



MICHELLE LEAVITT (Class of 1983)

Judge Michelle Leavitt was born in Las Vegas and is the daughter of former Supreme Court Justice Myron Leavitt (LVHS Class of 1948).

She graduated from University of Nevada, Las Vegas in 1987 and California Western School of Law cum laude in 1994. She was a member of the Law Review International Law Journal.

Upon graduation from law school she began work with the law firm of Alverson, Taylor, Mortensen, Nelson & Sanders, where she gained considerable experience in medical malpractice and other forms of civil litigation. She became a sole practitioner in 1998, specializing in a broad range of criminal defense and civil litigation matters.

In January, 1999 she was appointed by a unanimous vote of the City Council to fill a vacancy on the Municipal Court. She was re-elected twice in 1999 and 2001.

In May, 2002 Governor Kenny Guinn appointed Judge Leavitt as a District Court Judge in Department 12 of the Eighth Judicial District Court, where her father had presided for 14 years. She also serves as a member of the Criminal Task Force of the Judicial Assessment Commission, the Education Commission of the Nevada Judges Association, and the Supreme Court's Mandatory Sentencing Review Commission.

Judge Leavitt has three children.

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