



Clark County Courts

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Judge Walsh was born in St. Louis, Missouri and has lived in Nevada for over 35 years, attending Mt. Rose Elementary School in Reno and having graduated from Bishop Gorman High School in 1976. She is a graduate of the University of San Diego where she studied English Literature and Philosophy. Judge Walsh received her J.D. from the University of Arizona College of Law.

In 2002, Judge Walsh was elected to the Eighth Judicial District Court, where she currently serves, hearing an all civil calendar. She previously served in Municipal Court after having been appointed to the bench in 1999 by Mayor Oscar Goodman and the Las Vegas City Council. She was retained and reelected by the voters in 2001.

In her legal career, Judge Walsh has worked as a prosecutor, public defender and private solo practitioner.

Prior to attending law school, Jessie Walsh served for nearly a decade as a congressional staffer for Senator Paul Laxalt and Representative Barbara Vucanovich. She also worked as a development officer for the City of Las Vegas, Department of Economic and Urban Development.

Active in her community and profession, Jessie Walsh is a colleague of the Nevada Law Foundation, which provides legal services to the poor and disadvantaged, a patron member of the Nevada Judicial Historical Society, and the Community Service Chairperson for the Daughters of the American Revolution. She is a member of the Clark County Bar Association, the Nevada Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Judge Walsh participated as a panelist in the Nevada Business Institute's Trial Practice form in November, 2007, and the Nevada Trial Lawyers Association's mock voir dire presentation at their annual convention in San Diego, October, 2007.

She has previously served on the State Bar of Nevada's annual CLE program, "A View from the Bench" and served as a presiding judge in the Association of Trial Lawyers of America's Regional Student Trial Advocacy Competition and as a panelist of the Mock Trial sponsored by the Nevada Trial Lawyers Association.

Judge Walsh is a former member of the Judicial Council of the State of Nevada, a former co-chair of the ATrial by Peers@ program, and a member and former director of the Southern Nevada Association of Women Attorneys. Judge Walsh enjoys mentoring students and has served as a volunteer judge in the UNLV Law School Client Counseling Competition; a volunteer judge in the AWe the People...the Citizens & the Constitution@ high school competition; and a volunteer judge in the Annual Moot Court Competition.