



Mission

- ⇒ Promote education, professionalism, and the pursuit of equal opportunity and justice for all
- ⇒ Advance the science of jurisprudence through education, scholarly analysis and commentary, and professional leadership and development
- ⇒ Improve the administration of justice, preserve the independence of the judiciary, and uphold the honor and integrity of the legal profession
- ⇒ Promote social dialogue among members of the bar
- ⇒ Advance policy that improves health care, economic and educational opportunity, and use of the franchise guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States
- ⇒ Protect civil and political rights of the citizens and residents of the United States



Las Vegas Chapter of the National Bar Association

The Las Vegas Chapter of the National Bar Association (LVNBA) is a civil rights bar at its core and was originally incorporated in 1981.

The LVNBA is an active affiliate of the National Bar Association (National Bar), which was formally organized in 1925 and is the oldest and largest association of predominantly African-American lawyers, judges, law professors, law students, and other legal professionals.



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President's Message

This year, 2014, is an important time in the history of civil rights in Nevada and the United States. We have come a long way, but we still have a long way to go. This is the 150th anniversary of Nevada being admitted as a state to the union. It is also the 50th anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, and, thus, the 50th anniversary of the admission of the first African Americans to practice law in the state of Nevada.

This is an exciting year for the LVNBA and our members and I hope that you will be an active participant.

- Professor Rachel J. Anderson



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Lawyers, Judges, Leaders

The LVNBA organizes and co-sponsors numerous mission-driven annual and special events and programs. Over more than 30 years, the LVNBA and its members have advocated for equal opportunity and justice for all.

Among its many activities, the LVNBA has raised and awarded tens of thousands of dollars in scholarships to law students, provided legal information and direct services to people in the Las Vegas Valley, served as role models and mentors for lawyers-in-training, encouraged young people to consider law as a career, advanced the science of jurisprudence through research and publications about civil rights in Nevada, and held mixers to promote social dialogue among members of the bar.

Programs & Events

- Archive & Oral History Project
- Ask-A-Lawyer Program
- CLEs: Civil Rights, Gaming Law, Municipal Law, Supreme Court Appellate Advocacy
- Film: Early African-American Legal Community
- Exhibit: African-Americans, Civil Rights, and Law in Nevada
- Judicial Forum
- Lawyers in the Schools Program
- Legal Advocacy Program
- Mentor Program
- Mixers & Networking Events
- MLK Advocacy Competition
- Pro Bono Program
- Scholarship Gala
- School Supply Donation Drive
- Speakers & Panels: Jury Service, Justice System, Racial Equity, Voting Rights
- Youth & Justice Workshop

Pictures (l-r): (1) Provost John V. White, Sandra Douglass Morgan, Judge Johnnie B. Rawlinson, Berna Rhodes-Ford, and Senator Aaron Ford (2) Professor Rachel J. Anderson, (3) F. Travis Buchanan, Judge Tim Williams, Doreen Spears Hartwell, Professor Rachel J. Anderson, Justice Michael L. Douglas, Richard F. Boulware, (4) Kelley Jones (far right), (5) standing: Andras F. Babero, Robert Archie, James O. Porter, Michael L. Douglas, Kevin Williams, Thomas Peterson, Lizzie Hatcher, Arthur L. Williams, Jr., Marcus Cooper, Timothy C. Williams, John Bailey, Cuthbert Mack, Gary Booker, David Phillips; seated: Johnnie B. Rawlinson, Geraldine Kirk-Hughes, Judge Addeliar D. Guy, III, Ben Logan, Betty Henderson, and Adriana Cobb