

## BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OF MICHAEL KOSTRINSKY

Michael joined Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada in 2021 as a Staff Attorney in the Consumer Rights Project. Michael represents the elderly and adults with disabilities in guardianship proceedings and represents vulnerable individuals who have been taken advantage of by unscrupulous businesses and individuals in general litigation.

Prior to joining Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Michael spent fifteen years working inhouse within the casino and hospitality industry primarily handling operations/transactions and managing litigation. He moved on to private practice, mainly defense litigation, in the areas of catastrophic personal injury and high-end construction defect cases in federal and state courts in Nevada, Arizona, and Utah.

Michael graduated with a degree in Business Administration-Finance from the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Business. Prior to attending law school he worked as a Certiorari Hearing Officer for the City of New York overseeing property assessment appeals on buildings in Manhattan and Staten Island. He thereafter attended the University of Nebraska College of Law where he served as an editor on the Nebraska Law Review and graduated with distinction.