



## Clark County Courts

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Judge Cheryl Moss was elected to the District Court, Family Division in November 2000. She graduated from the George Washington University, Washington D.C. with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. Judge Moss then attended the Columbus School of Law, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. where she graduated in the top 25% of her class and was a National Team Leader in the law school's Moot Court Team for the Spong National Competition.

After law school, Cheryl served as judicial law clerk to the Honorable John H. Bayly, Jr., Superior Court of the District of Columbia. She also served as an intern in the United States Attorney's Office, Misdemeanors Branch, Washington, D.C. Her legal career between 1986 and 2000 included working in law firms in Washington, D.C. and Las Vegas, as well as her own law office, Cheryl B. Moss, Chartered. Judge Moss was admitted to the Nevada State Bar in 1997. In 1999, while in solo private practice, she received the Shining Star Award from the Clark County Pro Bono Project for her representation of low-income clients.

Judge Moss is a member of the Nevada District Judges Association, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, the Nevada State Bar, and the Clark County Bar Association. She is licensed to practice law in Nevada,

Maryland, and the District of Columbia. Judge Moss also serves on the Board of Trustees of the Clark County Library.

Judge Moss is also a member of a Civil Order Enforcement Task Committee working on procedures in helping parents enforce their custodial or visitation rights with the assistance of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and helping and guiding parents to obtaining emergency court hearing dates before a Family Court Judge.

Judge Moss was the first judge to initiate a pilot program on problem gambling assessments for parents in child custody cases. She has extensive knowledge in problem gambling, including working with the Nevada Council on Problem Gambling. Her dedication to the Clark County community is exceptional. Judge Moss volunteers her time on Night Court and volunteers several weeks each year for 24-hour Temporary Protection Order fax duty.

Judge Moss also volunteers her time judging in local and statewide competitions such as the UNLV Law School Moot Court Competition, the High School Mock Trial Competition, and the Trial By Peers Program.