



Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Board of Trustees Application

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The Las Vegas-Clark County Library District (Library District) was formed in February 1985 to consolidate the City of Las Vegas and Clark County Library Districts. The purpose of the Las Vegas-Clark County Library District Board of Trustees (Board of Trustees) is to establish, supervise, and maintain a library system, including the annual preparation of the budget. The Board of Trustees appoints the Library's Executive Director and has the authority to make policies.

The Board of Trustees consists of ten (10) members, five (5) appointed by Clark County, and five (5) appointed by the City of Las Vegas. The Board of Trustees is an independent authority and does not report to the Clark County Board of County Commissioners nor to the Las Vegas City Council.

Members serve four-year (4-year) terms and may not serve more than two (2) consecutive terms.

Your signed application must be received no later than 5:30 pm on May 30, 2024.

Application Overview:

If you are interested in applying for membership on the Board of Trustees, please complete the application below. If you have any questions related to the Board of Trustees or the application process, please email AdministrativeServices@ClarkCountyNV.gov.

Full Name (First, Middle Initial, Last): Dayvid J. Figler

Home Street Address: [REDACTED]

Home Address City/State/Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address City/State/Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Employer: City Cast Las Vegas / Self

Occupation: Podcast Host / Lawyer

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Best Daytime Contact Phone: [REDACTED]

Relevant Affiliations: Please list below any other committees you are currently serving on. Please list, if applicable, the jurisdiction and term of appointment. If you were appointed by an individual and not by a local jurisdiction, please include that information. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.

I do not currently serve on any public boards or committees. I serve on the Pro Bono Advisory council for Legal Aid of Southern Nevada. It is an open appointment and I have served in this capacity for five years. I was appointed by Barbara Buckley, the executive director, and the agency covers providing free or low-cost access to justice through a network of pro bono attorneys for people in our community who are indigent or from low-income households.

Skills and Experience: Please provide a brief description of your qualifications; include any special skills, interests, experience, or training which you possess or have completed that would benefit the work of the Board of Trustees. If you need additional space, please attach an additional sheet of paper.



Skills and Experience

I am an attorney by training and have been a member of the Nevada State Bar in good standing since 1991. I was raised in Las Vegas and have been a steady patron and advocate for the Library system. One of my most treasured possessions is my physical library, cardstocked by the CPL at the Clark County Flamingo Library in 1972 at the age of 4. (see attached). During my high school experience at Valley High School, I was a scheduled volunteer at the Flamingo Library over multiple summers responsible for reshelving and duties surrounding the CPL. Since returning to Las Vegas from law school, I have either produced or participated in countless Clark County Library District Programs including celebrations of banned books, poetry readings, book festivals and a litany of other literary and arts-related events throughout the system. In 2010, I was honored to receive the Crystal Bookmark award for my efforts to promote literacy in Clark County and it was an especially meaningful ceremony as it took place at the Flamingo Library, where, as mentioned, I have a deep history.

Since 2022, I have been a host at the City Cast Las Vegas podcast, which is a daily endeavor to bring locally produced news and information for the Vegas valley. That program touches on community impact and affairs as well as more fun episodes regarding food, culture and lesser known communities in our city. One of our most popular programs has been an overview of all the amazing things a person can do with their library card which aired on August 8, 2023. In addition to podcasting and lawyering, I was a Las Vegas Municipal Court judge responsible for administering the court system for the city, have served on multiple civic boards and committees including presidential duties of the historic John S. Park neighborhood, was the acting president of the CineVegas film festival and have been honored as an award-winning artist and fellow for my writing and storytelling. This has included multiple appearances on NPR, two competitive fellowships from the Nevada Arts Council, opinion columns in local and national publications and a stint on the Las Vegas Redevelopment Commission.

A resume or letter of interest is REQUIRED. Please attach it to this application.



Resume

I certify that I am a resident of the consolidated Library District. I verify by my signature below that all statements made on this application, as well as any information attached hereto, are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that an electronic signature has the same weight and effect as a handwritten signature. Furthermore, I understand that an incomplete application and any modifications to this application will not be accepted or considered.

Dayvid Figler

Dayvid Figler (May 29, 2024 15:08 PDT)

May 29, 2024

Signature

Date

I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MATERIALS
BORROWED ON THIS CARD.

SIGNATURE

Dayvid Figler

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Parent's Signature

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Barbara Figler

DAYVID FIGLER, ESQ.

OBJECTIVE

With over 30 years of legal, government and journalism experience, Dayvid Figler is uniquely positioned as a litigator, consultant or advocate for a wide-range of topics in a multitude of forums.

EXPERIENCE

HOST • CITY CAST LAS VEGAS • APRIL 2022 to PRESENT

Locally produced, daily podcast featuring topics of interest to the Las Vegas community with guests from all walks of life.

PRINCIPAL • FIGLER LAW GROUP • JANUARY 2005 to PRESENT

TRIAL ATTORNEY AND ADVOCATE: Vibrant general practice emphasizing criminal defense, administrative law, civil rights and public records.

FREELANCE WRITER AND SPEAKER • JANUARY 1992 to PRESENT

Widely published national and regional writer/speaker on a vast array of subjects from the legal process to the culture and import of the city of Las Vegas. Former columnist for the Nevada Independent Newspaper.

JUDGE • LAS VEGAS MUNICIPAL COURT • JANUARY 2004 to JANUARY 2005

Appointed by the Las Vegas City Council, presided over misdemeanor and small civil matters. Term lasted approximately one year and transitioned to pro tem status for the next ten years. Supervised an immediate staff of six and was part of a team of judges overseeing court programs and a budget of over 20 million dollars with 200 employees.

ATTORNEY • VARIOUS FIRMS • SEPTEMBER 1991 to JANUARY 2004

Various associate positions over the years in different fields of law including: insurance defense, general civil litigation, labor law, administrative law, first amendment law and complex criminal litigation

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC (McGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW) • 1991

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA • POLITICAL SCIENCE • 1988

NOTABLE AWARDS, HONORS AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE

State Bar of Nevada Medal of Justice Recipient (2019)
Nevada Press Assoc. Non-Staff Column Award (2019)
Desert Companion Magazine- Most Influential (2019)
Legal Aid of Southern Nevada Advisory Board (Current)
Shannon Bybee Award from Nevada Council on Problem Gambling for Advocacy (2017)
Leadership Las Vegas Graduate (LV Metro Chamber of Commerce)
Volunteer – Las Vegas Rescue Mission – Quarterly Legal Seminars (Ongoing since 2014)
Las Vegas Book Festival Crystal Bookmark Award for Promoting Literacy (2010)
Best Radio Personality – Las Vegas Review Journal Reader’s Poll (2003)
Best Radio Program – Nevada Electronic Media Awards (2002, 2003, 2005)
Nevada State Arts Council Fellowship Award for Artistic Excellence (1997, 2001)

NOTABLE PUBLICATIONS, SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND PERFORMANCES

Anthologies

A CHANGE IS GOING TO COME (HUNTINGTON PRESS) (2019)
CLARK! (ZETIGEIST PRESS) (2017)
THE PERPETUAL ENGINE OF HOPE (CITY LIFE BOOKS) (2012)
LITERARY NEVADA (UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA PRESS) (2008)

Radio Contributions

LIVE WIRE – OREGON PUBLIC BROADCASTING (2012)
NPR – ALL THINGS CONSIDERED (2002-2011)
"AIN'T NECESSARILY SO" - KNPR – NEVADA PUBLIC RADIO (2000-2010)
NPR – WAIT, WAIT DON'T TELL ME (2002)

Speaking Engagements

GLOBAL GAMING EXPO – NCRG CONFERENCE – 2019
AMERICAN GAMING ASSOCIATION –RCG MEETING - 2019
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON GAMBLING AND RISK-TAKING – 2019
NACAA (NEVADA ASSOCIATION FOR COURT CAREER ADVANCEMENT) – 2019
NEVADA STATE BAR GAMING LAW CONFERENCE – 2018, 2019
NEVADA LAW JOURNAL WHITE PAPER SYMPOSIUM (BOYD LAW) – 2017
LEADERSHIP ADVANCE & FOCUS LAS VEGAS - 2017

Performances

LAS VEGAS BOOK FESTIVAL / NEVADA HUMANITIES "VEGAS WRITES" – 2019
BELIEVER MAGAZINE FESTIVAL - 2017
FESTIVALS: LOLLAPALOOZA, SOUTH BY SOUTHWEST, BUMBERSHOOT, NEON REVERB,
NATIONAL SLAM FINALS, SF SKETCHFEST, PORCHLIGHT SF, BACKFENCE PDX