



**BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OF
MATTHEW THOMAS**

Matt joined Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada in 2024 as a Staff Attorney for the Children’s Attorneys Project. Matt grew up in Reno, Nevada and received a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from University of Nevada, Reno. Matt moved to Las Vegas to attend the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Matt then clerked for the Honorable Judge Leon Aberasturi in Nevada’s Third Judicial District Court.

Matt started his law practice in employment law, representing vulnerable Nevadans who were subject to unlawful employment action ranging from discrimination, violations of civil rights, wrongful termination, and being paid less than minimum wage. Prior to joining Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Matt spent four years practicing construction law, representing owners and contractors primarily in complex commercial litigation.

In his free time, Matt enjoys spending time with, teaching, and learning from his daughter.