



Clark County Courts

T. Arthur Ritchie
Chief Judge, Eighth Judicial
District Court

Ann Zimmerman
Chief Judge, Las Vegas
Township Justice Court

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Eighth Judicial District Court

Term of Office 1997 - present

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CAREER HISTORY:

- Family Court Judge 1997-2002
- Domestic Calendar 1997-2000
- Juvenile, Delinquency Calendar 2001-2002
- Chief of Staff, Lt. Governor's Office, Las Vegas, NV 1996
- Assemblywoman, Nevada State Legislature, 1995-1996
- Owner- Pro Per Support Services, Las Vegas, NV 1993-1995

PROFESSIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Presiding Judge, Family Division 2000; 2001; 2002
- Presiding Judge Pro-Tem 1998 and 1999
- President, Eighth Judicial District Court Pro Bono Foundation 1998- Present
- Nevada District Judges Association: Vice President 2000-2001; President 2001-2002
- State Judicial Council 2001-2002
- Clark County Bench Bar Committee 1997-Present
- Nevada State Bar, Family Law Section Executive Council 1997-Present
- DFYS Policy & Fiscal Affairs Board Committee 2000-Present
- Board of Trustees Clark County Law Library 1997-1998
- Family Court Legislative Representative 1999, 2001

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT COMMITTEES:

- Legislative Committee
- Court/Clerk Internet Committee
- Mentor Committee
- District Court Strategic Planning Committee
- Court Technology Committee
- District Court Implementation Team
- EDCR Rules Committee
- Juvenile Justice Commission Work Study Group
- Courtroom Committee
- Southern Nevada Domestic Violence Court Committee
- Supreme Court Domestic Violence Task Force

EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- One Family-One Judge
- Project Donna's House Visitation Exchange Program
- Self-Help Center Project
- Judicial Studies Program
- Youth Eagle Leadership Project
- Coroner Visitation Program

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS:

- Clark County Bar Association
- State Bar of Nevada
- American Judges Association
- Nevada American Inn of Courts
- Casino Center Optimist Club/ Past President
- Community Lutheran Church, Member

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

- Valdosta State College, BFA- Theater 1971-1977
- California Western School of Law, JD 1988- 1990



SEMINARS & TRAINING:

- General Jurisdiction, Judicial College
- Role of the Judge, Judicial College
- Nevada District Judges' Association Seminars
- Judicial Leadership Conference
- Nevada Trail Lawyers Association Conference
- Nevada State Bar Annual Conferences
- American Bar Association Conference
- National Conference Juvenile Justice
- Judicial Symposium on Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- National Conference Sex Crimes/Sex Offenders
- National Conference Juvenile Justice and Family Courts
- Domestic Violence Leadership Conference