



**BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OF
FERNANDE ROSSETTI**

Fernande Rossetti joined the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada in March, 2019 as an attorney in the Children’s Attorneys Project. As a children’s attorney, Fernande represents abused and neglected children in Clark County. Prior to joining the Legal Aid Center, she was a Deputy District Attorney in the Juvenile Division of the Clark County District Attorney’s Office, where she prosecuted cases involving the welfare of children.

Fernande moved to Nevada from upstate New York several years ago and is a longtime advocate of children’s rights. She prosecuted cases involving the abuse and neglect of children for the Albany County Department of Social Services, served as Support Magistrate for Albany County Family Court and represented litigants in cases relating to family services, custody, abuse/neglect and termination of parental rights both privately and for the Albany County Alternate Public Defender’s Office. Fernande also has extensive criminal trial experience as both defense counsel and as an Assistant District Attorney for the Albany County District Attorney’s Office. She maintained a general practice in New York with emphasis on family, criminal, real estate and probate law. She is well versed in all phases of civil and criminal proceedings from pretrial discovery and motions through trial and appellate practice.

Fernande is barred in Nevada and New York and is pending admission to the State Bar of California. She earned her Juris Doctor from Albany Law School of Union University in Albany, New York and graduated summa cum laude, with a B.A. in Political Science from Marist College in Poughkeepsie, New York.