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## **BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT**



Mona Kaveh

Mona Kaveh is a partner at Kemp Jones, LLP and practices complex civil and commercial litigation. She has been named one of America's Top 100 Attorneys, a Mountain States Rising Star by Super Lawyers, and one of The Best Lawyers in America for commercial litigation. Mona also dedicates a portion of her legal practice to pro bono legal services and is actively involved with the Children's Attorneys Project through the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, where she represents abused and neglected children who are placed in foster care.

Mona has been recognized both locally and nationally for her pro bono work. In 2017, she received the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada's Myrna Williams Children's Pro Bono Award and, in 2018, she received the organization's highest award of Pro Bono Attorney of the Year. In 2019, Mona was one of three individuals in the United States to receive the prestigious American Bar Association's Pro Bono Publico Award and was also presented with a proclamation from the Clark County Board of Commissioners that same year. In 2020, the William S. Boyd School of Law presented Mona with its highest public interest award, the Silver Staircase Award.

Mona was born and raised in Las Vegas, Nevada. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and her Juris Doctorate degree from the William S. Boyd School of Law. Mona is admitted to practice law before the state and federal courts of Nevada, the state courts of California, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the Supreme Court of the United States. She is a member of the American Bar Association, the Clark County Bar Association, the Nevada Justice Association, the Young Lawyers Section of the State Bar of Nevada, and was also invited to join the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada's Pro Bono Advisory Council in 2019. Mona is also a 2018 graduate of Leadership Las Vegas, a premier community leadership program offered by the Las Vegas Metro Chamber of Commerce for professionals who want to make a positive impact in the community. She joined the Board of Directors for the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada in 2023.