

CURRICULUM VITAE

JUDGE JERRY CARR WHITEHEAD

(Retired)

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MEDIATION

Judge Whitehead has conducted in excess of 4400 mediations during the last thirty-one years and acted numerous times as an arbitrator. The Northern Nevada Chapter of American Board of Trial Advocates honored him as "Nevada's Settlement Judge." He has been an instructor at the National Judicial College for courses on mediation and settlement procedures in civil cases. He has been selected to mediate cases in more than twenty-nine states and overseas. His cases have involved multiple settlements from \$100,000,000 to \$500,000,000.

He now provides dedicated facilities at his offices in Reno, Nevada where larger mediations may be comfortably housed.

JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

District Court Judge, State of Nevada, 1985-1996
Chief Judge of the Second Judicial District Court
Officer of the Nevada District Judges Association
Presided over 300 jury trials throughout the State of Nevada
Sat, by appointment of the Governor, on the Nevada Supreme Court
Municipal Court Judge, Pro-Tern, Reno and Sparks, Nevada
Chief Tribal Judge, Paiute Tribe, Washoe County, Nevada

JUDICIAL EDUCATION

National Judicial College
Oxford University
Harvard University

QUASI-JUDICIAL EXPERIENCE

Chairman, Medical-Legal Screening Panel for Northern Nevada
Chairman, Dental-Legal Screening Panel for Northern Nevada
Chairman, Washoe County Board of Equalization (property tax appeals)

JUDICIAL AWARDS

The National Herbert Harley Award of the American Judicature Society for "a significant breakthrough in the battle against court delay and escalating costs to litigants through the formulation of model procedures worthy of replication on a national scale."

Selected as the Nevada Judge of Distinction for the State of Nevada by the Nevada Trial Lawyers Association.

Selected "Judge of the Year" by community groups such as the Washoe County Medical Association, Reno Police Protective Association, Boy Scouts of American and local labor unions.

A Proclamation by the Governor of the State of Nevada recognizing his "many innovative changes in the Second Judicial District Court" and commending the judge for his dedication and numerous contributions to the law.

Lifetime Achievement Award from the Nevada Trial Lawyers Association

Selected for membership in The National Academy of Distinguished Neutrals

PUBLICATIONS

Co-Author, Nevada Pattern Civil Jury Instructions

Committee Chairman appointed by the Nevada Supreme Court to rewrite the Nevada Rules of Civil Procedure

Author, Pre-trial Procedures for the Nevada Civil Practice Manual

Committee member of the Nevada Supreme Court Committee, which rewrote the Nevada Judicial forms

INSTRUCTOR AND LECTURER IN TRIAL PRACTICE

Judge Whitehead has lectured at:

National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

State Bar of Nevada

Nevada District Judges Association

Nevada Trial Lawyers Association

Insurance Defense Association

Washoe County Bar Association

University of Nevada

Old College School of Law, Reno, Nevada

PRIVATE PRACTICE

Twenty-two years of private practice, senior partner of law firm

Counsel in over 100 jury trials

President and Advocate, American Board of Trial Advocates

President and Master, American Inns of Court, Bruce R. Thompson Chapter

President, Northern Nevada Trial Lawyers Association
President, Washoe County Bar Association
AV Preeminent Peer Review rating by Martindale Hubbell
Million Dollar Advocates Forum
Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Associate Editor, Washburn University Law Review
Law Clerk for the Kansas and Nevada Supreme Courts
President, Washoe County School Board (member 12 years)
Board of Directors for the YMCA, Community Chest, Boy Scouts, Campfire
Girls and School Aquatic teams
Co-founder of the area Legal Aid Society
Military service: U.S. Army Infantry (Rangers)
Competitor in The National Cutting Horse Association
Former owner-operator Nevada cattle and hay ranches
Father of five children and has twenty-one grandchildren and two great
grandchildren.
Former developer of a residential subdivision
Former owner/operator of a retail business
B.A. University of Kansas
J.D. Washburn University
Graduate School:
University of Kansas
University of Southern California

References available upon request