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Main Bio

Erik Foley is a member of the firm's commercial litigation practice group. His practice is focused in real property litigation involving mechanics liens and HOA disputes.

Erik also has experience in aviation litigation. He is a U.S. Air Force veteran who began his military career as a maintainer of complex avionic systems, advancing to supervisor of maintenance for the 14 F-15E aircraft.

Representative Experience

- Represented a licensed contractor on multiple mechanics' lien related to actions
- Represented a HOA for litigation matters and HOA management
- Represented a large bank for an appeal of an interpleader matter in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- Represented a pro bono client in a punitive damages case against an automobile repair shop
- Represented a pro bono client in the Family Division of the Eighth Judicial District Court of Nevada
- Represented a helicopter tour company in a dispute regarding damages caused by an off-airport emergency landing

Education

- William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (J.D.)
 - James E. Rogers Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award
 - CALI Awards in Patents, Trademarks & Trade Secrets; Privacy & Defamation; Trial Advocacy; Mediation Advocacy; Property; Evidence; Lawyering Process II; Constitutional Law; Torts
 - Nevada Law Journal
 - Staff
 - Executive Managing Editor
 - Irving R. Kaufman Memorial Securities Law Moot Court Competition, 2nd Place
 - Clark County Bar Association Moot Court Competition, 1st Place
- University of Phoenix (B.S., Criminal Justice Administration)
- Community College of the Air Force (A.A.S., Avionic Flight Systems Technology)

Professional Memberships & Activities

- ABA Forum on Air and Space Law, Member (2019-Present)
- Defense Research Institute, Member (2018-Present)
- Clark County Bar Association, Member (2016-Present)
- Las Vegas Defense Lawyers, Member (2016-Present)
- Society of Advocates (2013-2016)
- Criminal Law Society
 - Vice President (2014-2015)
 - Member (2012-2016)

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "Common Ethics Issues Faced by In-House Counsel," Presenter, Snell & Wilmer Last Chance CLE Program (November 10, 2022)
- "No Money, No Lawyer, No Children: The Right to Counsel for Indigent Defendants in Nevada Termination of Parental Rights Proceedings," Author, Nevada Law Journal (2016)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation (2024)
- Mountain States Super Lawyers®, Rising Stars Edition, Civil Litigation: Plaintiff (2021-2023)

Previous Professional Experience

- Lewis and Roca, Associate (2016-2022)

Bar Admissions

- Arizona
- Nevada

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Arizona
- Supreme Court of Nevada
- United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court, District of Nevada