



## **Kristan E. Lehtinen**

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For the last two decades, Kristan Lehtinen's practice has focused on medical malpractice defense and business law litigation in Las Vegas, Nevada. Ms. Lehtinen represents a broad range of clients, from local businesses to national and international companies and insurance carriers with interests in Las Vegas. She has significant experience in contractual and litigation matters before both state and federal courts in Nevada, as well as various venues before administrative and regulatory agencies. In addition to business litigation, Ms. Lehtinen's diverse knowledge and skill encompasses insurance defense litigation, medical malpractice, real estate, and regulatory matters. She is also a court appointed arbitrator under the Eighth Judicial District Court Annexed Arbitration Program.

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### ***Education***

JD: California  
Western School of  
Law, 2001

BA: University of  
Ottawa, 1995,  
English, Minor in  
Business  
Administration

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### ***Bar Admissions***

Nevada, 2002  
U.S. District Court,  
District of Nevada

### ***Career Distinctions & Honors***

*Mountain States Super Lawyers*®, "Rising Star," Business Litigation, 2009-2012  
Nevada's Top Attorneys, *Nevada Business Magazine*, 2012, 2014, 2015  
Top Lawyer, *Desert Companion Magazine*, 2014  
Top Lawyer, *VegasInc. Magazine*, 2012

### ***Professional Associations***

State Bar of Nevada

### ***Publications & Seminars***

Speaker, "Top Business Practices for Start-Ups," University of Las Vegas, Nevada Seminar, 2017  
Moderator, "Cross Border Negotiations," Law Pact Spring Conference, 2012  
Panelist, "The Nuts and Bolts of Cross Border Negotiations," American Bar Association's Business Law Section Spring Meeting, 2009

### ***Business & Community Service***

UNLV University Libraries Advisory Board; Board Member, 2009-2015; Co-Chair, 2015-2020; Emeritus, 2023