



BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OF ELLIE ROOHANI

Prior to joining the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Ellie served as a State District Court judge presiding over civil and criminal matters. Before taking the bench, Ellie was an Assistant United States Attorney in the criminal trial and appellate divisions prosecuting child sexual exploitation cases. Ellie also served as a law clerk to United States District Court for the District of Nevada Judge Roger Hunt and United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Judge Johnnie Rawlinson. She taught Advanced Legal Analysis and Judicial Writing as a law professor at the William S. Boyd School of Law.

Ellie's trial and appellate practice has resulted in numerous published opinions expanding the rights of victims.

Ellie grew up in Las Vegas, Nevada and attended Boyd School of Law at UNLV. During her time in law school, Ellie served as Editor-in-Chief of the Nevada Law Journal and worked as an extern under United States District Court for the District of Nevada Judge Philip Pro and with the Las Vegas City Attorney's Office. Ellie also won first place awards for her oral advocacy and her commitment to community service.

In her free time, Ellie mentors young people as the President of T.U.L.I.P.S., a non-profit organization committed to breaking cycles of violence through partnership and mentorship.