

## BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OF JENNIE ALBARADO

Jennie Albarado joined Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada in 2021 as an attorney in the Children's Attorneys Project representing children in care of the state. Prior to joining Legal Aid Center, Mrs. Albarado was an Assistant Criminal District Attorney in Gregg County, Texas, where she served as the Chief Prosecutor of the Child Protective Services Division. She worked as a prosecutor in Texas focusing on child welfare cases for nearly six years before moving to Nevada.

Mrs. Albarado graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Arts in political science and a minor in sociology. She then attended law school at Texas Tech University School of Law graduating with a Doctorate of Jurisprudence. While in law school she was a student attorney with the Caprock Regional Public Defenders Office, where she represented indigent adult defendants and children charged with crimes. After law school, Mrs. Albarado headed back home to northeast Texas wanting to be a criminal prosecutor. Soon after, she started her first job as a prosecutor and was assigned the child protective docket in addition to criminal cases. Mrs. Albarado quickly fell in love with child welfare work and ultimately transitioned into working on child welfare cases full time.

Mrs. Albarado is licensed to practice law in the state of Texas and is specially admitted to practice law in Nevada.