



## **BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OF CANDACE BARR**

Candace Barr joined Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada as a Children's Attorney Project lawyer in February 2008 and is currently the team chief of the west and sex abuse sections within the Children's Attorneys Project. Having extensive experience in family practice, Candace was a natural fit to join Legal Aid Center. Candace has become a local expert in representing children who have been victims of sexual abuse and helps her clients through the criminal process as well.

Prior to joining Legal Aid Center, Candace spent 27 years working with families, juveniles, parents and children through her work as a Guardian ad Litem in Minnesota. She was named a Leading Family Law attorney for 10 of those years as well as one of Top 50 Family Lawyers in Minnesota. Candace was a member of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and a Certified Specialist in Family Law by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. Candace is a past President of the National Association of Counsel for Children in Denver, Colorado and is presently emeritus Board Member. She was co-chairman of the Juvenile Law Section of the American Bar Association and was chair of the Juvenile Law Section of Hennepin County Bar Association. In her spare time, Candace volunteered with Chrysalis, a non-profit helping victims of domestic violence in Minnesota and the Children's Law Center.

Candace has a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree from The Ohio State University in Columbus, an MBA from University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, and a Juris Doctor from William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul. She has been licensed in Minnesota since 1980 and has been specially licensed in Nevada since 2008.