## LEGAL AID CENTER of Southern Nevada



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## BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Christine Smith is the Director of Community Initiatives and Outreach at Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada. Christine was the founding associate dean at the William S. Boyd School at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. After nearly 25 years at the Boyd School of Law, she recently retired from her position as the Associate Dean of Public Service, Compliance, and Administration. Prior to moving to Las Vegas, Christine was the Assistant Dean of Student Services at the Arizona State University College of Law where she worked from 1976 to 1997.

Always involved in community service activities, Christine has been honored for her work and is the recipient of the Association of American Law Schools Father Drinan Award for Distinguished Service; the Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce Community Achievement Award, and the William S. Boyd School of Law Public Interest Law Association Silversmith Award. Upon her retirement from the William S. Boyd School of Law and in recognition of her long-time contributions and support of the school's service mission, the Law School named the school's community service and public interest fellowship programs in her honor.

Christine is a graduate of the William P. Carey School of Business at Arizona State University. She earned a M.S. with Distinction in Educational Leadership at Northern Arizona University.