

ASHER A. KILLIAN

EXPERIENCE

Nevada Legislative Counsel Bureau

Oct. 2007 - present

Chief Deputy Legislative Counsel, Aug 2020-present; *Senior Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel*, Jul 2018-Aug 2020; *Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel*, May 2017-Jun 2018; *Senior Deputy Legislative Counsel*, Jul 2011-May 2017; *Deputy Legislative Counsel*, Oct 2007-Jun 2011

- General duties:

- Draft and review legislation and consider constitutionality of requests for Nevada Legislature on subjects including government affairs, education (including educational finance), cannabis, commerce and labor, health, reapportionment and redistricting, professional regulation, insurance, banking, public utilities, employment and civil rights
- Draft and review state agency regulations on a broad variety of subjects
- Provide legal counsel directly to legislators to help formulate requests for legislation and to advise on all legal issues relating to state or federal law
- Research, draft and review written legal opinions on various subjects
- Manage and provide leadership and training to attorneys, paralegals and support staff

- Session committee counsel assignments:

- **Assembly Committee on Education** 2023
- **Assembly Committee on Government Affairs** 2019, 2023
- **Senate Committee on Education** 2013, 2017, 2021, 2023
- **Assembly and Senate Select Committees on Redistricting and Elections** 33rd Special Session

- Interim committee counsel assignments:

- **Legislative Commission** 2019-20, 2021-22, 2023-24
- **Nevada Youth Legislature** 2019-20, 2021-22, 2023-24
- **Board of Directors for the Nevada Youth Legislature Foundation** 2019-20, 2021-22, 2023-24
- **Joint Interim Standing Cmte. on Education** 2021-22
- **Joint Interim Standing Cmte. on Commerce and Labor** 2021-22
- **Study Cmte. on Matters Relating to Reapportionment and Redistricting in Nevada** 2019-20, 2021-22
- **Study Cmte. on the Use of the Name, Image and Likeness of a Student Athlete** 2021-22
- **Legislative Committee on Education** 2017-18, 2019-20
- **Study Cmte. on Issues Relating to Driving Under the Influence of Marijuana** 2019-20
- **Study Cmte. on Issues Regarding Affordable Housing** 2017-18
- **Study Cmte. on the Cost and Affordability of Higher Education** 2017-18
- **Study Cmte. on Salaries of Certain Positions in State Unclassified and Nonclassified Service** 2017-18
- **Legislative Committee on Health Care** 2011-12
- **Task Force to Develop a State Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease** 2011-2012

Norman City Attorney's Office, Legal Intern

Sept. 2006 - Sept. 2007

- Prosecute misdemeanor offenses in municipal court, including appeals to district court
 - Analyze, research, and draft pleadings and memoranda on tort claims against the City
 - Research and draft memos on zoning, real estate, governance, and other local law issues
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LICENSURE

- Admitted to the Nevada Bar (Bar No. 14069) May 2016 - present
 - Admitted to the Oklahoma Bar (Bar No. 21726) September 2007 - present
 - Licensed Legal Intern (Oklahoma) March 2006 - September 2007
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SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- Member, NV Bar Continuing Legal Education Committee Aug 2018-present
 - Member, NV Bar Northern Nevada Disciplinary Board Jul 2021-present
 - Member, NV Bar Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility Jul 2022-present
 - Executive Committee, NV Bar Young Lawyers Section Sep 2017-May 2021
 - Northern Nevada Chair for Goldilocks Program, NV Bar YLS Sep 2016-Sep 2017
 - Member, NV Bar Public Lawyers Section May 2016-present
 - Nevada Continuing Legal Education presenter
 - "Redistricting in Nevada", NV Bar Oct 2021
 - "Review of Caselaw and Preparation of Concise, Useful Annotations", NV LCB Apr 2022
 - "2023 Legislative Update", NV Bar Public Lawyers Section Sep 2023
 - Volunteer scoring judge, National High School Mock Trial Championship May 2018
 - Volunteer judge, various competitions at University of Oklahoma School of Law 2007-present
 - Volunteer panelist, UNLV Boyd School of Law legislative intern presentations 2009-2017
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EDUCATION

Legislative Staff Management Institute, Sacramento, CA

- Alumnus, August 2022
- Rigorous, competitive management and leadership training program for senior-level legislative staff
- Program of the National Conference of State Legislatures, University of Southern California Sol Price School of Public Policy, and California State University Sacramento Center for California Studies

University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, OK

GPA: 8.0/12.0

- Juris Doctor, May 2007
- Recipient of the William T. & James T. Comfort Scholarship
- 2006-2007 Pupil Member of the Luther L. Bohanon American Inn of Court
- AmJur Academic Achievement Award for Best Performance in Federalism (Fall 2006)
- Elite Eight in 1L Moot Court Competition (of 85 teams); Honorable Mention Best Oralist
- 4th Best Oralist, 2005 Calvert Moot Court Competition

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

GPA: 3.7/4.0

- Bachelor of Science in Psychology, *Magna cum Laude*, May 2004
- Bachelor of Arts in Letters, with distinction, May 2004
- Bachelor of Arts (Social Sciences and Organizational Studies), *Magna cum Laude*, May 2004
- Honors: National Merit Scholar, Robert C. Byrd Scholar, Cortez A.M. Ewing Fellowship Finalist, Letzeiser Honor List (Outstanding Senior Award), University Achievement Class

Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics, Oklahoma City, OK

GPA: N/A

- Graduate, May 1999
 - Elite public high school with highly selective admissions; curriculum focuses on advanced college-level coursework in mathematics, biology, chemistry, and physics.
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