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# LEMONS, GRUNDY & EISENBERG

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## *Our Firm...*

**T**he law firm of Lemons, Grundy & Eisenberg is a broad-based general practice law firm with emphasis in litigation (trial and appellate) and insurance coverage disputes. The firm was formed in Reno in 1959. Its original focus was on insurance related matters in the casualty, fire, life, accident and health areas. The fields of practice expanded over the years to include insurance trial practice, general business litigation, personal injury, employment law, casualty, aviation, construction defect, fire, negligence, civil rights, products liability, professional liability (medical, dental and legal malpractice), and appellate practice. The firm also represents insurance companies in coverage opinion matters, coverage litigation (declaratory relief) and bad faith defense. Since 1999, the firm has maintained its offices in the Lakeridge Centre Office Complex in south Reno.

The strength of any law firm is determined by its people. Lemons, Grundy & Eisenberg consists of six principals, one of counsel attorney, two associate attorneys, five certified paralegals and a full complement of support staff. The firm utilizes a modern, networked computer system with fully integrated word processing, accounting, conflict checking and calendaring functions. The firm has grown conservatively but steadily over the years, representing the desire of the principals to maintain close working relationships with the firm's clients, and to maintain control over the firm's work product.

## *The Attorney/Client Relationship...*

**L**emons, Grundy & Eisenberg employs a litigation philosophy that utilizes a pragmatic, balanced approach to the practice of law, with an emphasis on finding solutions to client and insurance company problems in an efficient, cost-effective fashion. The firm believes attorneys should be in the business of efficiently and effectively solving the problems brought to the firm by our clients. This is accomplished by seeking commonality in negotiations, and treating opponents with mutual respect and professionalism, while at the same time defending our clients aggressively and competently.

When our clients need representation in litigation, the firm has the experience and ability to handle virtually any case or controversy, from small claims to complex litigation, from the trial court level through

appeal, in all state and federal courts throughout Nevada and in northern California. The firm's experience with sophisticated insurance and corporate clients has taught the firm to be efficient and responsive in the litigation process, while recognizing the tremendous economic and emotional costs associated with resolution of disputes through trial. Firm members have participated, both as representatives of parties and as facilitators, in various forms of alternative dispute resolution, including arbitration, mediation and settlement conferences (at the trial court level and the appellate level). We hone our practice through continuing legal education and many of our attorneys teach and participate in seminars in their area of practice.

### *Peer Review...*

**T**he firm has been reviewed very favorably by *Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory*, a national legal listing and evaluation service. *Martindale-Hubbell* has given the firm an AV rating, which is the highest possible rating a law firm can receive. Ratings are based upon anonymous evaluations provided by lawyers in the community. Individually, Edward J. Lemons, David R. Grundy, Robert L. Eisenberg, Christian L. Moore and Douglas R. Brown have also received AV ratings from *Martindale-Hubbell*. In addition, the firm has been recognized in the *Martindale-Hubbell Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers™*.

### *Awards/Special Recognition...*

**I**n addition to its *Martindale-Hubbell* rating, the firm is listed in *Best's Directory of Recommended Insurance Attorneys and Adjustors*; *The Insurance Bar*, a directory of eminent lawyers chosen with particular regard to experience and special training in Insurance Practice; and *Hines Insurance Counsel - Directory of Insurance and Transportation Attorneys*.

Additional personal awards and recognition are set forth in the accompanying curricula vitae.

## *Experience/Strengths...*

**L**emons, Grundy & Eisenberg offers an excellent combination of skills and experience, coupled with efficient practices and a modern, pragmatic philosophy. The firm is large enough to meet the needs of a complex business client such as an insurance company, while retaining a small firm attitude of quality control and personal contact with senior principals of our clients. The firm also offers many litigation services at reduced associate or paralegal rates, while maintaining direct senior involvement and supervision. We are proud of our longstanding representation of insurance industry clients.

# *Edward J. Lemons*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Principal - Lemons, Grundy & Eisenberg (1979 - present)**  
**Reno, Nevada**

**Henry, Cockrell, Quinn & Creighton (1974-1978)**  
**Denver, Colorado**

**Lecturer in Law (Assistant Professor), Victoria University (1971-1973)**  
**Wellington, New Zealand**

**Adjunct Faculty - University of Nevada School of Medicine (2010 – present)**  
**Reno, Nevada**

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Iowa, B.B.A., 1968**

**University of Iowa, J.D. (With Distinction), 1971**

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

**State Bar of Iowa, 1971**

**State Bar of Colorado, 1974**

**State Bar of Nevada, 1979**

**State Bar of California, 1980**

**State Bar of Montana, 1990**

**United States Court of Appeals, (Ninth Circuit, 1979; Tenth Circuit, 1976)**

**United States Supreme Court, 1984**

**Various United States District Courts**

## **LEGAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

**Fellow, American Board of Trial Lawyers**

**State Bar of Nevada (Chairman, Continuing Legal Education Committee 1980-1982)**

**Washoe County Bar Association**

**American Health Lawyers Association**

## **LECTURE SERVICE**

**Continuing Education Teaching (Speaking both in CLE and in programs of professional education for physicians and nurses. Participates as a speaker in education programs for a variety of hospital based employee groups as well as at medical/legal programs.)**

**Paralegal Teaching (Taught paralegal programs at Denver Paralegal Institute, Denver, Colorado and Reno Business College, Reno, Nevada.)**

# *David R. Grundy*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Of Counsel - Lemons, Grundy & Eisenberg (Principal 1981 - 2015)  
Reno, Nevada**

**Vargas & Bartlett (1977 - 1981)  
Reno, Nevada**

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Nevada, Reno, B.A., 1971**

**University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, J.D., 1977**

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

**State Bar of Nevada, 1977**

**State Bar of California, 1978**

**United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1978**

**United States Supreme Court, 1984**

**Various United States District Courts in Nevada and California**

## **LEGAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

**Fellow, American Board of Trial Lawyers**

**American Board of Trial Advocates**

**Master, Bruce R. Thompson Inns, American Inns of Court (President,  
1997-1998)**

**State Bar of Nevada (Vice-President, 1992-1993; Member Board of Governors,  
1987-1993)**

**Member, Nevada Federal District Court, Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory  
Committee (1995 - present)**

**Washoe County Bar Association**

**Association of Defense Counsel of Nevada (President, 1984-1985)**

**Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California (Board of Directors  
1993-1996)**

**American Bar Association**

**Defense Research Institute**

## **LECTURE SERVICE**

**Lecturer for State Bar of Nevada, Professional Educations Systems, Inc.,  
National Business Institute, and local bar associations on various topics such  
as insurance, evidence, and bad faith litigation.**

## **BOARDS OF DIRECTORS**

**The Sands Regent (SNDS)**

**Attorneys Liability Protection Society, A Mutual Risk Retention Group**

**California Land Title Association**

# *Robert L. Eisenberg*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Principal - Lemons, Grundy & Eisenberg (1985 - Present)  
Reno, Nevada**

**Staff Attorney\* - Nevada Supreme Court, Carson City, Nevada (1979-1984)  
\*Supervising Staff Attorney, 1981 to 1984**

**Hinchy, Witte, Wood, Anderson & Hodges (1976-1979)  
San Diego, California**

## **EDUCATION**

**California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, B.A., 1973  
University of San Diego School of Law, J.D., 1976 (Magna Cum Laude)**

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

**State Bar of Nevada, 1980  
State Bar of California, 1976  
United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1983  
United States Tax Court, 1977  
United States District Courts, (Nevada, 1980; Southern District of California, 1976)  
United States Supreme Court, 1987**

## **LEGAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

### **APPELLATE PRACTICE**

**Nevada Supreme Court Select Committee on Intermediate Court of Appeals,  
Member  
State Bar of Nevada, Appellate Practice Handbook Committee – Author and  
Editorial Committee  
State Bar of Nevada, Appellate Litigation Section  
American Bar Association Committee of Appellate Staff Attorneys; Nevada  
delegate, National Board of Directors; and National Education Chairman**

### **GENERAL PRACTICE**

**Association of Defense Counsel of Northern Nevada  
Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California  
Washoe County Bar Association  
State Bar of Nevada, Continuing Legal Education Committee, Chairman  
Nevada Supreme Court Committee on Civil Discovery Rules**

## **LECTURE SERVICE**

**Planner/coordinator for four Nevada State Bar seminars on Nevada appellate  
practice  
Lecturer for American Bar Association, Nevada State Bar, and local bar  
associations on appellate practice subjects**



# *Christian L. Moore*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Principal - Lemons, Grundy & Eisenberg (1989 - present)  
Reno, Nevada**

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Nevada, Reno, B.A., 1986  
University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law, J.D., 1989**

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

**State Bar of Nevada, 1989  
State Bar of California, 1990  
United States District Courts, (Eastern District of California and District of Nevada, 1990)  
United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1992**

## **LEGAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

**State Bar of Nevada  
State Bar of California  
Washoe County Bar Association  
Association of Defense Counsel of Nevada  
Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California  
American Bar Association  
Barrister, Bruce R. Thompson Inns, American Inns of Court  
Founding Member, State Bar of Nevada Technology Section**

## **LECTURE SERVICE**

**Lecturer for Nevada State Bar, Continuing Legal Education  
Lecturer for Bruce R. Thompson Inns, American Inns of Court  
Lecturer for National Business Institute  
Lecturer for Professional Education Systems, Inc.**

## **LANGUAGES**

**German**

# *Alice Campos Mercado*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Principal - Lemons, Grundy & Eisenberg (1993 - present)**  
**Reno, Nevada**

**Law Clerk to Hon. Thomas L. Steffen - Nevada Supreme Court (1992-1993)**  
**Summer Extern to Hon. Thomas L. Steffen - Nevada Supreme Court (1990)**  
**Carson City, Nevada**

**Law Clerk, Santa Monica City Attorney's Office (1991)**  
**Santa Monica, California**

## **EDUCATION**

**Los Angeles Mission College, A.A., 1979 (Cum Laude)**  
**California State University, Northridge, 1979-1981**  
**University of Nevada, Reno, Spring 1981**  
**Southwestern University School of Law, J.D., 1991 (Magna Cum Laude)**

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

**State Bar of Nevada, 1992**  
**State Bar of California, 1992**  
**United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 1993**  
**United States District Court, District of Nevada, 1993**  
**United States District Court, No. District of California, 2008**  
**United States District Court, Central District of California, 2008**

## **LEGAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

**State Bar of Nevada**  
**State Bar of California**  
**American Bar Association**  
**Federal Bar Association**  
**Washoe County Bar Association**  
**Northern Nevada Women Lawyers Association**  
**Defense Research Institute**  
**Association of Defense Counsel of Nevada**  
**Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California**  
**American Inns of Court, Thompson Chapter**

## **CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

**Nevada Legal Services, Board Member**

## **LANGUAGES**

**Spanish**

# *Douglas R. Brown*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Principal - Lemons, Grundy & Eisenberg (2002 - present)**  
**Reno, Nevada**

**Law Clerk to State District Judge William A. Maddox (2001-2002)**  
**First Judicial District, Carson City, Nevada**

**Extern to United States District Judge Howard D. McKibben (1999)**  
**United States District Court, District of Nevada, Reno, Nevada**

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Nevada, Las Vegas; B.A., 1997**

**University of Pacific, McGeorge School of Law; J.D., 2001**

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

**State Bar of Nevada, 2001**

**United States District Court, District of Nevada, 2001**

## **LEGAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

**State Bar of Nevada**

**American Bar Association**

**Washoe County Bar Association**

**Association of Defense Counsel of Nevada**

**American Inns of Court, Thompson Chapter**

# *Todd R. Alexander*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Principal - Lemons, Grundy & Eisenberg (2008 - present)**  
**Reno, Nevada**

**Law Clerk to Hon. Steven P. Elliott - Second Judicial District (2007 - 2008)**  
**Reno, Nevada**

**Summer Clerkship - Lemons, Grundy & Eisenberg (2006)**  
**Reno, Nevada**

**Summer Extern to U.S. Magistrate Judge Robert A. McQuaid, Jr. (2005)**  
**United States District Court, District of Nevada, Reno, Nevada**

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Nevada, Reno, B.A. (With Distinction), 2004**  
**University of Oregon School of Law, J.D., 2007**

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

**State Bar of Nevada, 2007**  
**United States District Court, District of Nevada, 2007**

## **LEGAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

**State Bar of Nevada**  
**American Bar Association**  
**Washoe County Bar Association**  
**Association of Defense Counsel of Nevada**  
**Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California**  
**Defense Research Institute**

## **MILITARY SERVICE**

**United States Navy, San Diego, California (USS Princeton) 1995-1999**

# *Caryn S. Tijsseling*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Associate - Lemons, Grundy & Eisenberg (2013 - present)**  
**Reno, Nevada**

**Partner - Lewis Roca Rothgerber, LLP (2007 - 2013)**  
**Reno, Nevada**

**Senior Associate - Beckley Singleton, Chtd. (2006 - 2007)**  
**Reno, Nevada**

**Associate - Beesley and Peck. Ltd. (1999 - 2006)**  
**Reno, Nevada**

**Law Clerk - State District Judge Connie Steinheimer (1997-1999)**  
**Second Judicial District, Reno, Nevada**

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Nevada, Reno, B.A., 1994**  
**California Western School of Law, J.D., 1997**

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

**State Bar of Nevada, 1997**  
**United States District Court, District of Nevada, 1997**

## **LEGAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

**State Bar of Nevada**  
**American Bar Association**  
**Washoe County Bar Association**  
**Association of Defense Counsel of Nevada (Past President)**  
**State Bar of Nevada Construction Law (Committee Chairperson and Founding Member)**

## **CIVIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

**Care Chest of Northern Nevada, Board Member**  
**McQueen High School Orchestra Booster's Association, Past President**  
**Builders Association of Northern Nevada**

# *Dane A. Littlefield*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Associate - Lemons, Grundy & Eisenberg (2016 - present)**  
**Reno, Nevada**

**Law Clerk - State District Judge Jerome M. Polaha (2015 - 2016)**  
**Second Judicial District, Reno, Nevada**

**Student Attorney - McGeorge Community Legal Services (2014)**  
**Bankruptcy Clinic, Sacramento, California**

**Legal Intern, Office of the Attorney General, Correctional Law Section (2014)**  
**Sacramento, California**

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Nevada, Reno; B.A., 2011**

**University of Pacific, McGeorge School of Law; J.D., 2015**

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

**State Bar of Nevada, 2016**

**State Bar of California, 2015**

**United States District Court, District of Nevada, 2017**

## **LEGAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

**State Bar of Nevada**

**State Bar of California**

**American Bar Association**

**Federal Bar Association**

**Washoe County Bar Association**

**Association of Defense Counsel of Nevada**

**American Inns of Court, Thompson Chapter**