

Biographies of Evaluation Committee Members

Stephanie Woodard, PhD, Senior Advisor, Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

Stephanie Woodard is the appointed Behavioral Health Authority for Nevada and she is a Licensed Psychologist. She received her doctoral degree in Clinical Psychology from the Stanford University-Palo Alto University Psy.D. Consortium in Palo Alto, California. Over the past 15 years, much of her work has included integration of behavioral health care within health care settings, effective treatment for individuals with complex co-occurring behavioral health issues, and training clinicians in evidence-based practices to treat addiction. She works across the Department of Health and Human Services to develop sustainable systems of care that support the implementation of best practices for the delivery of effective integrated health services. Dr. Woodard is the Primary Investigator for two federal grants to address the opioid crisis in Nevada, aligning strategies and policies with local, regional, and federal government partners. She also serves as a member of the Attorney General's Substance Abuse Working Group and the Resilience Commission.

Matthew Milone, Senior Associate Dean, Legal Affairs, University of Nevada Reno, School of Medicine

Matt Milone was named Senior Associate Dean for Legal Affairs for the University of Nevada, Reno School of Medicine in November 2013. As chief legal counsel for the medical school, he is responsible for overseeing all legal matters and advising the Dean of the School of Medicine, department chairs, and senior administrators regarding litigation and risk management, personnel issues, policy recommendations, contracts, healthcare law and business structure. Prior to joining the School of Medicine, Milone was a partner at the law firms of Holland & Hart and Jones Vargas. Since being admitted to the Nevada bar in 2000, Milone has practiced extensively in the areas of health and insurance law. He has trial experience in both the state and federal levels in Nevada and California, and has argued cases before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the Nevada Supreme Court. Milone also has ample experience practicing before administrative agencies including the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, the Nevada Tax Commission and the Nevada Division of Insurance.

Milone holds both a Juris Doctorate, cum laude, and certification in Sports Law from Tulane University. He also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in theology and government from Georgetown University, where he serves as an interviewer for its college admissions. He is a member of the Clark County, Washoe County and American Bar Associations as well as the American Health Lawyers Association. He is also a founding member and former chairperson of the State Bar of Nevada's Insurance and Health Law Section. Milone dedicates substantial time to community service activities including acting as a board member for Volunteers in Medicine of Southern Nevada, Win-Win Entertainment, Inc., and serving on the Diocese of Reno's Diocesan Pastoral Council.

Ernest Figueroa, Consumer Advocate, Bureau of Consumer Protection

Ernest Figueroa was appointed to serve as Nevada's Consumer Advocate, where he aims to protect Nevada consumers and businesses through enforcement of laws designed to provide a fair, honest, and competitive marketplace in which to work, invest and obtain goods and services. He began his State service in 2001 as a Deputy Attorney General with the Bureau of Consumer Protection, most recently serving as a Chief Deputy Attorney General with the Bureau. Figueroa has worked on numerous issues protecting Nevada's consumers, and has represented Nevada utility ratepayers in electricity and natural gas cases in the areas of cost of capital, depreciation and revenue requirement phases. He has also testified before the Legislature on behalf of Nevada's ratepayers and consumers. Figueroa's previous duties included managing the Civil Fraud Unit, where he played an instrumental role in the successful resolution of several high profile cases, including the National Mortgage Settlement, State of Nevada v. Bank of America, HSBC and JPMorgan Chase, all resulting in important relief for Nevada and its residents. He also previously served as Nevada's representative on the National Multistate Settlement Monitoring Committee. Figueroa received his undergraduate degree in Economics from Claremont McKenna College in 1994 and his juris doctorate from the California Western School of Law in 1996.

John A. O'Rourke, Colonel, Nevada Highway Patrol

Colonel John A. O'Rourke began his law enforcement career in July of 1995, with the Nevada Highway Patrol (NHP) as a traffic operations Trooper assigned to Reno Urban Graveyard. During his time as a Trooper, he was active in impaired driving apprehension, the field training program, standard field sobriety test instruction, defensive tactics instruction and the motorcycle program. Beginning in 2004, O'Rourke grew in the ranks from Sergeant to his promotion as Colonel of the Nevada Highway Patrol in December 2017. He has served on numerous assignments and capacities throughout the years, including as Chief of the NHP, commander of the Honor Guard, commander of the Research and Planning for NHP, and Deputy Chief for the Department of Public Safety's Parole and Probation division.

O'Rourke was the first Nevada Highway Patrol Trooper to be awarded the IACP Mountain Pacific Region Trooper of the Year. He is a James D. Hoff Meritorious Service Award and Gold Star Medal of Valor recipient. He was awarded the Nevada Peace Officers Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Executive Certificate in May 2014. He is a proud member of both the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Nevada Sheriffs' and Chiefs' Association. O'Rourke holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Multidisciplinary Studies from Grantham University. He is a graduate of the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command class #265.

Mark J. Krueger, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Bureau of Consumer Protection

Mark Krueger currently serves as the Attorney General's Chief Deputy Attorney General and Consumer Counsel in the Bureau of Consumer Protection, where his practice primarily focuses on complex antitrust, consumer protection, and multistate litigation. Prior to joining the Attorney General's Office, Krueger was the Assistant District

Attorney in Carson City and Lyon County respectively. Over the course of his career, Krueger has gained extensive experience in civil and criminal litigation and administrative law. Krueger has argued and practiced before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Nevada Supreme Court, various District Courts, and numerous Justice and Municipal Courts. He has tried more than 40 criminal jury trials. Krueger has authored legislation, regulations, legal opinions, ordinances and municipal codes, and a chapter for an educational book regarding forensic interviewing of victims of child abuse. He holds a Juris Doctorate from California Western School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

Laura Tucker, Senior Deputy Attorney General, Bureau of Consumer Protection

Laura Tucker currently serves as a Senior Deputy Attorney General for the Attorney General's Bureau of Consumer Protection. In this role, Tucker focuses on general deceptive trade and privacy matters. She has presented at various outreach events across the State focusing on cybersecurity for small business owners and senior citizens. In 2017, she was awarded the Make a Difference Award from the Attorney General for her work in consumer outreach. Tucker has been with the Office of the Attorney General for five years. She received her Juris Doctorate from UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law and a bachelor's degree in journalism and media studies from UNLV. She also has legal experience in First Amendment, trademark, and copyright law. Prior to law school, Tucker worked as a journalist in Las Vegas.

Dagny Stapleton, Executive Director, Nevada Association of Counties

Dagny Stapleton began her tenure as the Executive Director for the Nevada Association of Counties (NACO) in October 2017, following four years of serving as NACO's Deputy Director. On behalf of NACO, Stapleton represents Nevada's counties at the State Legislature as well as before interim committees and other state bodies. She has participated in every regular session of the Nevada Legislature since 2009, and has a background in government affairs, land use policy, and local government administration. Before joining NACO, Stapleton worked as the government affairs manager for the Nevada Rural Electric Association as well as for Praxis Consulting Group, an affordable housing development consultant. She has a Masters Degree in Land Use Planning and Policy from the University of Nevada, Reno, and received her undergraduate degree from Columbia University in New York City.