

## BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OF MICHAEL WARTH

Michael (Mike) N. Warth is a Staff Attorney, practicing in immigration law, including removal defense, asylum, and survivor-based immigration relief. Mike is a proud alum of UNLV and the University of Idaho College of Law, where he represented noncitizens in Immigration Court as a student in the College of Law's Immigration Litigation and Appellate Clinic.

Mike loves immigration law, advising clients as he would his own family. He understands the turmoil families endure—meeting people where they are, explaining the path ahead, and formulating strategies for a positive outcome. He believes strongly that with focus and creative legal argument, even the trickiest immigration issues can be solved.

Prior to joining Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Mike developed a strong sense of mission as Culinary Director at Seeds of Peace, a New York nonprofit bringing Arab and Israeli teenagers to the U.S. and facilitating productive, trauma-informed dialogues.

Mike enjoys cooking and exploring "Ghost Towns" with his wife Marianne and two children; Livy and Neal. Prior to moving to Las Vegas, the family adopted a stowaway cat named Kookers, who is currently adjusting to life in Vegas.