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NOMINATION FORM
THE 2026 WILLIAM J. RAGGIO AWARD

The Nevada Advisory Council for Prosecuting Attorneys is seeking nominations for the 2026 William J. Raggio Award. This prestigious annual award is given to a person employed by, or retired from, a federal, state, county or municipal prosecutor's office in Nevada who has contributed significantly to the improvement of the administration of justice in Nevada.

Nominee's Name: Alissa Engler

Nominee's Title and Office (or prior office if recently retired):

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Criminal Prosecution Division at Nevada Attorney General

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PLEASE ATTACH A LETTER DETAILING NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS AND MERIT FOR THE AWARD.

Please email the completed nomination form and letter to Michael K. Morton, Special Assistant Attorney General, at mkmorton@ag.nv.gov.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATION(S): June 22, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

The Advisory Council will review all nominations and make its selection for the 2026 award winner. The recipient of the 2026 William J. Raggio Award will be honored at the 2026 Nevada Prosecutors Conference, scheduled for September 23-25 in Las Vegas, NV.

To the Advisory Council for Prosecuting Attorneys:

It is with great enthusiasm that I nominate Alissa Engler, the current Chief Deputy Attorney General of the Criminal Prosecution Division at the office of the Nevada Attorney General, for the 2026 William J. Raggio award. Chief Engler is worthy of this nomination because of her extensive contributions to the criminal justice system in the state of Nevada.

I have had the personal pleasure of calling Chief Engler a colleague for nearly a decade. During this time, I've witnessed her dedication to service to the state of Nevada through many different legal vehicles.

The first was as the sole prosecutor at the Nevada Attorney General dedicated to prosecuting often sensitive crimes related to missing or exploited children in the state of Nevada. Chief Engler excelled in not just getting justice for the most vulnerable in our society but took it even a step further by advocating for these children outside of the courtroom by impacting legislation. This is most evident in her testimony for SB7, where she advocated at the legislature for stricter penalties for individuals who participate in sex trafficking through purchasing illicit services from minors.

In 2022, Chief Engler was promoted to the head of the Criminal Division at the Attorney General's office. In her 4 years as Chief, she has made a positive impact to the criminal division through her leadership by bringing individuals together and immediately solving problems. She implemented internal processes and procedures within the Attorney General to improve the overall product the office produced. Her internal changes have had a big impact on the implementation of justice statewide in all the unique criminal matters the Attorney General's office handles. To achieve that ultimate end, Chief Engler has always engaged with attorneys, support staff, and other personnel with the utmost professionalism and most importantly mutual respect.

It is nearly impossible to encompass the entirety of Chief Engler's reach and impact on the criminal justice system in Nevada. Some of her most recent career highlights include successfully reaching a jury trial verdict related to an inmate multiple homicide case. Additionally, she was also instrumental in the passage of SB-263, which addressed AI CSAM.

Although there are many more stories to tell and in what will likely go down as a storied legal career, Chief Engler has exemplified the ideals of professionalism, public service, and leadership that the William J. Raggio Award represents. She has and will continue to dedicate her career to protecting the public, supporting victims, mentoring attorneys, and strengthening Nevada's criminal justice system.

For these reasons, I respectfully submit Alissa Engler for your consideration for the 2026 William J. Raggio Award.

Sincerely,

Simba Muzorewa Jr.

Senior Deputy Attorney General

Director of the Workers Compensation Fraud and Insurance Fraud Unit