



BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OF ELLIE ROOHANI

Under the direction of Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada's Director of Advocacy and Strategic Initiatives, Ellie is Legal Aid Center's Impact Litigation Attorney strategically litigating across all Legal Aid Center's program areas with an aim to expanding access to justice.

Ellie started at Legal Aid Center as the firm's human trafficking survivors' rights attorney providing trauma-informed legal representation to victims of sexual abuse and human trafficking. In this role, she made groundbreaking strides in expanding victims' civil rights and honed efficient, trauma-informed legal processes for survivors in a variety of legal practice areas. Ellie has been involved in developing anti-human trafficking policy for the State of Nevada through her work with community partners, industry leaders, and governmental entities serving survivors in Southern Nevada.

Prior to joining 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 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 has taught Advanced Legal Analysis and Judicial Writing at the William S. Boyd School of Law.