



## 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.

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**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](mailto:AdministrativeServices@ClarkCountyNV.gov).

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**Full Name (First, Middle Initial, Last):** Bradley C.W. Combs

**Home Street Address:** [REDACTED]

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

**Mailing Address:** [REDACTED]

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

Employer: Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith

Occupation: Attorney

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 am not currently serving on any boards or committees, beyond being a member of the State Bar of Nevada, #16391.

**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 have served in student government as both an undergraduate and a law student at UNLV. This included serving as a Senator for CSUN, where I chaired the Health & Safety Committee and was Vice Chair of the Ways & Means Committee. I additionally lived in Carson City and was an intern at the Nevada State Legislature, worked for the Culinary Union, externed at the Nevada Attorney General's office, and have worked on numerous political campaigns as a staffer and as a volunteer.

In my experiences, I have developed leadership and communication skills that could benefit the LVCCLD. For a more complete look at my experiences, please see my attached resume.

**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.***

Bradley CW Combs  
Bradley CW Combs (May 29, 2024 23:13 PDT)

Signature

May 29, 2024  
Date

# Bradley Combs

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## EDUCATION

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### **William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV**

Juris Doctor, Graduated May 2022

- Activities: Society of Advocates Moot Court Team, *Member*, August 2020 – May 2022  
Research Assistant to Professor Ian Bartrum, June 2020 – August 2020  
American Constitution Society, *Outreach Coordinator*, May 2020 – May 2021  
Student Bar Association, *Section Two HL Representative*, September 2019 – May 2020

### **University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada**

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, May 2018

- Activities: CSUN, *College of Liberal Arts Senator, Health and Safety Committee Chair, Vice Chair of Ways and Means Committee*, June 2017 – August 2018

## EXPERIENCE

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### **Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, Las Vegas, NV**

*Associate Attorney*, Bad Faith Practice Group, August 2023 – Present

- Draft dispositive motions, arbitration and mediation briefs, written discovery, proposed orders, client status reports.
- Appear in court, at early case conferences and early arbitration conferences.
- Vet, retain, and confer with expert witnesses.
- Take and defend multiple depositions.
- Primarily work in bad faith insurance litigation, with additional work in general liability/premises liability, construction defect and commercial litigation.

### **Eighth Judicial District Court of Nevada, Department 28, Las Vegas, NV**

*Judicial Law Clerk*, Ronald J. Israel, April 2023 – August 2023

- Prepared Criminal Calendar to prepare Judge Israel for criminal hearings and trial.
- Analyzed judicial orders from counsel, prepared minute orders for Judge's Chamber's Calendar.
- Briefed Civil Law & Motion Calendar.
- Wrote memos on particular issues of law that required additional background research.

### **Eighth Judicial District Court of Nevada, Department 31, Las Vegas, NV**

*Judicial Law Clerk*, Joanna S. Kishner August 2022 – December 2022

- Prepared bench briefs to ensure Judge Kishner was prepared for trial, wrote, analyzed and edited judicial orders, advised Judge Kishner on legal opinions.

### **The Cosmopolitan Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV**

*Corporate Legal Intern*, May 2021 – August 2021

- Wrote in-office memoranda providing research on litigation in the resort industry and giving recommendations on company policy.
- Fact gathered for risk-management issues and advised on company risk.
- Reviewed contracts, wrote contract abstracts, and analyzed contract terms for negotiations.

### **William S. Boyd School of Law, Public Policy Clinic, Las Vegas, NV**

*Student Attorney and Clinician*, January 2021 – May 2021

- Collaborated with two other clinicians to conduct client intake meetings, draft memoranda, and make Freedom of Information Act requests.

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- Represented customer in Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) expungement arbitration, including drafting opposition letter, delivering opening statement, and cross-examining Claimant's witnesses.
- Co-authored comment letter on environmental, social, and governance matters in securities disclosures.

### **Nevada Attorney General's Office, Civil Division, Las Vegas, NV**

*Extern*, September 2020 – December 2020

- Wrote in-office memoranda on issues regarding qualified immunity, pre-trial detainees, and employment matters for the Nevada Department of Corrections.
- Conducted research and drafted a memorandum on voting rights and voter intimidation.
- Observed a jury trial in federal court.

### **University of Nevada, Las Vegas - Department of Political Science, Carson City, Nevada**

*Legislative Intern for the Office of Nevada Senator David Parks*, February 2017 – June 2017

- Conducted policy research on issues critical to Senator Parks and the Government Affairs Committee.
- Met with stakeholders, constituents, and lobbyists; analyzed issues; and coordinated committee testimony.
- Presented and testified on bills in committee hearings.

## Bradley Combs



May 29, 2024

Clark County Board of Commissioners  
500 S. Grand Central Pkwy.  
Las Vegas, NV 89155

Dear Commissioners,

I am a recent graduate of the UNLV Boyd School of Law, first-generation college graduate, fourth-generation Nevadan, Green Valley Gator, and father. I came to law school intending to use my Juris Doctor for the public benefit and have tried to position myself for future success in that field. I am currently an associate litigation attorney at Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, LLP.

I'm looking for different ways to continue to serve my community, and when I saw the opening on the Las Vegas Clark County Library Board of Trustees, I thought it would be an excellent opportunity to both serve my community and ensure that my son has the same experiences and opportunities that I had as a child going to both Henderson and Las Vegas Libraries. Further, my professional experiences could provide a unique perspective to the Las Vegas Library District Board of Trustees, as they have shown me the importance of libraries on issues of literacy, social engagement, and community belonging.

In my experience as an educator—a long-term substitute teacher in a Title I school—I saw how many of my students often had nowhere to go besides the library in order to stay out of trouble. I knew many of my students only had internet access because of either the school library, CCSD Wi-Fi, or their local library district.

As a Judicial Law Clerk for a Judge with a criminal docket, I've often noticed that individuals with strong community ties, education, and a sense of belonging fare significantly better on probation and pre-trial diversionary programs than those who do not.

In my own experience as a law student, I found the Las Vegas Library District critically important when studying for my final exams, and ultimately the bar exam, as Henderson Libraries were frequently closed for COVID-19, had irregular or limited hours, or were otherwise not fitting my needs.

Ultimately, I see our libraries as critical spaces for people to build community, friendship, learn, and grow with their neighbors. I hope to bring this perspective to the Las Vegas Library District, and would be honored to serve.

Very Truly Yours,  
Bradley Combs