

Augusta Massey, Esq.

Ms. Massey joined the Nevada Gaming Control Board after running her own law firm as the Managing Partner of Massey & Associates Law Firm, PLLC. For over a decade, she assisted clients with legal matters in the areas of complex civil litigation and other matters, saving her clients millions of dollars. She currently works in an administrative law judge capacity with fellow State regulators to protect the integrity of the gaming industry and maintain the gold standard in gaming. Previously, she served as a Judge Pro Tempore, Small Claims Court, in Clark County, Nevada, and was an advisor to the Governor's Office for New Americans.

Ms. Massey is dedicated to her community. She sits on the Nevada Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, where she offers advice and recommendations to the Commission. Ms. Massey is also the past president of the Las Vegas Chapter of the National Bar Association, where she set the bar for the most money raised in 40 years to support minority law students at UNLV's Boyd School of Law. She is also actively involved with the State Bar of Nevada, where she serves on various committees and volunteers as a TIP Mentor for newly admitted lawyers. Ms. Massey has also served as a mentor and/or employer with the Summer Business Institute and gives talks to the youth and entrepreneurial communities about self-actualization, resilience, and overcoming adversity. She offers personal development talks for women leaders and helps business owners through her books and self-study courses.

As a result of her community service work, the Clark County Law Foundation honored Ms. Massey with their prestigious Liberty Bell award. In addition, she received the Volunteer of the Year award at the State Bar of Nevada's annual conference on Coronado Island, CA. Ms. Massey has also been named an iconic Woman of Distinction by the National Association of Women Business Owners; one of the Top 100 Lawyers in Las Vegas for five consecutive years; a Top 40 under 40 by the National Bar Association; a Top 40 under 40 by Vegas, Inc.; and was the proud recipient of the Las Vegas Urban Chamber of Commerce's Women in Business & Politics Award.

Ms. Massey received her B.A. in English, *summa cum laude*, from The University of Memphis and her Juris Doctor from the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, where she was awarded several scholarships including the Nelson Mandela Law Scholarship, Kathryn Hookanson Law Scholarship, and the Constangy, Brooks & Smith Diversity Law Scholarship for the State of Tennessee. Ms. Massey was also the Champion of the Freshman Moot Court Competition during her first year in law school and received a Best Legal Memorandum Award and three CALI Awards (prestigious award given to the student with the highest grade in the class) for excellence in Trial Advocacy, Cyber Law, and International Business Transactions. Ms. Massey received her Masters in Business Administration from Western Governors University.

In 2008, Ms. Massey started a legal scholarship in honor of her late father, which awards a book scholarship to deserving law students every year. When she is not working or volunteering, Ms. Massey loves to dance, travel, and spend time with her family. She is on a personal mission to visit all seven continents before 2030.