



BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OF JACKIE DEAM

Jackie Deam joined Legal Aid of Southern Nevada in September 2022 as an education attorney with the Education Advocacy Program. As an education attorney, Jackie advocates for the educational rights of the most vulnerable children in our community.

Prior to joining the team at Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Jackie was the principal mediator in her solo practice where she supported families navigating the precarious process of divorce and child custody. Prior to mediating, Jackie served as the Family Court Facilitator for the Ninth Judicial District, in the Western Rockies of Colorado, where she case managed the family law docket in the district.

Upon graduating Pepperdine Law School with a Juris Doctorate in May of 2009, where she was President of the Advocates for Public Interest Law, Jackie took a position with the Children's Law Center of Los Angeles (CLC). During her tenure at CLC, Jackie represented abused and neglected children in the foster care system. Prior to law school, Jackie taught first and fifth grades in Pacoima, California, where she was inspired to pursue a career in children's advocacy.

Jackie enjoys hiking, reading, leading fitness accountability groups, drinking coffee, and spending time with her two young boys, husband, and two rescue dogs. Jackie is licensed to practice law in Colorado, California, and is specially licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada.