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BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT

Ogonna Brown is a partner at Lewis Roca, specializing in creditors' rights, secured party representation, commercial litigation, and bankruptcy litigation. With a robust background representing bankruptcy trustees and state court receivers, her practice encompasses breach of contract, protection of creditors' rights, deficiency actions, landlord-tenant matters, enforcement of judgments, and partnership disputes. Ogonna is known for her well-rounded approach, emphasizing a strong work ethic, client accessibility, and quick turnaround tailored to each case's uniqueness.

Ogonna's diverse background includes serving as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Johnnie B. Rawlinson, United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, and a lawyer representative to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. She was also appointed by Nevada Governor Sisolak to the Nevada Gaming Commission in July 2020 for a four-year term.

Passionate about mentoring and community service, Ogonna actively engages in mentoring programs at the William S. Boyd School of Law and contributes to pro bono cases through her association with the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada. She is also active in the community, serving on the board of Shade Tree, Goodwill of Southern Nevada in Las Vegas, and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southern Nevada. In the legal community, she is a member of the Southern Nevada Association of Bankruptcy Attorneys, a fellow of the American College of Bankruptcy, and the executive committee of the Howard D. McKibben American Inn of Court.

Acknowledged for her contributions, Ogonna received this year's Public Interest Law Association's Silver Service Award at the William S. Boyd School of Law's 24th Annual Silver State Auction, the Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada's Take Action badge in 2022, and the Clark County Law Foundation Liberty Bell award in 2020. Recognized for legal excellence, she has been named one of The Best Lawyers in America and consistently acknowledged as a Top Lawyer in bankruptcy by Vegas Inc., as well as a Mountain States Super Lawyer in bankruptcy: business for over a decade.

Ogonna received her J.D. from the William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and her B.A. from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.