

# NICHOLAS PETSAS

Las Vegas, NV

## EDUCATION

### **Willamette University College of Law, Salem, Oregon**

Doctor of Jurisprudence 2012, Cum Laude

- Top 20%
- Merit Scholarship, 2009-2012
- *High Paper Award*, Contracts, Fall 2009 and Spring 2010; Remedies Spring 2012
- *Honors*, Legal Research and Writing, Spring 2010
- *Writer*, Willamette Law Online, Oregon Court of Appeals

### **Western Governors University**

M.S. Educational Leadership 2017

### **University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada**

B.S. Education 2007

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LEGAL AID CENTER OF SOUTHERN NEVADA, Las Vegas, Nevada

2018 - Current

### **Staff Attorney, Children's Attorneys Project**

- Represents children who are removed from their parents/caregivers due to abuse or neglect
- Ensures that all children in the Clark County foster care system have a voice in court

GIOVANIELLO LAW GROUP, Las Vegas, Nevada

2017 - 2018

### **Associate Attorney**

- Handles full civil caseload – primarily related to medical malpractice defense and collections matters
- Attends hearings, drafts documents, and conducts legal research

LEE HERNANDEZ LANDRUM & GAROFALO, Las Vegas, Nevada

2016 - 2017

### **Associate Attorney**

- Handled full caseload, including cases related to construction defect, criminal defense, and family law
- Attended hearings, drafted documents, and conducted legal research

QUEST ACADEMY, Las Vegas, Nevada

2015 - 2016

### **Teacher; High School RTI Specialist**

- Prepared and taught meaningful lessons structured according to standards-based curriculum
- Developed and enacted a research-based Response to Intervention program at the high school campus

## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Nevada
- California

Admitted 2013  
Admitted 2012