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Based in our Reno office, Liz Bassett practices in the area of business litigation and focuses on assisting businesses and groups with legal issues that arise in the most expeditious way possible. As a business litigator, Liz applies her strategic thinking and problem-solving abilities to our clients' unique issues. Knowing two heads are better than one, this business litigation attorney is also part of an outstanding group of our female attorneys who collaborate and offer mentorship on myriad cases where looking at complex issues from a number of strategic angles helps to ensure rewarding solutions.

With her appellate background, Liz is perhaps most proud of her work in family law matters where she has helped safeguard the rights of her clients amidst the vagaries of opposing attorneys and the courts and judges presiding over the cases. This Reno-based litigator gives back by providing underserved individuals with legal counsel, education and resources in family and civil law matters through her passion project, a pro bono initiative known as "Lawyer In The Library."

When she is not in the office, you will probably find Liz caring for her young son, or exploring and hiking around Lake Tahoe. She also likes to box, and the intense skill and training required by the sport puts her brain in a different place. And speaking of great minds, Liz is also addicted to detective novels — if she was not a business litigation attorney, she would probably be a police detective.

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of California, Davis School of Law
- B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara
- Articles Editor, *UC Davis Law Review*

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Appeals
- Business Litigation
- Employment and Labor
- Litigation

REPRESENTATIVE CASES

- Represented clients in filing and responding to appeals in child custody and other family law matters before the Nevada Appellate Courts.
- Represented clients in filing appeals challenging the dismissal of their action by the trial court.
- Drafted and opposed extraordinary petitions filed in the appellate courts.
- Reviewed and researched civil appeals and extraordinary petitions, especially in the areas of family law, civil procedure, medical malpractice, and contracts.
- Reviewed extraordinary petitions and made recommendations to the Justices of the Supreme Court of Nevada.
- Drafted memorandum and dispositional orders for presentation to the Justices of the Supreme Court of Nevada.
- Reviewed and researched petitions requesting the Supreme Court of Nevada's discretionary review of Nevada Court of Appeals decisions.
- Edited orders and opinions drafted by Justices of the Supreme Court of Nevada and Judges of the Nevada Court of Appeals.
- Drafted opinions for the Supreme Court of Nevada for consideration of the supervising Justice.
- Successfully drafted and argued a motion for new trial in a complex breach of contract action.
- Successfully tried a complex breach of contract case involving multiple parties to a Nevada jury, obtaining a multi-million dollar judgment.
- Successfully drafting and arguing a post-trial motion for attorney fees and costs involving multi-party and good faith settlement issues.
- Successfully litigated and settled a complex breach of contract, misrepresentation, and fraud case.
- Successfully litigated all phases of breach of contract, construction, and tort cases.

ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Co-author, "Tips on returning employees to work after the pandemic," *Nevada Employment Law Letter*, June 1, 2020
- Presenter, "Nevada Supreme Court Civil Opinion Review," Sponsored by the Nevada Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- State Bar of Nevada, Appellate Litigation Section
- State Bar of Nevada, Family Law Section
- State Bar of Nevada, Probate and Trust Law Section
- Washoe County Bar Association
- Northern Nevada Women Lawyers Association
- Domestic Violence Resource Center (Committee to Aid Abused Women)

- Economic Development Authority of Western Nevada
- Ronald McDonald House Charities of Northern Nevada
- Sierra Arts Foundation

ADMISSIONS

- California
- Nevada
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California