



BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OF JANICE WOLF

As the directing attorney for the Children's Attorneys Project at Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Janice Wolf has been at the center of the work to bring about better outcomes for abused and neglected children by providing attorneys to all parties at the very earliest stages of the court process. Janice also advocates tirelessly against over-medicating foster children, headed a statewide action committee on psychotropic medication and successfully ended Medicaid payment of radioactive "brain specs" routinely performed on foster children in psychiatric hospitals. Janice became a Child Welfare Law Specialist in 2014. She chaired the statewide committee to bring kin gap guardianship to Nevada and is a steering committee member of the Court Improvement Project and the Nevada Children's Commission.

Before coming to Legal Aid Center in 2005, Janice practiced law in Hawaii for approximately 20 years and was the Administrative Director of the Courts for the State of Hawaii. She received her Juris Doctor from the William S. Richardson School of Law at the University of Hawaii and her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan honors college.