



## **BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OF NADIA GILKES**

Nadia Gilkes joined Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada in May of 2022. She serves as a staff attorney in the Guardianship Advocacy Project representing adult protected persons undergoing guardianship proceedings. Prior to joining Legal Aid Center, Nadia was in private practice focusing on Family Law, Probate, and Guardianship matters. She is licensed to practice law in Texas.

Nadia graduated from Texas Wesleyan University School of Law (now Texas A&M School of Law). During law school Nadia was a student attorney in the Family Law Clinic, completed a fellowship with the Tarrant County Probate Court, served as the President of the Tax & Estate Planning Law Organization, and served as a board member of the Texas Young Lawyers Association. When she graduated, Nadia was honored with the Equal Justice Award for completing the most Pro Bono hours in her graduating class.

After graduation, Nadia served as a founding member of the Texas Lawyers for Texas Veterans organization. She also volunteered with the Alzheimer's Association Speaker's Bureau to educate the community on warning signs of Alzheimer's and resources of Alzheimer's. She is very active in Toastmasters International where she earned the Distinguished Toastmaster Award twice, and has also been honored as District Toastmaster of the Year and District Sparkplug of the Year. In her spare time, Nadia enjoys quilting, rooting for her beloved Buffalo Bills, and attending P!nk concerts.