

Annual Seminar

Friday, May 18, 2012

Sierra Nevada Association of Paralegals
and the Legal Assistants Division
of the Nevada State Bar

Explore the Nevada Supreme Court, Legislature, Senate, and Assembly

Listen to Nevada Supreme Court Oral Arguments of future precedent-setting cases.

Supreme Court Justice James Hardesty will discuss paralegal ethics and delicate issues surrounding the unauthorized practice of law.

During our tour of the Nevada Supreme Court Law Library, learn about legal research and standardized forms.

LCB Director, Lorne Malkiewich, will discuss politics and lead our tours of the Legislature, Senate and Assembly.

Schedule of Events

8:15 a.m.	Check in by the giant swing at GSR*
8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	Bus transportation to Carson City
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Supreme Court oral arguments
12:15 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.	Lunch at High Sierra Brewing (included)
1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Ethics: Justice Hardesty presentation
2:45 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.	Supreme Court Law Library
3:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Legislature, Senate, and Assembly
5:00 p.m.	Transportation back to Reno (GSR*)

Registration (includes 5 CLE Credits and Lunch)

Name: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Firm Name: _____

Email: _____

Early Bird Registration: if paid by March 31, 2012

\$95 Members \$110 Non-members \$80 Students

Registrations must be received by April 27, 2012

\$110 Members \$125 Non-members \$95 Students

Email questions to Melissa Paschal: snapmelissa@att.net

Please mail your check payable to SNAP with this completed registration form to:
SNAP, P.O. Box 2832, Reno, Nevada 89505-2832

*Grand Sierra Resort (GSR), 2500 East 2nd Street, Reno.
Park by the giant swing to load on the comfortable coach bus.
SNAP and LAD recommend lodging at GSR for out-of-town guests.

Justice James W. Hardesty is a native Nevadan having been born and raised in Reno, Nevada. He has been married for 40 years to his wife, Sandy, who is a retired high school teacher. Together they have two children and five grandchildren.



Justice Hardesty attended the University of Nevada, Reno where he obtained a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting in May 1970. While attending the University of Nevada, Reno, he

was elected President of the Student Body and was named outstanding senior graduate. After graduating from the University of Nevada, Reno, Justice Hardesty enrolled in the University of Pacific McGeorge School of Law where he obtained his J.D. in May 1975.

Upon graduating from McGeorge School of Law, Justice Hardesty returned to the Reno/Sparks area and entered private practice as a sole practitioner. He remained in private practice from 1975 through 1998. He received the highest rating of AV by Martindale-Hubbell, a nationally recognized publication of lawyer ratings.

In November 1998, Justice Hardesty was elected District Court Judge for the Second Judicial District Court of Washoe County, Reno, Nevada. He took the bench in January 1999 where he served through December 2004. In November 2001, while serving as a District Court Judge, he was elected by his fellow judges to serve as Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District Court, a position to which he was reelected in November 2003. He received the highest ratings on judicial performance in the Second Judicial District Court by the Washoe County Bar Association. Justice Hardesty also served as President of the Nevada District Judges Association in 2003.

In November 2004, Justice Hardesty was elected a Supreme Court Justice for the Nevada Supreme Court. He was sworn in on January 3, 2005. Justice Hardesty served as Chief Justice of the Nevada Supreme Court in 2009. Justice Hardesty has been a guest lecturer on numerous legal topics, including, case management, settlement, evidence, trial and appellate practice, and water law, for the National Judicial College, State Bar of Nevada, Professional Education Systems, Inc., the Association of Defense Counsel and the Nevada Trial Lawyers Association. In addition, he guest lectures annually to the Media Law students at the Donald W. Reynolds School of Journalism, University of Nevada, Reno. He is the author of several articles on libel, privacy and government issues.

As a District Court Judge and as a Nevada Supreme Court Justice, he has served on various Supreme Court Commissions including: the Nevada Supreme Court Task Force to create a Business Court in Nevada, the Nevada Supreme Court Task Force studying the Multi-Jurisdictional Practice of Law, the Nevada Supreme Court Commission on Judicial Funding, and the Nevada Supreme Court Committee to Implement Recommendations of the Jury Improvement Commission. Justice Hardesty currently co-chairs the Nevada Supreme Court Bench-Bar Committee, the Nevada Supreme Court Access to Justice Commission, and the Commission on Statewide Juvenile Justice Reform, and is vice-chair of the Nevada Legislature's Advisory Commission on the Administration of Justice. He also chaired the Nevada State-Federal Judicial Council from 2009 thru May 2011.

Lorne J. Malkiewich received his B.A. from the University of Notre Dame and his J.D. from McGeorge School of Law. He also attended the Harvard Kennedy School of Government's Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government. He has been a member of the State Bar of California since 1981 and the State Bar of Nevada since 1982. He has been employed by the Legislative Counsel Bureau since 1981, first as Deputy Legislative Counsel for the Legal Division, and he has been the Director of the LCB since 1994.



Christine Timko, Supreme Court Law Librarian, will lead our tour of the Nevada Supreme Court Law Library. Ms. Timko has a Master of Library and Information Science degree from Brigham Young University and a Bachelor of Fine Arts from the University of Nevada, Reno. She worked as a paralegal and funding specialist for attorneys who specialized in estate planning, before working for the Nevada



Supreme Court Library as the Assistant Law Librarian. One of her first projects working for the Nevada Supreme Court Library was making standardized divorce forms available on the Internet. She was promoted to Law Librarian in July of 2011.