



BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OF ELLEN CRAKER

Ellen Craker joined Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada in July of 2022 as a staff attorney with the Children's Attorneys Project (CAP). As a CAP attorney, Ellen represents abused and neglected children in foster care. Prior to joining the Children's Attorneys Project, Ellen was a staff attorney with the Wisconsin State Public Defender's Office for almost seven years, working in the Janesville, Wisconsin and Superior, Wisconsin offices. Prior to her work as a public defender, Ellen was a solo practitioner in Madison, Wisconsin for six years.

Ellen graduated from Northern Illinois University College of Law with a Juris Doctorate in May of 2009, where she was a member of the NIU COL Law Review. Prior to attending law school, Ellen received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Winona State University in Winona, Minnesota in May of 2001, with a Major in Mass Communication with a Broadcasting emphasis and a Minor in Music.

Ellen enjoys reading, watching documentaries, bowling, hiking, and spending time with her husband and two cats, Ninja and Onyx. Ellen is licensed to practice law in the State of Wisconsin and is specially licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada.