

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

2021 - Present	Sgro & Roger Attorney, Partner	Las Vegas, N Reno, Nevac	
2012 – 2021	Sgro & Roger Law Clerk/Trial Strategist	Las Vegas, N	Nevada
2013-2014	Alling & Jillson, Ltd. Litigation Assistant	Lake Tahoe,	Nevada
2009 - 2012	E. Brent Bryson, Ltd. Law Clerk / Practice Manager	Las Vegas, N	Nevada
2007-2009	Gabriel L. Grasso, Esq. Law Clerk / Practice Manager	Las Vegas, N	Nevada
2007- 2012	Law Clerk / Trial Specialist Independent Contractor for:	Las Vegas, 1	Nevada
	John J. Momot, Esq. Robert Massi, Esq.	Chad Bowers, Esq. Albert Massi, Esq.	

US District Court -CJA Panel

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Attorney/Partner:

- **Criminal Law**: Proficient in the preparation and execution of defense Preliminary hearings and trials on all criminal charges, including but not limited to: murder, attempt murder, battery w/SBH, Domestic Battery, DUI/DWI, trafficking possession, sexual assault, pandering and theft.
- Civil Trial Preparation and Advocacy: Oversee personal injury department, managing case load of average 100 cases in pre-litigation stage. Additional civil litigation experience in both Federal and State Court for intentional tort and negligence cases.
- **Negotiation**: Skillfully negotiate with prosecutors to secure, dismissal, reduced charges and obtain favorable sentencing for clients. Advocate for alternative sentencing options, such as diversion programs and probation, when appropriate.
- Legal Research and Analysis: Stay updated on changes in criminal law, statutes, and precedents to formulate strong and innovative defense strategies. Conduct thorough investigations, scrutinize evidence, and identify legal precedents to challenge the prosecution's case effectively.

Trial Strategist:

- Obtain, organize, summarize, catalog discovery civil and criminal cases.
- Draft pretrial memoranda, trial subpoenas, voir dire, jury instructions, trial briefs, special verdict forms, bench briefs.
- Work closely with attorneys and investigators in formulating and implementing trial strategy.
- Prepare witnesses for examination.
- Prepare Power Point and/or other visual media for opening statement/closing argument.
- Prepare and review jury questionnaires, participate in jury selection.
- Liase with opposing counsel and courts regarding trial matters for felony murder and Capital murder cases.
- In court trial support and assistance for felony murder and Capital Murder cases .

Law Clerk:

- Federal and State Court: Draft Complaints, Answers, Motions, Oppositions, Appellate Briefs (Nevada Supreme Court, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, United States Supreme Court).
- Draft Business contracts, Partnership Agreements, Joint Venture and Licensing Agreements, Athlete Management Agreements, Sentencing Memoranda
- Prepare discovery requests and responses for a variety of civil and criminal cases, including but not limited to personal and catastrophic injury, medical malpractice, security/ premises liability; 42 U.S.C.§1983 petitions; police liability; murder, drug trafficking (complex litigation experience), simple and domestic battery; possession; distribution; home invasion.
- Minimization of phone calls, audio files and translate documents from Spanish to English.
- Additional duties: Develop and implement practice marketing plan, deposition preparation, new client screening, general administrative duties.
- Supervision of up to five administrative staff, hiring, terminations, salary review, recruitment, benefits.

DEGREES, LICENSES, CERTIFICATES:

Juris Doctor University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William Boyd School of Law Bachelor of Science University of Phoenix, Las Vegas, Criminal Justice Admin. 2005
Mediation Certificate UNLV Mediation Center: 40 Hour Training 2015

LANGUAGE SKILLS, AFFILIATIONS, & SPECIALIZED TRAINING

- Bilingual: English / Spanish reading, writing, speaking.
- Informal conversational Portuguese (Brazil)
- Microsoft Office Suite, Amicus, Needles, PC Law, Quik books, Tabs

NOTABLE CASES: ATTORNEY/PARTNER

Federal Case Experience

Goodwyn vs Alberstons

Birzon vs Tasca

Johnson vs Clark County School District

Nevels vs Clark County School District

Reto vs Clark County School District

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State Case Experience

State of Nevada vs Kayleigh Lewis Capital Murder State of Nevada vs Sergio Sanchez Attempt Murder State of Nevada vs Colton Fagundes Murder State of Nevada vs Oais Fawad Murder, Attempt Murder State of Nevada vs Anthony Andreason Battery w/SBH, Conspiracy State of Nevada vs Carlejah Royal Murder, Attempt State of Nevada vs Ruperto Lopez Garcia Felony Lewdness with Minor State of Nevada vs Efrain Salazar Trafficking Sched I, >100g State of Nevada vs Ladon Jones Pandering

Family/Juvenile Court:

I have handled a number of cases in family court including divorce, child custody, termination of parental rights, and DFS Administrative Appeals 1-3. I have also represented multiple minors in juvenile court, beginning as a student practitioner in the juvenile justice clinic at UNLV- William Boyd School of Law to present as a licensed practitioner.

NOTABLE CASES: (as Law Clerk or Trial Strategist)

Federal Case Experience

US vs Cobar, Luis Angel Gonzales Largo Complex Criminal/ Drug Trafficking

US vs Quinton Williams Sex Trafficking
US vs Dimitar Dimitrov, et al Conspiracy, Fraud

Ramirez vs LVMPD

US vs Hack

Serecky vs US

April Johnson vs Clark County School District

Cherine Archer vs Clark County School District

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42 U.S.C. §1983 Civil Rights, TitleVI

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State Case Experience

State of Nevada vs Lynette Boggs McDonald Filing False Instrument State of Nevada vs Orenthal James Simpson, et al Kidnapping / Robbery

State of Nevada vs Gilbert Felony Theft
Corrigan vs Hollywood Bar (Lax, Luxor) Negligence

Michael Buono, et al vs Bank of America, et al Breach of Contract

Zeravica vs MGM Mirage Negligence
Garreans vs Medtronic Medical Device

Grasso vs Dignity Health Medical Malpractice / Civil RICO

State of Nevada vs David Burns
Capital Murder
State of Nevada vs Bryan Clay
Capital Murder
State of Nevada vs Maurice Sims
Capital Murder
State of Nevada vs Qais Ahmad Fawad
Murder/Att. Murder
State of Nevada vs Kayleigh Lewis
Capital Murder

State of Nevada vs Ruperto Lopez-Garcia Lewdness/Sexual Assault of Minor

State of Nevada vs Sergio Ramirez Att. Murder

Nevada Geographical Practice Areas:

Clark County
Washoe County
Lyon County
White Pine County
Humboldt County

Elko County
Churchill County
Douglas County
Carson City
Nye County

Accomplishments/Certificate

Nevada Business Weekly 2025: Top 100 Lawyers – Southern Nevada