Advocacy in Nevada 2/04; Damages in Nevada Civil Trials 11/00; Jury Questioning 7/00; Construction Law 2/97; Adjusting the Auto Injury Claim 12/96; Foreclosures & Repossessions 12/96; Bad Faith 2/96; Representing Businesses 3/94; Auto Collision Cases 5/93; Evidence 4/93; TRO/Injunctions 2/92; Troubled Real Estate 11/91.

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSES:** Admitted to practice before the following Bars: Nevada, 1989; United States District Court, District of Nevada, 1989; United States Bankruptcy Court, District of Nevada, 1990; United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1990; United States Supreme Court, 2007.

**PROFESSIONAL & CHARITABLE ASSOCIATIONS:** Nevada State Bar Association President (Past Member of the Southern Nevada Disciplinary Committee; Fee Dispute Committee; Standing Committee on Judicial Ethics and Election Practices), The National Trial Lawyers, Nevada Justice Association, Clark County Bar Association; Executive Vice President of Basic High School Alumni Foundation; Order of Justitia Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, and a Master level member of the Howard D. McKibben Chapter of the American Inns of Court.

**EDUCATION:** University of Nevada at Las Vegas (BA, Criminal Justice-1985); Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Notes Editor of Law Review (JD-1988).

**PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:** Co-speaker of Art of Negotiating and Settlement January 2010; Co-author and speaker, Collection Techniques and the Law, November 2008. Co-author and speaker, Fundamentals of Mechanics Liens; Co-author and speaker January 2007, Damages in Civil Practice, National Business Institute, November 2000; contributor, Fundamentals of Sports Law, Clark Boardman Callaghan, 1990; Author and Note Editor Drug Testing: The Toughest Competition an Athlete Ever Faces, THURGOOD MARSHAL LAW REVIEW, 1987.

**REPORTED CASES:** *Marion Properties v. Goff*, 108 Nev. 946 (1992) and *Sierra Glass & Mirror v. Viking Industries*, 107 Nev. 119 (1991).

**MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR TRANSACTIONAL CLOSINGS:** Has negotiated sale and completed transfer of businesses for Embassy Glass 2000; Destination Spa 2003; Dolphin Court Green Valley Ranch 2004; Bronco Framing; Universal Door and MS Concrete 2007; Miracle Flights For Kids purchase of new building 2013.

**REPRESENTED CLIENTS:** Addison Communications, Addison Construction Supply, Advanced Chiropractic Orthopedics, Always & Forever Lakeshore Events, Affordable Cleaning Services, Air Doctor, Air Unlimited, Amaya Roofing, AmeriTile, Inc., Astound, Best Time RV, Boulder Construction, Bronco Construction, Builders Design Group, Burnham Painting & Drywall, CBRE, C&S Waste Solutions, Creative Draperies, Desert Springs Pools & Spas, Desert Valley Roofing, Dexon Construction, EA Systems, E.L.M. Landscape, Elite Fabrication, Far East Food and Entertainment, Gale Building Products, Greencare Designs, Guy Evans Construction, H&M Unlimited, Herrick & O'Herron, Hollywood Access, Home Masters, Hy-Bar Windows & Doors, Information Technology Professionals, Insulpro Inc., The Jonathan Ogden Foundation, K.P. Furniture, Las Vegas Color Graphics, Las Vegas Winsupply, Local 525 Plumbers and Pipefitters, Masco Corporation, Medizin, Metal Supply, Inc., Moturis Inc., Nevada Electric Company LLC, Nevada Framing LLC, Our Lady of Wisdom Italo-Greek Byzantine Catholic Church, Otis Elevators, Pacific Custom Pools, Phoenix Fire Protection, Pinpoint Publications, Planet 13, RAO Construction, Renovations of Las Vegas, Saint Paul Stamps, Scope Contracting, Seamless Flooring, Sierra Iron, Sierra Masonry, Sierra Painting, Silver State Plumbing & Refrigeration, Smoking Style Sound, Spartan Pools, Straight Line Transport Inc., Sudden Impact Auto, Sun Buggy Fun Rentals, Titan Systems, Universal Safety Rail, Urban Turban Restaurant, Vegas Painters, Vestar, Westar Fire Protection and Windermere Realty, Xterior Pools.

**CITIZENSHIP:** United States of America

**LOCALE:** Henderson, NV (born and raised)

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