



Clark County Courts

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Judge Allan Earl was appointed to the bench by Governor Kenny Guinn on December 5, 2000. Prior to joining the Eighth Judicial District Court, Judge Earl served for 25 years as a partner in the law firm of Galatz, Earl & Associates in Las Vegas, where he specialized in Personal Injury Trial Advocacy.

Judge Earl earned a bachelor of science degree, Cum Laude in 1965 from Brigham Young University, and a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of California's Boalt Hall School of Law in 1968. He served as a law clerk to the Nevada Supreme Court from 1968 to 1969 and was admitted to the Nevada State Bar in 1968.

Judge Earl is a member of the Western Trial Lawyers Association, the Nevada Trial Lawyers Association, the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, and is a Lawyer's Representative to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference from Nevada. As an author, the judge has written numerous articles and was appointed by the Nevada Supreme Court to a Select Committee to redraft the Discovery Rules under the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure. He is a former member of the Standing Committee of Federal Local Practice Rules for the District Court.

In 1994 he was appointed by the Nevada Supreme Court to the Board of Bar Examiners, a position he currently maintains. Judge Earl has received the highest possible

rating, "AV," by Martindale-Hubbell and he was awarded the Peoples Distinguished Counselor Award by the Nevada Trial Lawyers Association in 1994. He has been listed in the publication "Best Lawyers in America" since its inception.