

## **PRESENTERS' BIOGRAPHIES**

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### **BRIEFING ON JUDICIARY TOPICS**

**John McCormick** has been with the Nevada Supreme Court Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) since 2006 as the Rural Courts Coordinator and became the Courts Services Supervisor in 2011. He acted as a legislative liaison for the judicial branch during the 2007, 2009, and 2011 Nevada Legislative Sessions. John received his bachelor of arts degree in political science in 2001 from Lewis and Clark College, located in Portland, Oregon. Prior to coming to the AOC, he worked in the nonprofit field. John is a second generation native Nevadan and interned for former United States Senator Richard Bryan (D-NV) in 1999.

**Gail J. Anderson** has served as the Administrator of the Real Estate Division within the Department of Business and Industry (B&I) since July 2002, during which time she also served as Deputy Director for B&I from July 2007 to February 2009. Gail has participated in five legislative sessions working with budgets and policy matters on the ten chapters of law under the Division's jurisdiction. She received her bachelor's degree from Seattle Pacific University and a master of education degree in educational leadership from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

**Dave Ziegler** is a Supervising Principal Research Analyst with the Research Division of the Legislative Counsel Bureau (LCB). He has served as a committee policy analyst for seven regular sessions with the Assembly Committees on Natural Resources, Agriculture, and Mining; Government Affairs; Commerce and Labor; and Judiciary. Dave also staffed interim studies on air quality, mortgage lending, and public lands, and the Nevada Vision Stakeholders Group. He received his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering from Purdue University and his master's degree in environmental engineering from Stanford University. Before joining the LCB, Dave worked in the fields of water pollution control, natural resource planning, and land use planning and zoning.

**Nick Anthony** has been a Senior Principal Deputy Legislative Counsel with the Legal Division of the LCB since 2008. In that capacity, he has served as legal counsel to the Assembly Committee on Judiciary (2009 and 2011 Sessions), the Assembly Committee on Corrections, Parole, and Probation (2009), and several interim committees including the Advisory Committee on Nevada Criminal Justice Information Sharing, the Committee on Industrial Programs, and the Legislative Committee on Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice. Prior to his time with the Legal Division, Nick was the Legislative Relations Manager for the City of Reno. Additionally, from 1999 to 2006, he was employed as a Principal Research Analyst with the Research Division of the LCB. Nick received his bachelor's degree in political science from Washington and Lee University and his doctor of jurisprudence and master's degree in business administration from Golden Gate University.

**Melinda (Mindy) Martini** is a Principal Research Analyst with the Research Division of the LCB. She has been with the Research Division since 2007 and worked for the Fiscal Analysis Division of the LCB for 10 years. Prior to the LCB, Mindy worked in the mental health field. She received her bachelor of arts in psychology from the University of Northern Colorado and her master of arts in psychology from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs.