



Clark County Courts

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Jackie Glass earned a degree in journalism in 1978 from the University of Georgia. After graduation, she moved to Las Vegas to start her career as radio news reporter. She quickly transitioned to television and served as an anchor and crime beat reporter.

Her work as a crime reporter led her to seek a career in law and she earned a juris doctorate in 1984 from the University of San Diego School of Law. She passed the Nevada Bar the same year and in 1990 she and her husband Steve Wolfson formed the Wolfson & Glass law firm, where she primarily handled criminal cases.

After 18 years in private practice, including 12 years practicing law with her husband, Judge Glass launched her first campaign for public office. In November 2002, she was elected judge of District Court's Department 5, a criminal and civil court. She took office on January 6, 2003.

In addition to her assigned caseload, Judge Glass has been a leader in the nationwide effort to improve how the criminal justice system deals with mental illness. She helped establish the Clark County Mental Health Court in December 2003.

Judge Glass also created a task force to evaluate how the courts determine whether a person is competent to stand trial, which led to the creation of the Clark County Competency Court on November 16, 2005. This court has

increased the efficiency and effectiveness of managing the complicated task of determining competency to stand trial.

In 2007, the National Association of Counties recognized the Competency Court with a 2007 Achievement Award for its effectiveness and innovation.

Judge Glass has lectured at the UNLV Boyd School of Law, spoken on law topics at local high schools, and appeared on the KLVX show, "Law and the Layman". She served as an Alternate Domestic Referee, URESA Hearing Master, Paternity Hearing Master, and Alternate Juvenile Referee.

Judge Glass served as a member of the Las Vegas Housing Authority Board and spent six years as a board member of the Senior Citizens Law Project.

Jackie Glass and Steve Wolfson, a Las Vegas City Councilman, have been married 23 years. They have two daughters.

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