BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OF KIMBERLY ABBOTT

Kimberly re-joined the Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada as a staff attorney with the Children’s Attorneys Project in September 2014 and became a Team Chief in August 2018. She represents children in the foster care system, giving them a voice as decisions about their futures are made. She also works with Legal Aid Center’s Pro Bono Project to train and mentor volunteer attorneys representing children.

From October 2004 to April 2011, Kimberly served as Legal Aid Center’s Pro Bono Project Director. She spent her time recruiting, retaining, and providing support for volunteer attorneys, as well as developing new programs, maintaining project statistics and monitoring pro bono placements.

Kimberly obtained her bachelor degree in Sociology from Boston College, magna cum laude, in 1999 and earned her Juris Doctor from Georgetown University Law Center in 2002. She has served on the Nevada Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission and was a board member for Helping Hands of Las Vegas Valley.