

ISRAEL "ISHI" KUNIN, ESQ.

Educational Background:

1976 - University of California at San Diego, B.A. Economics
1979 - California Western School of Law, San Diego, J.D.
May 1980 - Admitted to practice law in the State of California
October 1980 - Admitted to practice law in the State of Nevada
2008 - Pepperdine University, STAR Course in Mediation

Specialization:

Nevada Board Certified Family Law Specialist
American Academy of Adoption Attorneys (AAAA)
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML)
American Academy of Assisted Reproductive Technology Attorneys (AAARTA)

Professional Appointments/Committees:

2005 to present - Member Supreme Court 16.1 Review Committee
2004 to present - Member Supreme Court Settlement Judge Core Committee
1997 to present - Appointed Supreme Court Settlement Judge
1996 to 2004 - Member Guardianship Task Force
1996 and 1992 - Member Child Support Guideline Review Committee
1994 - Member of Founding Committee on Children Cope with Divorce
1994 - Member of Bench/Bar Committee
1991-1993 - Chairperson of Family Law Section
1990-1996 - Member Executive Counsel of the Family Law Section, State Bar of Nevada
1990-1992 - Member Local Rules and Procedures Committee
1987 to present - Appointed Juvenile Court Alternate Referee

Professional Memberships:

Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
National Association of Counsel for Children
American Bar Association
State Bar of Nevada
State Bar of California
Clark County Bar Association

Social Affiliations/Organizations:

Past Board Member - Jewish Family Services Association
Member - Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
Past Board Member - Nevada Association of the Handicapped

Past Board Member - Nevada Easter Seal Society
Past Member - Rights Assurances Committee

Honors:

Top 40 women lawyers by Mountain States Super Lawyer 2011
Mountain States Super Lawyers 2011
Mountain States Super Lawyers 2010
Small Business of the Year by the Gay and Lesbian Community Center
Mountain States Super Lawyers 2009
Nevada Super Lawyers 2008
Nevada Super Lawyers 2007

Publications:

Author - Protecting Children and the Custodial Rights of Co-Habitants; Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 2009
Author - Adoption and Termination of Parental Rights Sections; Nevada Family Law Practice Manual, originally published 2003, updated 2011

Lectures-Speaking Engagements-Television/Radio Appearances:

Speaker - Family Law Seminar: Adoptions and Terminations, April, 1989
Teacher - Clark County Community College: 2 Semesters, Probate, 1989-1990
Speaker - "Divorce Experience": Public Seminar, August, 1990
Appearance - Law for the Layman: television show, divorce and custody, April, 1990
Speaker - Family Law Seminar: Ethics, Terminations and Adoption and Rules, September, 1991
Speaker - Court Appointed Special Advocate training seminar: Domestic Relations, 1991
Speaker - Resolve of Southern Nevada: Infertility and Adoption, August, 1993
Participant - Legal Secretaries Association: Mock trial representing "wronged" woman, October 5, 1993
Appearance - Law for the Layman: television special, on the panel to field questions, August, 1993
Speaker - Family Law Showcase: Adoption, March, 1994
Appearance - Good Morning Las Vegas: television show promoting Children Cope With Separating Parents program, May, 1994
Speaker - Resolve of Southern Nevada: Adoption in Nevada, August 17, 1994
Speaker - National Association of Legal Secretaries: From Marriage Bliss to the Agony of Divorce, July, 17, 1995
Speaker - Nevada Commission for Women: The Realities of Child Custody Disputes, October, 1995
Speaker - Institute for Paralegal Education: Paralegals in Family Law Practice, November 1995
Appearance - Law for the Layman: television show, Adoption, March 27, 1996
Speaker - Family Law Showcase: Termination of Parental Rights and Adoption,

March 1996

Speaker - State Bar of Nevada Annual Meeting: Hot Topics in Family Law, June 1997

Speaker - Court Reviewer Training: Guardianship Procedure & Responsibilities, October 1997

Speaker - Nevada Supreme Court: NRAP 16 Appellate Settlement Judge Training, October 1998

Speaker - Nevada State Bar: Teen Parents and the Law, December 2, 1998

Speaker - Nevada Supreme Court Settlement Program: Ethics, September 16, 1999

Speaker - State Bar of Nevada: ANuts and Bolts@ Mediation Training, March 3, 2000

Panelist - Nevada Supreme Court Settlement Program: Roundtable Discussion, March 29, 2000

Panelist - Nevada Society of CPAs: How to be an Expert Witness, May 12, 2000

Speaker - Boyd Law School: Law Practice Management in Family Law, March 28, 2001

Speaker - We Are Family: Maybe Baby Workshop, June 22, 2002

Speaker - Nevada State Bar: Everything You Want to Know About Adoptions, October 2, 2002

Speaker - We Are Family: Maybe Baby Workshop, June 7, 2003

Speaker - The Essentials of Family Court, December 16, 2003

Speaker - A Practical Guide to Adoptions in Nevada, April 30, 2004

Panelist - Nevada Supreme Court Settlement Program: Roundtable Discussion, December 17, 2004

Participant - Focus Group re Forensic Social Work Program at UNLV, February 1, 2005

Participant - Nevada Supreme Court: Appellate Mediation, September 16, 2005

Speaker - We Are Family : Maybe Baby Workshop, February 25, 2006

Speaker - Human Rights Commission: Second Parent Adoption, November 16,

2006

Speaker – Women’s Empowerment Network: Adoption, July 12, 2008

Participant – Domestic Partnership Presentations thru the LGBT Center, July 2009 thru September 2009

Speaker/Panelist – Domestic Partnership with Secretary of State, Ross Miller, September 14, 2009

Speaker/Panelist – Boyd Law School: Domestic Partnership, October 2, 2009

Speaker – We Are Family: Legal Symposium, October 24, 2009

Speaker – Family law Conference at Ely: Domestic Partnership, March 5, 2010

Speaker – Advanced Family Law CLE: Domestic Partnership, December 9, 2010

Participant – Family Law & Order: KLAV1230am Radio, March 31, 2011, thru present