



## **BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OF CATHERINE COCHRANE**

Catherine joined Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada in January 2023 as an attorney for the Legal Services Fund. In this position, Catherine supports members of the Culinary and Bartenders Unions by providing assistance in simple estate planning, record sealing, public benefits, and certain immigration matters. Before joining Legal Aid Center, Catherine worked for New Mexico Legal Aid as a rural generalist attorney in Silver City, NM, where she handled cases in family law, housing, public benefits, consumer matters, and bankruptcy.

Originally, from South Carolina, Catherine attended the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, where she graduated with a BA in English and Comparative Literature. After completing her undergraduate degree, she worked in financial services in Charlotte, NC for several years before deciding to attend law school in Cleveland, OH. Catherine graduated from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in May 2020. In law school, she served on the Dunmore Moot Court executive board, competed with her school's ABA Moot Court team, interned for the IRS and the Department of Labor, and studied abroad for a semester at the East China School of Political Science and Law in Shanghai, China.

In her free time, Catherine enjoys trying different restaurants in Las Vegas, discovering local hikes, and travelling. She is barred in New Jersey and specially admitted in Nevada.